

Annual Organizational and Regular Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 5:30 PM

Board Assembly Room, 1250 West Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411

1) **Call to Order and Roll Call**

2) **Adoption of the Agenda**

3) **Acceptance of Minutes**

3)a. December 14, 2021, Minutes

4) **Annual Organizational Items**

4)a. Election of Board Officers

4)b. 2022 Organizational Matters

4)c. Committee Assignments and Appointments

4)d. Financial Authorizations

4)d.1. Appointment of Deputy Senior Financial
Officer and Assistant Deputy Treasurer (2022-
0005)

4)d.2. Authorization of Facsimile Signatures
(2022-0006)

4)d.3. Banking Authority for Minnesota School
District Liquid Asset Fund (2022-0007)

4)d.4. Banking Authority for US Bank National
Association (2022-0008)

4)d.5. Banking Authority for Bremer Bank (2022-
0009)

4)d.6. Banking Authority for Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A. (2022-0010)

4)d.7. Delegation of Authority to Superintendent
of Schools (2022-0011)

4)d.8. Designation of Depositories (2022-0012)

4)d.9. Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization
(2022-0013)

4)e. Board Meeting Schedule

4)f. Recognition of Departing Student Representative

5) **Recess**

6) **Public Comments**

7) **Recess**

8) **Reports and Recommendations from the
Superintendent of Schools**

8)a. COVID-19 Response Update

8)b. School Calendar Development

9) **Action Items by the Board of Education**

9)a. Approval of the Consent Agenda

9)a.1. Personnel Items

9)a.1.a. Approval of List A personnel matters
(2022-01-ER-A)

9)a.1.b. Approval of List B personnel matters
(2022-01-ER-B)

9)a.2. Contracts

9)a.2.a. Amendment to Contract 2021-4400000548
with American Indian OIC Takoda Prep

9)a.2.b. Contract with Construction Results Corp
(2022-13392)

9)a.2.c. Amendment to contract 2021-4400000542
with Eastside Neighborhood Services Menlo Park

9)a.2.d. Contract with Illuminate Education (2022-
4400001258)

9)a.2.e. Contract with MACKIN (2022-4400001254)

9)a.2.f. Amendment to contract 2021-4400000554
with Project for Pride in Living Loring Nicollet
Alternative School

9)a.2.g. Amendment to contract 2021-4400000550
with Project for Pride in Living MERC

9)a.2.h. Amendment to contract 2021-4400000543
with PYC

9)a.2.i. Amendment to contract 2022-13406 with
Rift Valley Transportation Inc

9)a.2.j. Contract with Spectrum Research,
Evaluation and Development LLC 2022 - 4400001255

9)a.2.k. Contract with Schwab Vollhaber Lubratt
Inc (2022-13402)

9)a.2.l. Contract with Sheehy Construction (2022-
13396)

9)a.2.m. Authorization to contract with SVL

9)a.2.n. Amendment to contract 2021-4400000551
with VOA

9)b. Budget Priorities Resolution

9)c. 2022 Legislative Agenda

9)d. Approval of 2021-2024 Collective Bargaining
Agreement with Teamsters Local 320 (Drivers)

10) **New Business**

11) **Reports from Board of Education Directors**

12) **Adjournment**

**Minneapolis Public Schools – Board of Education
Special School District No. 1
Regular Business Meeting/Truth-in-Taxation Meeting
December 14, 2021**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order of the Board of Education. Pursuant to due notice mailed to each member of the Board of Education not less than three days prior to the time of such meeting, the Board members met in a regular meeting at the John B. Davis Educational Services Center December 14, 2021, commencing at 6:00 pm. Chair Ellison called the meeting to order.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Directors: Siad Ali, Jenny Arneson, Kimberly Caprini, Adriana Cerrillo, Sharon El-Amin, Kim Ellison, Nelson Inz, Ira Jourdain, Josh Pauly, Student Representative Ghebremeskal, Superintendent Ed Graff – 11

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Director Arneson moved, seconded by Director Jourdain that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve the Agenda for December 14, 2021. Motion to approve the agenda was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

MOTION: Director Caprini moved, seconded by Director Jourdain that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve the Minutes for November 9, 2021. Motion to approve the Minutes was put to a vote and carried out unanimously.

IV. TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING

Public comments were given on the Property Tax Levy

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Both in-person Public Comments and pre-recorded Public Comments were heard

VI. RECESS

The Board took an approximately 15-minute recess

VII. FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 FINANCIAL AUDIT

Presentation related to the audit was given.

VIII. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- a. Current Year Budget Update and proposed Property Tax Levy (Taxes Payable Year 2022)
- b. Budget Pro-Forma
- c. 2022 State Legislative Agenda

IX.

ACTION ITEMS BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

a. Approval of Consent Agenda

These action items represent those that do not involve major policy decisions, budget decisions, taxing decisions, bond awards or items related to the Superintendent's contract of evaluation. Business items on this agenda are previously authorized or budgeted expenditures.

1. *Personnel Items*
 - a) *Personnel List A*
 - b) *Personnel List B*
2. *Contracts Requiring Board of Education Approval*
 - a. *Amendment to contract 2021-4400001038 with Al-Maa'uun Career Services*
 - b. *Contract with EAI Education (2021-4400001243)*
 - c. *Amendment to contract 2021-4400000973 with Indrotec*
 - d. *Amendment to contract 2021-13374 with Maertens-Brenny Construction Co*
 - e. *Amendment to contract 2021-13380 with Minnehaha Transportation*
 - f. *Amendment to contract 2021-4400000995 with Newsela Inc*
 - g. *Contract with NowMicro Inc (2022-4400001242)*
3. *Resolutions*
 - a. *Resolution Supporting the City of Minneapolis' application for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure grant program (2021-0058)*
 - b. *Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Financial Audit (2021-0060)*
4. *Agreements*
 - a. *Authorizing the Senior Operations Officer to execute a lease agreement with PC's for People for a Davis Center Rooftop Antenna (2021-0061)*

MOTION: Director Caprini moved, seconded by Director Jourdain, that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve the consent agenda and adopt the recommendations as presented by the Superintendent. The motion to approve the consent agenda was put to a vote and carried out unanimously.

b. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CERTIFICATION OF FINAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIES 2021 PAYABLE 2022

WHEREAS, Minnesota School District school boards must adopt the final property tax levies no later than five working days after December 20 (effectively December 27) and

WHEREAS, the Board Finance Committee recommends a levy at the maximum allowed for 2021 Payable 2022.

WHEREAS, 2021 payable 2022 Levy Limitation and Certification managed by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) provides the form for certifying the proposed property tax levy to the County Auditor. The attached MDE levy certification form recommends a total final levy of \$240,691,537.86.

WHEREAS, the Senior Financial Officer recommends that the levy of \$240,691,537.86 be approved by the Board and communicated to the County and to the Minnesota Department of Education by the required deadlines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1 certifies the recommended 2021 payable 2022 final property tax levy which totals \$240,691,537.86 and authorizes the signing and submittal of the Levy Limitation and Certification Report to the County and to the Minnesota Department of Education by the required deadlines.

MOTION: Director Caprini moved, seconded by Director Ali, that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve the Certification of Final Property Tax Levies 2021 Payable 2022. The motion to approve the Certification was put to a vote and carried out unanimously.

c. **AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH METRO URBAN INDIAN DIRECTORS (MUID) PHILLIPS INDIAN EDUCATORS (PIE)**

WHEREAS, This historic agreement between the Minneapolis Public School District and the American Indian Community of Minneapolis, represented by the Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors (MUID), and its member organizations, recognizes that educational failure has condemned generations of American Indian people to poverty and diminished life opportunities and that this failure must finally be put to an end; and

WHEREAS, This agreement also recognizes that the education of American Indian students is a responsibility shared by the federal government, state government, the Minneapolis School District, the broader American Indian community, and American Indian families, and that only through a joint commitment to work together with a focus on American Indian students' success will we succeed in overcoming this legacy of educational failure; and

WHEREAS, This agreement further recognizes that the education of American Indian children continues to present significant challenges to the school district due to the disconnect between American Indian cultural values and practices and western paradigms of education and that the wisdom and insights of American Indian educators and other American Indian community members are required to assist the district in meeting its educational responsibilities to American Indian students; and

WHEREAS, This is the fourth such agreement entered into by the Minneapolis Public Schools and the Minneapolis Urban Indian Directors.

WHEREAS, The intention of this renewed MOA is to build on the positive developments of collaborative partnership we have seen in the last 15 years and to create goals for continuous improvement that will result in significant gains in American Indian student outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors, Special School District No. 1 hereby agrees to the terms and conditions in the Memorandum of Agreement (2021-0059A) between Minneapolis Public Schools and Metro Urban Indian Directors and authorizes its Chair and Clerk to execute the agreement.

MOTION: Director Caprini moved, seconded by Director Ali, that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve the authorization of a Memorandum of Agreement with MUID/PIE. The motion to approve the MOA was put to a vote and carried out unanimously.

X. NEW BUSINESS
2022-2021 Budget Priorities Resolution introduced

XI. REPORTS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTORS

- Update given on World's Best Workforce Advisory Committee Appointments
- Remarks given by Director Jourdain

XII. ADJOURNMENT
Chair ended the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

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January 11, 2022

Resolution on 2022 Board Organizational Items

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1, hereby enacts and authorizes the following, effective for the 2022 calendar year:

1. Expand the program to include two student representatives who rotate months on the dais and as primary speaker, each to be paid the current stipend rate of \$5,000 per year (\$2,500 in July and \$2,500 in December)
2. Direct the Policy Committee to conduct an evaluation and provide recommendations of board committees and their purposes, structures, duties, and minimum standards and expectations
3. Urge the City of Minneapolis and Minnesota Legislature to allow the option of appointing non-board member designees to the City's Planning Commission and Neighborhood Revitalization Program Board
4. Continue current board meeting health and safety guidelines (https://board.mpls.k12.mn.us/meeting_guidelines) and authorize the Chair to modify as needed

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

2022 Committee Assignments and Appointments

Policy Committee: Cerrillo, Ellison, Inz, Jourdain, Pauly

Finance Committee: Ali, Arneson, Caprini, El-Amin, Ellison

Audit Committee: Ali, Arneson, Caprini, El-Amin, Ellison

Superintendent Evaluation Committee: Arneson, Caprini, El-Amin, Ellison

English Language Learner (ELL) Caucus: Ali, Cerrillo

Council of Great City Schools (CGCS) Representative: Ali

CGCS Alternate: Caprini

City of Mpls. Planning Commission: Pauly

City of Mpls. Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) Board: El-Amin

Association of Metropolitan School Districts (AMSD) Representative: Cerrillo

**Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors (MUID), Phillips Indian Educators (PIE)
Representative:** Ellison

Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) Delegates: Arneson, Caprini, Cerrillo, El-Amin, Ellison

Youth Coordinating Board (YCB): Arneson, El-Amin

World's Best Workforce (WBWF) Advisory Committee Liaison: Ellison

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TREASURER AND ASSISTANT DEPUTY TREASURER

WHEREAS, at its annual meeting each year, the Minneapolis Public Schools Board of Education Annual Meeting, makes a recommendation on the appointment of Deputy Treasurer and Assistant Deputy Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent and Senior Financial Officer supports the recommendation of such appointments;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve the appointment of Ibrahima Diop (Senior Financial Officer) acting as Deputy Treasurer, and Kate McKay (Manager of Accounting and Finance) as Assistant Deputy to the Board of Education of Special School District No. 1 for the remainder of calendar year 2022.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

AUTHORIZATION OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

WHEREAS, M.S. 47.41 permits the depositories approved at the annual meeting of the Board of Education be authorized to accept facsimile signatures of the Chairperson, Clerk and Treasurer for checks and other orders on funds on deposit; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Financial Officer recommends the authorization;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, adopt the attached "Corporate Resolution for Facsimile Signatures" for each institution designated as a depositor at this meeting of the Board of Education.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

CORPORATE RESOLUTION
for
FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

This is to certify: That at a meeting of the Board of Education of the Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, MN duly called and held January 11, 2022, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That US Bank National Association, as a designated depository of this Corporation, be and it is hereby requested, authorized and directed to honor all checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money drawn in this corporation's name, including those drawn to the individual order of any person or persons whose name or names appear thereon as signer or signers thereof, when bearing or purporting to bear the facsimile signature(s) of any three of the following:

Chairperson

Clerk

Treasurer

and said bank shall be entitled to honor and to charge this Corporation for all such checks, drafts or other orders without liability to determine whether the person or persons affixing the facsimile signature or signatures thereon have or had authority to do so and regardless of by whom or by what means the facsimile signature or signatures resemble the facsimile specimens from time to time furnished to or filed with said bank by the Secretary or any other officer of this Corporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board of Education of this Corporation and certified to said bank as governing the operation of this Corporation's account(s) with it, be and are hereby continued in full force and effect, except as the same may be supplemented or modified by the foregoing part of this resolution.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name as Clerk and have caused the corporate seal of said Corporation to be hereto affixed this

11th day of January, 2022.

Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

**RESOLUTION REGARDING BANKING AUTHORITY FOR MINNESOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT LIQUID ASSET
FUND**

RESOLVED, that Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund (herein called the "Bank") be and is hereby designated as a depository of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Federal Tax Identification Number 41-0851980) (Herein called the "District") with authority to accept or receive at any time for the credit of the District deposits by whomsoever made of funds and other property in whatever form or manner transferred or endorsed, whether made as demand deposits, savings deposits, or time deposits.

RESOLVED, that the person or persons from time to time holding the following offices of the District be designated "Authorized Signer(s)".

Senior Financial Officer
Executive Director of Finance
Assistant Deputy Treasurer

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Signer be and is hereby authorized to open or cause to open one or more accounts with the Bank on such terms, conditions and agreements as the Bank may now or hereafter require and to make any other agreements deemed advisable in regard to any of the foregoing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that checks, drafts or other orders for the payment, transfer or withdrawal of any of the funds or property of the District on deposit with the Bank shall be binding on the District when signed, manually, or by use of a facsimile or mechanical signature or signatures may have been placed thereon, or otherwise authorized, by any ONE (1) Authorized Signer, or, any person or person designated, on an account by account basis, as "Additional Signer(s)" in a written certificate signed by any Authorized Signer, which certificate may further specify the number of Additional Signers which may be required. In particular, and not in limitation of the foregoing, Additional Signer(s) may authorize payment, transfer or withdrawal by written, telephonic, electronic, or oral instructions to the Bank complying with such rules and regulations relating to such authorization as the Bank may communicate to the District from time to time, of funds of the District on deposit with the Bank, by wire or otherwise, without any written order for the payment of money being issued with respect to such transfer, and, for and on behalf of the District, an Authorized Signer may enter into such agreements with the Bank with respect to any such transfer(s) as such Authorized Signer deems advisable. If any such payment, transfer or withdrawal authorization requires communication to the Bank by the Requester of a code, and such code is communicated, any such payment, transfer or withdrawal so effected shall be binding on the District regardless of who communicates the request.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

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Date

Board of Education Clerk

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Date

2022-0007

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

RESOLUTION REGARDING BANKING AUTHORITY FOR US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED, that US Bank National Association (herein called the "Bank") be and is hereby designated as a depository of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Federal Tax Identification Number 41-0851980) (Herein called the "District") with authority to accept or receive at any time for the credit of the District deposits by whomsoever made of funds and other property in whatever form or manner transferred or endorsed, whether made as demand deposits, savings deposits, or time deposits.

RESOLVED, that the person or persons from time to time holding the following offices of the District be designated "Authorized Signer(s)".

Senior Financial Officer
Executive Director of Finance
Assistant Deputy Treasurer

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Signer be and is hereby authorized to open or cause to open one or more accounts with the Bank on such terms, conditions and agreements as the Bank may now or hereafter require and to make any other agreements deemed advisable in regard to any of the foregoing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. That checks, drafts or other orders for the payment, transfer or withdrawal of any of the funds or property of the District on deposit with the Bank shall be binding on the District when signed, manually, or by use of a facsimile or mechanical signature or signatures may have been placed thereon, or otherwise authorized, by any ONE (1) Authorized Signer, or, any person or person designated, on an account by account basis, as "Additional Signer(s)" in a written certificate signed by any Authorized Signer, which certificate may further specify the number of Additional Signers which may be required. In particular, and not in limitation of the foregoing, Additional Signer(s) may authorize payment, transfer or withdrawal by written, telephonic, electronic, or oral instructions to the Bank complying with such rules and regulations relating to such authorization as the Bank may communicate to the District from time to time, of funds of the District on deposit with the Bank, by wire or otherwise, without any written order for the payment of money being issued with respect to such transfer, and, for and on behalf of the District, an Authorized Signer may enter into such agreements with the Bank with respect to any such transfer(s) as such Authorized Signer deems advisable. If any such payment, transfer or withdrawal authorization requires communication to the Bank by the Requester of a code, and such code is communicated, any such payment, transfer or withdrawal so effected shall be binding on the District regardless of who communicates the request.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

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Date

Board of Education Clerk

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Date

2022-0008

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

RESOLUTION REGARDING BANKING AUTHORITY FOR BREMER BANK

RESOLVED, that Bremer Bank (herein called the "Bank") be and is hereby designated as a depository of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Federal Tax Identification Number 41-0851980) (Herein called the "District") with authority to accept or receive at any time for the credit of the District deposits by whomsoever made of funds and other property in whatever form or manner transferred or endorsed, whether made as demand deposits, savings deposits, or time deposits.

RESOLVED, that the person or persons from time to time holding the following offices of the District be designated "Authorized Signer(s)".

Senior Financial Officer
Executive Director of Finance
Assistant Deputy Treasurer

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Signer be and is hereby authorized to open or cause to open one or more accounts with the Bank on such terms, conditions and agreements as the Bank may now or hereafter require and to make any other agreements deemed advisable in regard to any of the foregoing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that checks, drafts or other orders for the payment, transfer or withdrawal of any of the funds or property of the District on deposit with the Bank shall be binding on the District when signed, manually, or by use of a facsimile or mechanical signature or signatures may have been placed thereon, or otherwise authorized, by any ONE (1) Authorized Signer, or, any person or person designated, on an account by account basis, as "Additional Signer(s)" in a written certificate signed by any Authorized Signer, which certificate may further specify the number of Additional Signers which may be required. In particular, and not in limitation of the foregoing, Additional Signer(s) may authorize payment, transfer or withdrawal by written, telephonic, electronic, or oral instructions to the Bank complying with such rules and regulations relating to such authorization as the Bank may communicate to the District from time to time, of funds of the District on deposit with the Bank, by wire or otherwise, without any written order for the payment of money being issued with respect to such transfer, and, for and on behalf of the District, an Authorized Signer may enter into such agreements with the Bank with respect to any such transfer(s) as such Authorized Signer deems advisable. If any such payment, transfer or withdrawal authorization requires communication to the Bank by the Requester of a code, and such code is communicated, any such payment, transfer or withdrawal so effected shall be binding on the District regardless of who communicates the request.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

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Date

Board of Education Clerk

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Date

2022-0009

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

RESOLUTION REGARDING BANKING AUTHORITY FOR WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

RESOLVED, that Wells Fargo Bank N.A. (herein called the "Bank") be and is hereby designated as a depository of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Federal Tax Identification Number 41-0851980) (Herein called the "District") with authority to accept or receive at any time for the credit of the District deposits by whomsoever made of funds and other property in whatever form or manner transferred or endorsed, whether made as demand deposits, savings deposits, or time deposits.

RESOLVED, that the person or persons from time to time holding the following offices of the District be designated "Authorized Signer(s)".

Senior Financial Officer
Executive Director of Finance
Assistant Deputy Treasurer

RESOLVED, that any Authorized Signer be and is hereby authorized to open or cause to open one or more accounts with the Bank on such terms, conditions and agreements as the Bank may now or hereafter require and to make any other agreements deemed advisable in regard to any of the foregoing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that checks, drafts or other orders for the payment, transfer or withdrawal of any of the funds or property of the District on deposit with the Bank shall be binding on the District when signed, manually, or by use of a facsimile or mechanical signature or signatures may have been placed thereon, or otherwise authorized, by any ONE (1) Authorized Signer, or, any person or person designated, on an account by account basis, as "Additional Signer(s)" in a written certificate signed by any Authorized Signer, which certificate may further specify the number of Additional Signers which may be required. In particular, and not in limitation of the foregoing, Additional Signer(s) may authorize payment, transfer or withdrawal by written, telephonic, electronic, or oral instructions to the Bank complying with such rules and regulations relating to such authorization as the Bank may communicate to the District from time to time, of funds of the District on deposit with the Bank, by wire or otherwise, without any written order for the payment of money being issued with respect to such transfer, and, for and on behalf of the District, an Authorized Signer may enter into such agreements with the Bank with respect to any such transfer(s) as such Authorized Signer deems advisable. If any such payment, transfer or withdrawal authorization requires communication to the Bank by the Requester of a code, and such code is communicated, any such payment, transfer or withdrawal so effected shall be binding on the District regardless of who communicates the request.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

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Date

Board of Education Clerk

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

Delegation of Authority to Superintendent of Schools

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1, hereby authorizes Ed Graff (Superintendent of Schools) to execute and file applications for grants, enter into contracts, and otherwise to act as its authorized representative in state, federal, and other externally funded programs, and to designate an alternative authorized representative to act in his absence, all in accordance with direction from the School Board including but not limited to direction included in the District's Strategic Plan as adopted by the Board of Education, the approved District budget and District policies, in accordance with applicable state and federal statutes and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1 hereby increases the Superintendent of Schools' delegated contracting and purchasing authority for COVID-19 related personal protective equipment and testing supplies to \$750,000.00, with all purchases under this provision to be reported to the Board of Education.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

RESOLUTION REGARDING DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES

WHEREAS, M.S. 118A.02 requires the designation of depositories at the annual meeting of the Board of Education. It is recommended that the following institutions be appointed as depositories for 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Financial Officer recommends the designation of depositories; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Minneapolis institutions be designated as official depositories for funds of Special School District No. 1 for 2022:

1. Payroll Account:
 - a. US Bank National Association
 - b. Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund
2. General Accounts:
 - a. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
 - b. US Bank National Association
 - c. Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, approve agreements with each depository assigning collateral security for deposits and authorize the proper Board officers to sign such agreements.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

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Date

Board of Education Clerk

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Date

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

RESOLUTION REGARDING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

WHEREAS, Electronic Funds transfer is the banking process of value exchange by mechanical means without the use of checks, drafts, or similar negotiable instruments; and

WHEREAS, a school district may make an electronic funds transfer from its bank account for the payment of an investment, payment of bond principal and interest, payment of anticipation certificates, contributions to pension or retirement funds, imprest payroll, or vendor payments; and

WHEREAS, a written confirmation is made a day after the transaction and is used in lieu of a check, draft, or warrant to support the transaction; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 471.38 subd. 3(a) requires that the school board annually delegate the authority to make electronic funds transfers to designated business representatives and that the disbursing bank keep on file a certified copy of the delegation of authority; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Financial Officer recommends that the Board designate certain Finance Department staff members as representatives to make electronic funds transfers with the disbursing banks.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, authorize the appointment of Kate McKay and Jeffrey Grilley as designated representatives to make electronic funds transfers for the district and the execution of appropriate resolutions and documents with US Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund, and Wells Fargo bank, N.A.

Signed by:

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Board of Education Chair	Print	Date

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Board of Education Clerk	Print	Date

Board of Education
Special School District No. 1

January 11, 2022

Resolution to Approve the 2022 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

WHEREAS the Board of Education regular business meetings will typically be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. until adjournment, and will take place in the Assembly Room at the Davis Center (1250 West Broadway Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55411) per the schedule below (unless otherwise noticed); and

WHEREAS the proposed regular business meeting dates for the 2022 calendar year are as follows:

- January 11, 2022 (Annual Organizational Meeting)
- February 8, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- April 12, 2022
- May 10, 2022
- June 14, 2022
- August 16, 2022 (3rd Tuesday)
- September 13, 2022
- October 11, 2022
- November 15, 2022 (3rd Tuesday)
- December 13, 2022 (Truth in Taxation Meeting)

WHEREAS the Board of Education may also hold Committee of the Whole (discussion) meetings on topics determined by the Chair in consultation with the Superintendent, during the 2022 calendar year, are tentatively scheduled as follows:

- January 25, 2022
- February 22, 2022
- March 22, 2022
- April 26, 2022
- May 24, 2022
- August 23, 2022
- September 27, 2022
- October 25, 2022
- November 22, 2022

WHEREAS Board of Education committees will determine their own meeting schedules, which shall be posted, duly noticed, and will typically occur on Tuesdays; and

WHEREAS special business meetings, emergency meetings, and meetings closed to the public shall be separately posted and duly noticed in accordance with applicable policies and laws.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, Special School District No. 1 hereby adopt the 2022 schedule of board meetings.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Board Chair, in consultation with the Superintendent and in accordance with all meeting notice requirements, may modify dates and times as needed to adjust for unforeseen circumstances.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

2022-25 Calendar Considerations & Options

**Minneapolis Public
Schools Board
Meeting**

January 11, 2021

Overview

- Process overview, assumptions and feedback
- Decision points, trade-offs and options
- Discussion and next steps

Process Overview

Calendar Drafting Process

- **Calendar Committee met 3 times** between October and November
 - Because of start after Labor day and minimum contact days by law, the Committee did not feel it had significant discretion to make changes
 - Focused on professional development days, new non-student contact days, and Election Day as a potential distance learning day
- **District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC) and smaller PACs discussed and made recommendations** for non-student contact days
- **The Board discussed adding professional development days** during the school year to support academic growth and the strategic plan.
 - Supported by the Academic Division

Calendar Parameters

- **Minimum of 170 student contact days** (in school or distance learning) required by the State each year
- **If student contact days are eliminated in one place, they will need to be added** somewhere else to the calendar to maintain 170 days
- **Must follow contractual obligations** for employee groups
- **Current holidays** that impact the school calendar include: Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday after, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day and Memorial Day.
- **Add Juneteenth** as districtwide holiday

2022–25 Calendar Assumptions

- Continue to **start after Labor Day**
- **Continue a two-week winter break and a one-week spring break** (provides time off and option of break academies)
- **Preference for in-person student learning days** (not utilizing online learning options unless necessary)
- **Continued e-learning day plan** for inclement weather
- **Goal for around 170 instructional days** (with current length of the school day, *comfortably above the minimum* statutory requirement for elementary-level and *essentially at the minimum* for both middle and high school)
- Preference for **creating as few shortened weeks as possible**

Calendar Committee Conversation

- Many Committee members **wanted to move some professional development into the year** to apply to real student data/issues
- **Wanted to ensure staff, such as ESPs, did not lose duty days** to impact their total number of duty days with calendar changes
- Recommended **getting feedback from DPAC and the District PACS** on holidays and other observances
- **Not particularly concerned about Election Day** except as it applied to the need for additional childcare for parents
 - At least one principal flagged safety/COVID-19 concerns for in-person elections

DPAC/PAC Feedback

- Have a value for and sense of urgency about **keeping students in school**, especially with the recent pandemic challenges
- Advocated for **more awareness and education efforts** by MPS to recognize events of significance for our communities
- The Somali PAC advocated to **make Eid-al Fitr and Eid-al-Adha non-student contact days because of concern about student absences**
- The American Indian PAC **concerned with closing school on Indigenous Peoples Day** and provided feedback on naming specific holidays

Decision Points, Trade-Offs, & Options

Decision Points and Trade-Offs

1) Should professional development days be moved into the school year (vs. before school starts) either at the end or in the middle of quarters 1 & 2?

- General preference for professional development during the year assuming it does not impact wages for hourly workers
- Would extend the last day of school by two days in June

Decision Points and Trade-Offs

2) Should certain days (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Eid-al Fitr) be added as non-student contact days to support student attendance?

- Would add a maximum of 3 new non-student contact days into calendar (Eid al-Adha occurs during summer school)
- Would address issues arising from low student attendance on these days
- Would extend the last day by four days in June (if professional development days are also moved into school year)
- May impact pay periods for hourly workers by creating more shortened weeks, not necessarily overall pay.

Scenario 1: Structurally Similar to Last 3 years

Options	First Day	Last Day	PD Days	New non-contact days	Net change	Total Days
No new non-student contact days	Tuesday, 9/6/22	Friday, 6/9/23	Before start of school	None	+/- 0	171

Winter Break: December 19th–30th, 2022

Spring Break: April 3rd–7th, 2023

Scenario 2: Add 2 Mid-Year PD Days (End of Quarter)

Options	First Day	Last Day	PD Days	New non-contact days	Net change	Total Days
Add two teacher PD days at the end of Q1 and Q2	Tuesday, 9/6/22	Tuesday, 6/13/23	1) Thursday, 11/3/22 2) Thursday, 1/26/23	None	2 new non-student contact days 2 days added to end of year +/- 0	171

Winter Break: December 19th–30th, 2022

Spring Break: April 3rd–7th, 2023

Scenario 3: Add 2 Mid-year PD Days and Non-Contact Days

Options	First Day	Last Day	PD Days	New non-contact days	Net change	Total Days
Add 2 teacher PD Days at the end of Q1 and Q2 Add non-student contact days (when during school week) for: - Yom Kippur - Rosh Hashanah - Eid al-Fitr	Tuesday, 9/6/22	Thursday, 6/15/23	1) Thursday, 11/3/22 2) Thursday, 1/26/23	1) Rosh Hashanah: Monday, 9/26/22 2) Yom Kippur: Wednesday, 10/5/22 3) Eid al-Fitr: Friday, 4/21/23 Maximum of 3 non-student days, some years will have fewer	5 new non-student contact days 4 days added to the end of year -1	170

Winter Break: December 19th–30th, 2022

Spring Break: April 3rd–7th, 2023

Scenario 4: Add 2 Mid-Year PD Days (Middle of Quarter)

Options	First Day	Last Day	PD Days	New non-contact days	Net change	Total Days
Add two teacher PD days in the middle of Q1 and Q2	Tuesday, 9/6/22	Tuesday, 6/13/23	1) Tuesday, 10/18/22 2) Friday, 12/16/22	None	2 new non-student contact days 2 days added to end of year +/- 0	171

Winter Break: December 19th–30th, 2022

Spring Break: April 3rd–7th, 2023

Next Steps and Discussion

Next Steps

- **Board vote** on 2022–2025 District Calendars
- **Communicate and publish** updated calendar for families, schools and staff
- **Develop and publish calendars** for various employee groups aligned to the new calendars in the spring.

Discussion

2022-2023 Draft District Calendar

Scenario 1 - No Structural Changes

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20 - Juneteenth

June 21 - July 28 - Summer School
(Fridays off)

16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

27 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

30 - Third Quarter Begins

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4 - Independence Day

June 20 - July 28 - Summer School
(Fridays off)

20 - President's Day

21 - Family/Teacher Conferences

February 2023						
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30 - End of Third Quarter

31 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

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5 - Labor Day

6 - First day of school (1-12)

8 - First day of school (PreK-K)

3-7 - Spring Break

10 - Fourth Quarter Begins

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19 - Family/Teacher Conferences

20 - State Conference Day (MEA)

21 - Conference Conversion Day

29 - Memorial Day

May 2023						
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4 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

7 - Second Quarter Begins

23-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

8 - Graduation

9 - Last Day for PreK-12

19 - Juneteenth

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Dec. 19 - 30 - Winter Recess

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June 20 - July 27 - Summer School
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171 Student Contact Days

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2022-2023 Draft District Calendar

Scenario 2 - 2 New End of Quarter PD Days During Year

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20 - Juneteenth

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16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

26 - PD Day/Second Quarter Ends

27 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

30 - Third Quarter Begins

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3 - PD Day/First Quarter Ends

4 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

7 - Second Quarter Begins

23-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

12 - Graduation

13 - Last Day for PreK-12

19 - Juneteenth

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Dec. 19 - 30 - Winter Recess

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171 Student Contact Days

 Students Not In School

 Summer School

 Weekends

2022-2023 Draft District Calendar

Scenario 3 - 2 New PD Days During Year and Additional Non-Student Contact Days

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20 - Juneteenth

June 21 - July 28 - Summer School
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16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

26 - PD Day/Second Quarter Ends

27 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

30 - Third Quarter Begins

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30 - End of Third Quarter

31 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

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26 - Rosh Hashanah

3-7 - Spring Break

10 - Fourth Quarter Begins

21 - Eid al-Fitr

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5 - Yom Kippur

19 - Family/Teacher Conferences

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21 - Conference Conversion Day

29 - Memorial Day

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3 - PD Day/First Quarter Ends

4 - Teacher Record Keeping Day

7 - Second Quarter Begins

23-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

14 - Graduation

15 - Last Day for PreK-12

19 - Juneteenth

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170 Student Contact Days

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Scenario 4- 2 New Mid-Quarter PD Days During Year

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30 - End of Third Quarter

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171 Student Contact Days

Students Not In School

Summer School

Weekends

Minneapolis Public Schools

List A: All Employees: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Hiring - Licensed

Kari Binning	Roosevelt High	Teacher, English Second Language	12/15/2021
Cherisse Lander	MPS Metro HA	Teacher, Special Education	1/3/2022
Briana Lindsey	North (ISA)	Teacher, Social Worker	12/17/2021
Jessica Ovans	Occupational, Physical Therapists	Teacher, Physical Therapist	1/3/2022
Lindsey Rogers	Kenny Elementary	Teacher, Elementary	1/3/2022

Hiring - Non Licensed

Danielle Adamek	Barton Open	Associate Educator	12/14/2021
Shonda Ampey	Roosevelt High	Office Specialist	1/11/2022
Jeglalo Belfa	Adult Basic Education	Associate Educator	12/14/2021
Ashley Bernier	Anthony	School Secretary	12/9/2021
Curtis Brown	Transportation	Bus Aide	1/3/2022
Jason Coleman	Transportation	School Bus Driver In Training	1/3/2022
Jeanna Collaso	Sheridan	Associate Educator	1/11/2022
Colleen Cummings	Hall International	Special Education Assistant	12/8/2021
Laura Ericksen	FAIR Senior	School Secretary	1/3/2022
Erin Ferdinand	KBEM Radio	Radio Announcer	12/15/2021
Ian Fleming Mooney	Engineers, Zone 2	Custodian	12/14/2021
Amanda Golat	FAIR Senior	Associate Educator	1/3/2022
Marcena Hansen	Pratt Elementary	Associate Educator	11/29/2021
Samira Hirsi	Office of the Senior Operations Officer	Project Manager	12/20/2021
Chataia Jones	Transportation	Bus Aide	1/3/2022

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List A: All Employees: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Hiring - Non Licensed

Todd Larson	Construction Planning Group A	Project Manager, Planning & Construction	12/14/2021
Vanessa Lassey	FAIR Senior	School Success Program Assistant	1/3/2022
Maria Martinez	Richard Green Central	School Secretary	12/14/2021
Roy Mcpipe	FAIR Senior	School Success Program Assistant	1/3/2022
Tyrone Moore	Northeast Middle School	Special Education Assistant	12/7/2021
Gersha Noble	Sanford Middle School	Licensed Practical Nurse	1/3/2022
Laura Page	Loring Elementary	Special Education Assistant	12/7/2021
James Porter	Burroughs	Associate Educator	12/7/2021
Karla Tapia	Richard Green Central	Associate Educator	12/14/2021
Rebecca Voss	Early Childhood Education Program 1	Associate Educator	12/23/2021
Charlotte Woods	Engineers, Zone 1	Custodian	12/27/2021
Yeng Xiong	Transportation	School Bus Driver	12/14/2021

Discharges**Licensed****Non-Licensed****Probationary Separations****Licensed**

Teacher, Science	01-15-2022	2022-01-ER-4802

Licensed, Staff Reduction

Special Education Assistant	12-15-2021	2022-01-ER-4803

Non-Licensed**Non-Licensed, Staff Reduction****Layoffs****Licensed****Non-Licensed****Administrative Contract Non-Renewals**

**AMENDMENT #1 TO CONTRACT BETWEEN: SPECIAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT NO.1 AND
AMERICAN INDIAN OIC- TAKODA PREP**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and AMERICAN INDIAN OIC- TAKODA PREP dated 1/11/2022 ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between Special School District No.1 ("District") and AMERICAN INDIAN OIC- TAKODA PREP ("Contractor") (collectively "parties").

WHEREAS, Special School District No.1, a special school district created and existing under Minnesota law ("District") and AMERICAN INDIAN OIC- TAKODA PREP ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled CONTRACT FOR SERVICES for a period between 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 ("Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Contract number: SRM: 4400000548

1. *Original contract amount: \$476,712*
2. *Accumulative contract amount: \$484,545.49*

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section: Accounts for Increased Title I funding: \$7,806.21 – in Title I Basic \$27.28 – in Title I Family involvement

Description: Exhibit A - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AMERICAN INDIAN OIC- TAKODA PREP TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA SPECIFIED IN MINN. STAT. 124.D.69

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

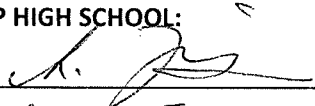
Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

TAKODA PREP HIGH SCHOOL:

Signature:  _____

Name: *Andreas Janewitsch*

Title: *Interim Director*

Date: *12/21/2021*

FY20 Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project

Contract Sum: \$858,740

Contractor: Construction Results Corporation

Project Name and Number

Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project OP 22-2209
Lake Harriet Community – Upper Campus
4912 Vincent Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Minneapolis Public Schools Project Number 20LUPP001

Description

Construct a Safe & Welcoming entrance. Enhance student safety through the relocation of the school office, and improvements at the main building entrance. Scope includes: a digital monument sign, window well drainage modifications, and concrete work per project documents.

Contract Sum details

Item	Price	Status
Base Bid	\$858,740	accepted

Contract Documents

AIA Document A101-2017
AIA Document A101 Exhibit A-2017
Exhibit B – Project Charter
Exhibit C – Project Schedule
AIA Document E203-2013
AIA Document A201-2017

AIA® Document A101® – 2017

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum

AGREEMENT made as of the sixth day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One

(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:

(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Minneapolis Public Schools Special School District #1
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

and the Contractor:

(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Construction Results Corporation
5465 Highway 169 North
Plymouth, MN
55442

for the following Project:

(Name, location and detailed description)

Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project OP 22-2209
Lake Harriet Community - Upper Campus
4912 Vincent Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

The Architect:

(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Hay Dobbs
2324 University Avenue West
Suite 200
Saint Paul, MN 55114

The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

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This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

The parties should complete A101®–2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, contemporaneously with this Agreement. AIA Document A201®–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

TABLE OF ARTICLES

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EXHIBIT A INSURANCE AND BONDS

ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents listed in this Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract, and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. An enumeration of the Contract Documents, other than a Modification, appears in Article 9.

ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described in the Contract Documents, except as specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.

ARTICLE 3 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 3.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be:

(Check one of the following boxes.)

☐ The date of this Agreement.

☒ A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.

☐ Established as follows:

(Insert a date or a means to determine the date of commencement of the Work.)

If a date of commencement of the Work is not selected, then the date of commencement shall be the date of this Agreement.

§ 3.2 The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement of the Work.

§ 3.3 Substantial Completion

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

(Check one of the following boxes and complete the necessary information.)

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[] Not later than () calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

[X] By the following date: Defined in EXH-D Project Schedule

§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following dates as defined in EXH-D Project Schedule. Such portions of the work not completed as defined in EXH-D Project Schedule shall be subject to liquidated damages as set forth in Article 4.5.

(Table Deleted)

§ 3.3.3 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion as provided in this Section 3.3, liquidated damages, if any, shall be assessed as set forth in Section 4.5.

ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract as defined in EXH-B Project Charter, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2 Alternates

§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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§ 4.2.2 Subject to the conditions noted in EXH-B Project Charter, alternates may be accepted by the Owner following execution of this Agreement. Upon acceptance, the Owner shall issue a Modification to this Agreement.

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§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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§ 4.4 Unit prices, if any are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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§ 4.5 Liquidated damages

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Contractor and Owner recognized that time is of the essence for the Project and the Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed in the time specified in the Contract Documents. The parties also recognized the delays, expenses, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by the Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated

damages for delay (but not as penalty), Contractor shall pay Owner \$1,000.00 per calendar day for each day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion in EXH-D Project Schedule until such time the Work is determined to be substantially complete by the Owner.

(Paragraph Deleted)

After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining work within the Contract time specified in the Contract Documents, the contractor shall pay the Owner \$1,000.00 per day that expires after the time specified in the Contract Documents for Final Completion and readiness for Final Payment until the Work is completed.

ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS

§ 5.1 Progress Payments

§ 5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Architect by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment issued by the Architect, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month.

§ 5.1.3 When an Application for Payment is received by the Architect, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than 45 (forty-five) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor on AIA G702 Application and Certificate for Payment in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Architect may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.

§ 5.1.6 In accordance with AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, and subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

§ 5.1.6.1 The amount of each progress payment shall first include:

- .1 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work;
- .2 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction, or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing; and
- .3 That portion of Construction Change Directives that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified.

§ 5.1.6.2 The amount of each progress payment shall then be reduced by:

- .1 The aggregate of any amounts previously paid by the Owner;

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- .2 The amount, if any, for Work that remains uncorrected and for which the Architect has previously withheld a Certificate for Payment as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017;
- .3 Any amount for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless the Work has been performed by others the Contractor intends to pay;
- .4 For Work performed or defects discovered since the last payment application, any amount for which the Architect may withhold payment, or nullify a Certificate of Payment in whole or in part, as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017; and
- .5 Retainage withheld pursuant to Section 5.1.7.

§ 5.1.7 Retainage

§ 5.1.7.1 For each progress payment made prior to Substantial Completion of the Work, the Owner may withhold the following amount, as retainage, from the payment otherwise due:

(Paragraph Deleted)

5% (five percent)

§ 5.1.7.1.1 The following items are not subject to retainage:

(Insert any items not subject to the withholding of retainage, such as general conditions, insurance, etc.)

For major items installed into the Work, the Contractor may request full payment for the items to ensure prompt delivery and fabrication. Such items shall be recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner as not requiring retainage. Prompt payment for the items shall be documented by the Contractor to the Owner in the subsequent payment application by submitting a full lien release for the items. Major items may include mechanical units with long lead times, structural systems with long lead times, critical path systems or items, etc. Major items will be discussed and defined by Owner, Architect, and Contractor.

§ 5.1.7.2 Reduction or limitation of retainage, if any, shall be as follows:

Prior to Substantial Completion and at the discretion of the Owner, retainage may be reduced. If the Work has been 50% completed as

determined by the Architect and is satisfactory to the Owner, then 90% of the retained amount may be released to the Contractor for completed work (with 10% of the total retained by the Owner.) Upon Substantial Completion, additional retainage may be returned to the Contractor as recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner to an amount sufficient to satisfactorily complete the Work. Retainage release will comply with Minnesota Statute 15.72 after Substantial Completion and punch list acceptance by the Owner.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 5.1.8 If final completion of the Work is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor any additional amounts in accordance with Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site or otherwise stored offsite with adequate Owner approved insurance provided to the Owner.

§ 5.2 Final Payment

§ 5.2.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor when

- .1 the Contractor has fully performed the Contract except for the Contractor's responsibility to correct Work as provided in Article 12 of AIA Document A201–2017, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment; and

- .2 a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Architect.
.3 all lien waivers and IC134 forms have been delivered to the Owner.

§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than 45 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment.

§ 5.3 Interest

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. Owner will pay the Contractor 0% interest for Payments not due made within forty five (45) days.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 5.4 Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

This Contract requires the Contractor and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) to promptly pay any subcontractor or material supplier contract within ten (10) days of receipt of payment by Owner for undisputed services provided by the party requesting payment. The party responsible for payment (other than the Owner) shall pay interest of one and one half (1-1/2) percent per month to the party requesting payment on any undisputed amount not paid on time. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the party responsible for payment shall pay the actual penalty due to the party requesting payment.

ARTICLE 6 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

§ 6.1 Initial Decision Maker

The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 6.1.1 Mediation

Either the Owner or the Contractor may request mediation of any Claim submitted to the Architect for decision before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the date of this contract. The request for mediation shall be made in writing to the American Arbitration Association and to the other party of this contract.

Owner and Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be concluded within sixty (60) days of the date of filing the request.

If the Claim is not resolved by mediation, the Architect's action shall become final and binding thirty (30) days after termination of the mediation proceedings. Within the time period, the Owner and Contractor may request Binding Dispute Resolution.

The Work must continue, at the Owner's discretion, in accordance with paragraph 15.1.4.1 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution

For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201-2017, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be as follows:

(Check the appropriate box.)

☐ Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201–2017

☒ Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

☐ Other (*Specify*)

If the Owner and Contractor do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, Claims will be resolved by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 7.1.1 If the Contract is terminated for the Owner’s convenience in accordance with Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017, then the Owner shall pay the Contractor a termination fee as follows:

(Insert the amount of, or method for determining, the fee, if any, payable to the Contractor following a termination for the Owner’s convenience.)

Termination fee will be based on the percentage of work completed and any materials purchased or in production at the time of termination. Said fee and justification shall be provided to the Owner by the Contractor within ten (10) days of the notice of termination.

§ 7.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 8.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201–2017 or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2 The Owner’s representative:

(Name, address, email address, and other information)

Don Bielinski
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

§ 8.3 The Contractor’s representative:

(Name, address, email address, and other information)

Mike Luurtsema
President
Construction Results Corporation
5465 Highway 169 North
Plymouth, MN 55442

§ 8.4 Neither the Owner’s nor the Contractor’s representative shall be changed without ten days’ prior notice to the other party.

§ 8.5 Insurance and Bonds

§ 8.5.1 The Owner and the Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance as set forth in AIA Document A101™–2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 8.5.2 The Contractor shall provide bonds as set forth in AIA Document A101™–2017 Exhibit A, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 8.6 Notice in electronic format, pursuant to Article 1 of AIA Document A201–2017, may be given in accordance with AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, if completed, or as otherwise set forth below:

(If other than in accordance with AIA Document E203–2013, insert requirements for delivering notice in electronic format such as name, title, and email address of the recipient and whether and how the system will be required to generate a read receipt for the transmission.)

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

Owner prohibits Contractor from using the Work in any marketing material or business development practice. Contractor is prohibited from communication with any news outlet or public without Owner's written approval.

Floor plans, designs, wiring, safety and security measures shall be kept confidential by the Contractor, the Subcontractors, the Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) during and after completion of the Work.

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- .1 AIA Document A101™–2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor
- .2 AIA Document A101™–2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds
- .3 AIA Document A201™–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
- .4 AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, dated as indicated below:
(Insert the date of the E203-2013 incorporated into this Agreement.)

January 31, 2020

.5 Drawings

Number

Title

Date

.6 Specifications

Section

Title

Date

Pages

.7 Addenda, if any:

Number

Date

Pages

Portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements are not part of the Contract Documents unless the bidding or proposal requirements are also enumerated in this Article 9.

.8 Other Exhibits:

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[EXH-B Project Charter](#)

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EXH-C Owner Insurance
EXH-D Project Schedule

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[] Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract:

Document	Title	Date	Pages
.9 Other documents, if any, listed below: <i>(List here any additional documents that are intended to form part of the Contract Documents. AIA Document A201™-2017 provides that the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, the Contractor's bid or proposal, portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements, and other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, are not part of the Contract Documents unless enumerated in this Agreement. Any such documents should be listed here only if intended to be part of the Contract Documents.)</i>			

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

OWNER (Signature)

(Printed name and title)

M. Luurtsema

CONTRACTOR (Signature)

Mike Luurtsema, President
(Printed name and title)

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[X] A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.

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§ 3.3.1 ~~Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, the~~ The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

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[X] By the following date: Defined in EXH-D Project Schedule

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§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following ~~dates~~:dates are defined in EXH-D Project Schedule. Such portions of the work not completed as defined in EXH-D Project Schedule shall be subject to liquidated damages as set forth in Article 4.5.

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Portion of Work

~~Substantial Completion Date~~

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§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. ~~The Contract Sum shall be (\$), Contract as defined in EXH-B Project Charter~~, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

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§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract ~~Sum~~:Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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Item

Price

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§ 4.2.2 Subject to the conditions noted ~~below~~, the following in EXH-B Project Charter, alternates may be accepted by the Owner following execution of this Agreement. Upon acceptance, the Owner shall issue a Modification to this Agreement.

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(Insert below each alternate and the conditions that must be met for the Owner to accept the alternate.)

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Item

Price

Conditions for Acceptance

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§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract ~~Sum~~:Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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(Identify each allowance.)

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Item	Price
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§ 4.4 Unit prices, if ~~any~~ any are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.	
...	
<i>(Identify the item and state the unit price and quantity limitations, if any, to which the unit price will be applicable.)</i>	

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
...		
§ 4.5 Liquidated ~~damages~~ , if ~~any~~ damages		

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(Insert terms and conditions for liquidated damages, if any.) Contractor and Owner recognized that time is of the essence for the Project and the Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed in the time specified in the Contract Documents. The parties also recognized the delays, expenses, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by the Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated

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Owner.

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§ 4.6 Other:

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(Insert provisions for bonus or other incentives, if any, that might result in a change to the Contract Sum.) After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining work within the Contract time specified in the Contract Documents, the contractor shall pay the Owner \$1,000.00 per day that expires after the time specified in the Contract Documents for Final Completion and readiness for Final Payment until the Work is completed.

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§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the ~~month~~, or as follows: month.

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§ 5.1.3 ~~Provided that~~ When an Application for Payment is received by the Architect ~~not later than the day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the day of the month.~~ If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than 45 (forty-five) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.

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(Federal, state or local laws may require payment within a certain period of time.)

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§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor on AIA G702 Application and Certificate for Payment in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Architect may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

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(Insert a percentage or amount to be withheld as retainage from each Application for Payment. The amount of retainage may be limited by governing law.)

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5% (five percent)

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For major items installed into the Work, the Contractor may request full payment for the items to ensure prompt delivery and fabrication. Such items shall be recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner as not requiring retainage. Prompt payment for the items shall be documented by the Contractor to the Owner in the subsequent payment application by submitting a full lien release for the items. Major items may include mechanical units with long lead times, structural systems with long lead times, critical path systems or items, etc. Major items will be discussed and defined by Owner, Architect, and Contractor.

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(If the retainage established in Section 5.1.7.1 is to be modified prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, including modifications for Substantial Completion of portions of the Work as provided in Section 3.3.2, insert provisions for such modifications.) Prior to Substantial Completion and at the discretion of the Owner, retainage may be reduced. If the Work has been 50% completed as

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§ 5.1.7.3 Except as set forth in this Section 5.1.7.3, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, the Contractor may submit an Application for Payment that includes the retainage withheld from prior Applications for Payment pursuant to this Section 5.1.7. The Application for Payment submitted at Substantial Completion shall not include retainage as follows: determined by the Architect and is satisfactory to the Owner, then 90% of the retained amount may be released to the Contractor for completed work (with 10% of the total retained by the Owner.) Upon

Substantial Completion, additional retainage may be returned to the Contractor as recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner to an amount sufficient to satisfactorily complete the Work. Retainage release will comply with Minnesota Statute 15.72 after Substantial Completion and punch list acceptance by the Owner.

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(Insert any other conditions for release of retainage upon Substantial Completion.)

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§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the ~~site~~ site or otherwise stored offsite with adequate Owner approved insurance provided to the Owner.

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.3 all lien waivers and IC134 forms have been delivered to the Owner.

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§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than ~~30~~ 45 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for ~~Payment, or as follows:~~ Payment.

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Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. Owner will pay the Contractor 0% interest for Payments not due made within forty five (45) days.

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(Insert rate)

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§ 5.4 Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

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This Contract requires the Contractor and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) to promptly pay any subcontractor or material supplier contract within ten (10) days of receipt of interest agreed upon, if any.) payment by Owner for undisputed services provided by the party requesting payment. The party responsible for payment (other than the Owner) shall pay interest of one and one half (1-1/2) percent per month to the party requesting payment on any undisputed amount not paid on time. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the party responsible for payment shall pay the actual penalty due to the party requesting payment.

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The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, unless A201–2017.

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§ 6.1.1 Mediation

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the parties appoint below another individual, not a party to this Agreement, to serve as the Initial Decision Maker. Either the Owner or the Contractor may request mediation of any Claim submitted to the Architect for decision before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the date of this contract. The request for mediation shall be made in writing to the American Arbitration Association and to the other party of this contract.

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Owner and Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be concluded within sixty (60) days of the date of filing the request.

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(If the parties mutually agree, insert the name, address and other contact information of the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.) If the Claim is not resolved by mediation, the Architect's action shall become final and binding thirty (30) days after termination of the mediation proceedings. Within the time period, the Owner and Contractor may request Binding Dispute Resolution.

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The Work must continue, at the Owner's discretion, in accordance with paragraph 15.1.4.1 of AIA Document A201-2017.

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[X] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

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Termination fee will be based on the percentage of work completed and any materials purchased or in production at the time of termination. Said fee and justification shall be provided to the Owner by the Contractor within ten (10) days of the notice of termination.

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Don Bielinski

1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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Mike Luurtsema
President
Construction Results Corporation
5465 Highway 169 North
Plymouth, MN 55442

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Owner prohibits Contractor from using the Work in any marketing material or business development practice.
Contractor is prohibited from communication with any news outlet or public without Owner's written approval.

Floor plans, designs, wiring, safety and security measures shall be kept confidential by the Contractor, the
Subcontractors, the Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) during and after completion of the Work.

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January 31, 2020

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(Check all boxes that apply and include appropriate information identifying the exhibit where required.)

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☐ AIA Document E204™ 2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, dated as indicated below:

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[EXH-B Project Charter](#)

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(Insert the date of the E204-2017 incorporated into this Agreement.)

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[EXH-C Owner Insurance](#)

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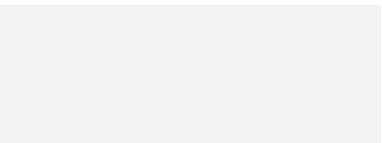
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☐ The Sustainability Plan:

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Title	Date	Pages



Certification of Document's Authenticity

AIA® Document D401™ – 2003

I, , hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I created the attached final document simultaneously with its associated Additions and Deletions Report and this certification at 09:14:58 ET on 12/06/2021 under Order No. 7576952334 from AIA Contract Documents software and that in preparing the attached final document I made no changes to the original text of AIA® Document A101™ - 2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum, as published by the AIA in its software, other than those additions and deletions shown in the associated Additions and Deletions Report.

(Signed)

(Title)

(Dated)



AIA® Document A101® – 2017 Exhibit A

Insurance and Bonds

This Insurance and Bonds Exhibit is part of the Agreement, between the Owner and the Contractor, dated the Sixth day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

for the following **PROJECT:**
(Name and location or address)

Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project OP 22-2209
Lake Harriet Community-Upper Campus
4912 Vincent Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

THE OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)

Minneapolis Public Schools Special School District #1
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

THE CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)

Construction Results Corporation
5465 Highway 169 North
Plymouth, MN 55442

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ARTICLE A.1 GENERAL

The Owner and Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance, and provide bonds, as set forth in this Exhibit. As used in this Exhibit, the term General Conditions refers to AIA Document A201™–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

ARTICLE A.2 OWNER'S INSURANCE

§ A.2.1 General

Prior to commencement of the Work, the Owner shall secure the insurance, and provide evidence of the coverage, required under this Article A.2 and, upon the Contractor's request, provide a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required by Section A.2.3. The copy of the policy or policies provided shall contain all applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions, and endorsements.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with AIA Document A201®–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. Article 11 of A201®–2017 contains additional insurance provisions.

§ A.2.2 Liability Insurance

The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining the Owner's usual general liability insurance.

§ A.2.3 Required Property Insurance

§ A.2.3.1 Unless this obligation is placed on the Contractor pursuant to Section A.3.3.2.1, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, property insurance policy form and sufficient to cover the total value of the entire Project on a replacement cost basis. The Owner's property insurance coverage shall be no less than the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus the value of subsequent Modifications and labor performed and materials or equipment supplied by others. The property insurance shall be maintained until Substantial Completion and thereafter as provided in Section A.2.3.1.3, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by the parties to this Agreement. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors in the Project as insureds. This insurance shall include the interests of mortgagees as loss payees.

§ A.2.3.1.1 **Causes of Loss.** The insurance required by this Section A.2.3.1 shall provide coverage for direct physical loss or damage, and shall not exclude the risks of fire, explosion, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, or windstorm. The insurance shall also provide coverage for ensuing loss or resulting damage from error, omission, or deficiency in construction methods, design, specifications, workmanship, or materials. Sub-limits, if any, are as follows:

(Indicate below the cause of loss and any applicable sub-limit.)

Causes of Loss

Sub-Limit

§ A.2.3.1.2 **Specific Required Coverages.** The insurance required by this Section A.2.3.1 shall provide coverage for loss or damage to falsework and other temporary structures, and to building systems from testing and startup. The insurance shall also cover debris removal, including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and reasonable compensation for the Architect's and Contractor's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss, including claim preparation expenses. Sub-limits, if any, are as follows:

(Indicate below type of coverage and any applicable sub-limit for specific required coverages.)

Coverage

Sub-Limit

§ A.2.3.1.3 Unless the parties agree otherwise, upon Substantial Completion, the Owner shall continue the insurance required by Section A.2.3.1 or, if necessary, replace the insurance policy required under Section A.2.3.1 with property insurance written for the total value of the Project that shall remain in effect until expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions.

§ A.2.3.1.4 **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** If the insurance required by this Section A.2.3 is subject to deductibles or self-insured retentions, the Owner shall be responsible for all loss not covered because of such deductibles or retentions.

§ A.2.3.2 **Occupancy or Use Prior to Substantial Completion.** The Owner's occupancy or use of any completed or partially completed portion of the Work prior to Substantial Completion shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing the insurance under Section A.2.3.1 have consented in writing to the continuance of coverage. The Owner and the Contractor shall take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse, or reduction of insurance, unless they agree otherwise in writing.

§ A.2.3.3 Insurance for Existing Structures

If the Work involves remodeling an existing structure or constructing an addition to an existing structure, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, "all-risks" property insurance, on a replacement cost basis, protecting the existing structure against direct physical loss or damage from the causes of loss identified in Section A.2.3.1, notwithstanding the undertaking of the Work. The Owner shall be responsible for all co-insurance penalties.

§ A.2.4 Optional Extended Property Insurance.

The Owner shall purchase and maintain the insurance selected and described below.

(Select the types of insurance the Owner is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance. For each type of insurance selected, indicate applicable limits of coverage or other conditions in the fill point below the selected item.)

- ☐ **§ A.2.4.1 Loss of Use, Business Interruption, and Delay in Completion Insurance**, to reimburse the Owner for loss of use of the Owner's property, or the inability to conduct normal operations due to a covered cause of loss.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.2 Ordinance or Law Insurance**, for the reasonable and necessary costs to satisfy the minimum requirements of the enforcement of any law or ordinance regulating the demolition, construction, repair, replacement or use of the Project.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.3 Expediting Cost Insurance**, for the reasonable and necessary costs for the temporary repair of damage to insured property, and to expedite the permanent repair or replacement of the damaged property.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.4 Extra Expense Insurance**, to provide reimbursement of the reasonable and necessary excess costs incurred during the period of restoration or repair of the damaged property that are over and above the total costs that would normally have been incurred during the same period of time had no loss or damage occurred.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.5 Civil Authority Insurance**, for losses or costs arising from an order of a civil authority prohibiting access to the Project, provided such order is the direct result of physical damage covered under the required property insurance.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.6 Ingress/Egress Insurance**, for loss due to the necessary interruption of the insured's business due to physical prevention of ingress to, or egress from, the Project as a direct result of physical damage.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.7 Soft Costs Insurance**, to reimburse the Owner for costs due to the delay of completion of the Work, arising out of physical loss or damage covered by the required property insurance: including construction loan fees; leasing and marketing expenses; additional fees, including those of architects, engineers, consultants, attorneys and accountants, needed for the completion of the construction, repairs, or reconstruction; and carrying costs such as property taxes, building permits, additional interest on loans, realty taxes, and insurance premiums over and above normal expenses.

§ A.2.5 Other Optional Insurance.

The Owner shall purchase and maintain the insurance selected below.

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(Select the types of insurance the Owner is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance.)

[] **§ A.2.5.1 Cyber Security Insurance** for loss to the Owner due to data security and privacy breach, including costs of investigating a potential or actual breach of confidential or private information.
(Indicate applicable limits of coverage or other conditions in the fill point below.)

[] **§ A.2.5.2 Other Insurance**
(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Owner and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

ARTICLE A.3 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ A.3.1 General

§ A.3.1.1 Certificates of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner evidencing compliance with the requirements in this Article A.3 at the following times: (1) prior to commencement of the Work; (2) upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance; and (3) upon the Owner's written request. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of commercial liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the periods required by Section A.3.2.1 and Section A.3.3.1. The certificates will show the Owner as an additional insured on the Contractor's Commercial General Liability and excess or umbrella liability policy or policies.

§ A.3.1.2 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner any deductible or self-insured retentions applicable to any insurance required to be provided by the Contractor.

§ A.3.1.3 Additional Insured Obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall cause the commercial general liability coverage to include (1) the Owner, the Architect, and the Architect's consultants as additional insureds for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's operations; and (2) the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions for which loss occurs during completed operations. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's general liability insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations. To the extent commercially available, the additional insured coverage shall be no less than that provided by Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) forms CG 20 10 07 04, CG 20 37 07 04, and, with respect to the Architect and the Architect's consultants, CG 20 32 07 04.

§ A.3.2 Contractor's Required Insurance Coverage

§ A.3.2.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

(If the Contractor is required to maintain insurance for a duration other than the expiration of the period for correction of Work, state the duration.)

§ A.3.2.2 Commercial General Liability

§ A.3.2.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project written on an occurrence form with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance providing coverage for claims including

- .1 damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including occupational sickness or disease, and death of any person;
- .2 personal injury and advertising injury;

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- .3 damages because of physical damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use of such property;
- .4 bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .5 the Contractor's indemnity obligations under Section 3.18 of the General Conditions.

§ A.3.2.2.2 The Contractor's Commercial General Liability policy under this Section A.3.2.2 shall not contain an exclusion or restriction of coverage for the following:

- .1 Claims by one insured against another insured, if the exclusion or restriction is based solely on the fact that the claimant is an insured, and there would otherwise be coverage for the claim.
- .2 Claims for property damage to the Contractor's Work arising out of the products-completed operations hazard where the damaged Work or the Work out of which the damage arises was performed by a Subcontractor.
- .3 Claims for bodily injury other than to employees of the insured.
- .4 Claims for indemnity under Section 3.18 of the General Conditions arising out of injury to employees of the insured.
- .5 Claims or loss excluded under a prior work endorsement or other similar exclusionary language.
- .6 Claims or loss due to physical damage under a prior injury endorsement or similar exclusionary language.
- .7 Claims related to residential, multi-family, or other habitational projects, if the Work is to be performed on such a project.
- .8 Claims related to roofing, if the Work involves roofing.
- .9 Claims related to exterior insulation finish systems (EIFS), synthetic stucco or similar exterior coatings or surfaces, if the Work involves such coatings or surfaces.
- .10 Claims related to earth subsidence or movement, where the Work involves such hazards.
- .11 Claims related to explosion, collapse and underground hazards, where the Work involves such hazards.

§ A.3.2.3 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.4 The Contractor may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Section A.3.2.2 and A.3.2.3, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers. Umbrella coverage as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.5 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits for Coverage A as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.6 Employers' Liability Coverage B as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ A.3.2.8 If the Contractor is required to furnish professional services as part of the Work, the Contractor shall procure Professional Liability insurance covering performance of the professional services, with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ A.3.2.12 Insurance for the use or operation of manned or unmanned aircraft, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.3 Contractor's Other Insurance Coverage

§ A.3.3.1 Insurance selected and described in this Section A.3.3 shall be purchased from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

(If the Contractor is required to maintain any of the types of insurance selected below for a duration other than the expiration of the period for correction of Work, state the duration.)

If Professional Liability insurance is required as part of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain coverage for one year beyond the date of Substantial Completion.

§ A.3.3.2 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ A.3.4 Performance Bond and Payment Bond

The Contractor shall provide surety bonds, from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, as follows:

(Specify type and penal sum of bonds.)

Type

Penal Sum (\$0.00)

Payment Bond

Performance Bond

Payment and Performance Bonds shall be AIA Document A312™, Payment Bond and Performance Bond, or contain provisions identical to AIA Document A312™, current as of the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE A.4 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Insurance and Bonds Exhibit, if any, are as follows:

Additions and Deletions Report for

AIA® Document A101® – 2017 Exhibit A

This Additions and Deletions Report, as defined on page 1 of the associated document, reproduces below all text the author has added to the standard form AIA document in order to complete it, as well as any text the author may have added to or deleted from the original AIA text. Added text is shown underlined. Deleted text is indicated with a horizontal line through the original AIA text.

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This Insurance and Bonds Exhibit is part of the Agreement, between the Owner and the Contractor, dated the Sixth day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One

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§ **A.2.3.1** Unless this obligation is placed on the Contractor pursuant to Section A.3.3.2.1, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, property insurance ~~written on a builder's risk "all risks" completed value or equivalent~~ policy form and sufficient to cover the total value of the entire Project on a replacement cost basis. The Owner's property insurance coverage shall be no less than the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus the value of subsequent Modifications and labor performed and materials or equipment supplied by others. The property insurance shall be maintained until Substantial Completion and thereafter as provided in Section A.2.3.1.3, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by the parties to this Agreement. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors in the Project as insureds. This insurance shall include the interests of mortgagees as loss payees.

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§ **A.3.2.1** The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the ~~following~~ types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

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§ A.3.2.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project written on an occurrence form with policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) each occurrence, — (\$ —) general aggregate, and — (\$ —) aggregate for products-completed operations hazard,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance providing coverage for claims including

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§ A.3.2.3 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) per accident, for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.4 The Contractor may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Section A.3.2.2 and A.3.2.3, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers. Umbrella coverage as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.5 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits. limits for Coverage A as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.6 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than ~~— (\$ —) each accident, — (\$ —) each employee, and — (\$ —) policy limit.~~ Coverage B as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.7 Jones Act, and the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as required, if the Work involves hazards arising from work on or near navigable waterways, including vessels and docks

§ A.3.2.8 If the Contractor is required to furnish professional services as part of the Work, the Contractor shall procure Professional Liability insurance covering performance of the professional services, with policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) per claim and — (\$ —) in the aggregate,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.9 If the Work involves the transport, dissemination, use, or release of pollutants, the Contractor shall procure Pollution Liability insurance, with policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) per claim and — (\$ —) in the aggregate.~~

§ A.3.2.10 Coverage under Sections A.3.2.8 and A.3.2.9 may be procured through a Combined Professional Liability and Pollution Liability insurance policy, with combined policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) per claim and — (\$ —) in the aggregate.~~

§ A.3.2.11 Insurance for maritime liability risks associated with the operation of a vessel, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) per claim and — (\$ —) in the aggregate.~~

§ A.3.2.12 Insurance for the use or operation of manned or unmanned aircraft, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits of not less than ~~— (\$ —) per claim and — (\$ —) in the aggregate,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

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If Professional Liability insurance is required as part of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain coverage for one year beyond the date of Substantial Completion.

§ A.3.3.2 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the following types and limits of insurance in accordance with Section A.3.3.1.

(Select the types of insurance the Contractor is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance. Where policy limits are provided, include the policy limit in the appropriate fill point.) types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.1** Property insurance of the same type and scope satisfying the requirements identified in Section A.2.3, which, if selected in this section A.3.3.2.1, relieves the Owner of the responsibility to

purchase and maintain such insurance except insurance required by Section A.2.3.1.3 and Section A.2.3.3. The Contractor shall comply with all obligations of the Owner under Section A.2.3 except to the extent provided below. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner the amount of any deductible, and the Owner shall be responsible for losses within the deductible. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Owner with a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required. The Owner shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurer and be the trustee of the proceeds of the property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions unless otherwise set forth below:

(Where the Contractor's obligation to provide property insurance differs from the Owner's obligations as described under Section A.2.3, indicate such differences in the space below. Additionally, if a party other than the Owner will be responsible for adjusting and settling a loss with the insurer and acting as the trustee of the proceeds of property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions, indicate the responsible party below.)

- ☐ **§ A.3.3.2.2 Railroad Protective Liability Insurance**, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate, for Work within fifty (50) feet of railroad property.
- ☐ **§ A.3.3.2.3 Asbestos Abatement Liability Insurance**, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate, for liability arising from the encapsulation, removal, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.
- ☐ **§ A.3.3.2.4 Insurance for physical damage to property while it is in storage and in transit to the construction site on an "all risks" completed value form.**
- ☐ **§ A.3.3.2.5 Property insurance on an "all risks" completed value form, covering property owned by the Contractor and used on the Project, including scaffolding and other equipment.**
- ☐ **§ A.3.3.2.6 Other Insurance**
(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Contractor and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

§ A.3.4 Performance Bond and Payment Bond

Exhibit B – Project Charter

Project Name and Number

Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project OP 22-2209

Lake Harriet Community – Upper Campus

4912 Vincent Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55410

Minneapolis Public Schools Project Number 20LUPP001

Description

Construct a Safe & Welcoming entrance. Enhance student safety through relocation of the school office and improvements at the main building entrance. Scope includes: a digital monument sign, window well drainage modifications, and concrete work per project documents.

Contract Sum

The Contract Sum shall be \$858,740.00

EXHIBIT C Owner Insurance

Insurance Requirements

1. CONSULTANT'S INSURANCE – to be used with AIA B101-2017, AIA C103-2015, or similar non-contractor consultants:

The Consultant shall at its own expense maintain in effect at all times during the performance of the Work under the Agreement at least the following coverage and limits of insurance:

- a. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

- i. Coverage A is statutory.
- ii. Coverage B
 - \$500,000 Each Accident
 - \$500,000 Each Employee
 - \$500,000 Policy Limit (Disease)

- b. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance *

General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Medical Payments	\$10,000

* The Owner should be named as an additional insured for Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.

- c. Automobile Insurance

Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
PIP	Basic
Underinsured Motorist	\$1,000,000
Uninsured Motorist	\$1,000,000

- d. Professional Liability Insurance

- i. Per Claim
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| | \$2,000,000 |
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- ii. For projects with an estimated construction Contract Sum of over \$10,000,000 or major structural work an aggregate is required as follows:

Aggregate	\$4,000,000
- e. Umbrella Liability Insurance
 - i. Per Occurrence \$2,000,000
 - ii. For projects with an estimated construction Contract Sum of over \$10,000,000 or major structural work an aggregate is required as follows:

Aggregate	\$2,000,000
- f. Manned or Unmanned Aircraft Coverage (if used)
 - i. Per Claim \$1,000,000
 - ii. Aggregate \$1,000,000

For specialty consultants used for commissioning activities, studies, asbestos surveys and security, items A, B, C and F shall apply.

Special Asbestos Abatement Liability Insurance is required for Asbestos Abatement Contractors. The limits are \$1,500,000 per claim, for liability arising from the encapsulation, removal, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.

2. CONSULTANT'S OBLIGATIONS

Consultant shall not violate or knowingly permit any violation of any conditions or terms of the policies of insurance required to be carried under the terms hereof and shall endeavor to satisfy the requirements of the insurance companies issuing them. In the event Consultant neglects, refuses or fails to provide or maintain any of the insurance required to be carried under the Agreement, or if such insurance is canceled for any reason, the Owner or the Owner's lender(s) shall have the right, but not the duty, to procure or maintain the same.

In the event the Owner or the Owner's lender(s) do procure or maintain such insurance, the Owner or the Owner's lender(s) shall have, in addition to any and all other available remedies, the right to recover from the Consultant (including the right of set-off against sums otherwise due the Consultant) all of the costs associated with procuring or maintaining such insurance.

3. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- a. Professional Liability Coverage of \$2,000,000 shall be maintained for one (1) year from the date of Substantial Completion. If the Consultant discontinues its business and if directed by Owner in writing, Consultant shall purchase such insurance in such amount for an extended discovery period beyond the one (1) year after the date of Substantial Completion, with the premium cost to be a reimbursable expense paid by the Owner. The limit of liability for such policy may not be reduced below \$2,000,000 without the Owner giving its prior, written consent. All policies of insurance that Consultant is required under the terms of this Exhibit C Owner's Insurance to secure and maintain shall bear the endorsement "Not to be canceled until sixty (60) calendar days after Owner has received a written notice from insurer as evidence by a return receipt of registered or certified mail."
- b. The Owner shall not be responsible for obtaining or paying premiums or other expenses in connection with insurance required to be carried under the Agreement or normally carried by the Consultant's consultants, and the obligation to obtain such insurance and to pay such premiums and other expenses shall be solely that of the Consultant.
- c. The Consultant shall bear all the costs of any and all deductible amounts under any insurance policies required to be carried under the Agreement and shall remain solely and fully liable for the full amount of any claim or item not compensated by insurance (to the extent that any amount resulted from damages that arose out of the Consultant's sole negligence.)

4. COVERAGE

The coverage's referred to above are set forth in full in the respective policy forms, and the foregoing descriptions of such policies are not intended to be complete.

5. GENERALLY

- a. The Consultant thereby represents and warrants to the Owner that, as of the date of the execution of the Agreement, the Consultant is not aware of any claims or potential claims which have been made, filed or threatened against any of the insurance or for damages covered by any of the insurance required to be carried under the Agreement that would affect the Consultant's ability to provide the insurance coverage required by this agreement.

- b. It is understood that the provisions in the Agreement requiring the Consultant to carry insurance shall not be construed as in any manner waiving or restricting the liability of the Consultant as to any obligations imposed under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, obligations imposed under the provisions of Article 11 of the AIA A201-2017 General Conditions.

Insurance requirements for Contractors

1. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE – to be used with AIA A101-2017

The Contractor shall at its own expense maintain in effect at all times during the performance of the Work under the Agreement at least the following coverage and limits of insurance:

a. Commercial General Liability

i. General Aggregate	\$1,500,000
ii. Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,500,000
iii. Per Occurrence	\$1,500,000

The Owner shall be named as additional insured for Commercial General Liability Insurance

b. Automobile Insurance

i. Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
ii. PIP	Basic
iii. Underinsured Motorist	\$1,000,000
iv. Uninsured Motorist	\$1,000,000

c. Workers Compensation

- i. Coverage A is statutory.
- ii. Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
- iii. \$500,000 Each Employee

d. Professional Liability (if the Contractor is hiring professionals)

- i. Per Claim \$2,000,000

For Projects with an estimated construction cost of over \$10,000,000 or major structural work, additional Aggregate coverage of \$4,000,000 is required.

e. Manned or Unmanned Aircraft Coverage (if used)

- i. Per Claim \$1,000,000
- ii. Aggregate \$1,000,000

f. Property Insurance

- i. Per Claim \$1,000,000
- ii. Aggregate \$1,000,000

This insurance is only required for materials stored offsite and not incorporated into the project at delivery. For material stored on site, no additional insurance is required.

g. Builders "all risk" Insurance

- i. Per Claim \$2,000,000
- ii. Aggregate \$4,000,000

This insurance is only required for additions exceeding \$10,000,000. Renovations to existing schools are not required to have builders all risk insurance.

h. Umbrella Liability

- i. Aggregate limit \$5,000,000

This insurance is required only for projects larger than \$10,000,000 in total construction costs.

Exhibit D – Project Schedule

Project Name and Number

Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project OP 22-2209

Lake Harriet Community – Upper Campus

4912 Vincent Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55410

Minneapolis Public Schools Project Number 20LUPP001

Description

Construct a Safe & Welcoming entrance. Enhance student safety through relocation of the school office and improvements at the main building entrance. Scope includes: a digital monument sign, window well drainage modifications, and concrete work per project documents.

Schedule

Substantial Completion

The Work will be substantially complete on or before July 15, 2022.

Final Completion

The work will be fully completed on or before July 31, 2022.

Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit

This Exhibit dated the 13 day of March in the year 2018 is incorporated into the agreement (the “Agreement”) between the Parties for the following Project:
(*Name and location or address of the Project*)

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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 This Exhibit provides for the establishment of protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of Digital Data for the Project. If Building Information Modeling will be utilized, this Exhibit also provides for the establishment of the protocols necessary to implement the use of Building Information Modeling on the Project, including protocols that establish the expected Level of Development for Model Elements at various milestones of the Project, and the associated Authorized Uses of the Building Information Models.

§ 1.2 The Parties agree to incorporate this Exhibit into their agreements with any other Project Participants that may develop or make use of Digital Data on the Project. Prior to transmitting or allowing access to Digital Data, a Party may require any Project Participant to provide reasonable evidence that it has incorporated this Exhibit into its agreement for the Project, and agreed to the most recent Project specific versions of AIA Document G201™–2013, Project Digital Data Protocol Form and AIA Document G202™–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form.

§ 1.2.1 The Parties agree that each of the Project Participants utilizing Digital Data on the Project is an intended third party beneficiary of the Section 1.2 obligation to incorporate this Exhibit into agreements with other Project Participants, and any rights and defenses associated with the enforcement of that obligation. This Exhibit does not create any third-party beneficiary rights other than those expressly identified in this Section 1.2.1.

§ 1.3 Adjustments to the Agreement

§ 1.3.1 If a Party believes that protocols established pursuant to Sections 3.2 or 4.5, and memorialized in AIA Documents G201–2013 and G202–2013, will result in a change in the Party’s scope of work or services warranting an adjustment in compensation, contract sum, schedule or contract time, the Party shall notify the other Party. Failure to provide notice as required in this Section 1.3 shall result in a Party’s waiver of any claims for adjustments in compensation, contract sum, schedule or contract time as a result of the established protocols.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

This document is intended to be incorporated into an agreement between the parties and used in conjunction with AIA Documents G201™–2013, Project Digital Data Protocol Form, and G202™–2013, Building Information Modeling Protocol Form. It is anticipated that other Project Participants will incorporate a project specific E203–2013 into their agreements, and that the Parties and other Project Participants will set forth the agreed-upon protocols in AIA Documents G201–2013 and G202–2013.

§ 1.3.2 Upon such notice, the Parties shall discuss and negotiate revisions to the protocols or discuss and negotiate any adjustments in compensation, contract sum, schedule or contract time in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

§ 1.3.3 Notice required under this Section 1.3 shall be provided within thirty days of receipt of the protocols, unless otherwise indicated below:

(If the Parties require a notice period other than thirty days from receipt of the protocols, indicate the notice period below.)

§ 1.4 Definitions

§ 1.4.1 Building Information Model. A Building Information Model is a digital representation of the Project, or a portion of the Project, and is referred to in this Exhibit as the “Model,” which term may be used herein to describe a Model Element, a single model or multiple models used in the aggregate, as well as other data sets identified in AIA Document G202–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form.

§ 1.4.2 Building Information Modeling. Building Information Modeling or Modeling means the process used to create the Model.

§ 1.4.3 Model Element. A Model Element is a portion of the Model representing a component, system or assembly within a building or building site.

§ 1.4.4 Level of Development. The Level of Development (LOD) describes the minimum dimensional, spatial, quantitative, qualitative, and other data included in a Model Element to support the Authorized Uses associated with such LOD.

§ 1.4.5 Authorized Uses. The term “Authorized Uses” refers to the permitted uses of Digital Data authorized in the Digital Data and/or Building Information Modeling protocols established pursuant to the terms of this Exhibit.

§ 1.4.6 Model Element Author. The Model Element Author is the entity (or individual) responsible for managing and coordinating the development of a specific Model Element to the LOD required for an identified Project milestone, regardless of who is responsible for providing the content in the Model Element. Model Element Authors are to be identified in Section 3.3, Model Element Table, of AIA Document G202–2013.

§ 1.4.7 Digital Data. Digital Data is information, including communications, drawings, specifications and designs, created or stored for the Project in digital form. Unless otherwise stated, the term Digital Data includes the Model.

§ 1.4.8 Confidential Digital Data. Confidential Digital Data is Digital Data containing confidential or business proprietary information that the transmitting party designates and clearly marks as “confidential.”

§ 1.4.9 Written or In Writing. In addition to any definition in the Agreement to which this Exhibit is attached, for purposes of this Exhibit and the Agreement, “written” or “in writing” shall mean any communication prepared and sent using a transmission method set forth in this Exhibit, or the protocols developed pursuant to this Exhibit, that permits the recipient to print the communication.

§ 1.4.10 Written Notice. In addition to any terms in the Agreement to which this Exhibit is attached, for purposes of this Exhibit and the Agreement, “written notice” shall be deemed to have been duly served if transmitted electronically to an address provided in this Exhibit or the Agreement using a transmission method set forth in this Exhibit that permits the recipient to print the communication.

§ 1.4.11 Party and Parties. The terms “Party” and “Parties” refer to the signing parties to the Agreement.

§ 1.4.12 Project Participant. A Project Participant is an entity (or individual) providing services, work, equipment or materials on the Project and includes the Parties.

ARTICLE 2 TRANSMISSION AND OWNERSHIP OF DIGITAL DATA

§ 2.1 The transmission of Digital Data constitutes a warranty by the Party transmitting Digital Data to the Party receiving Digital Data that the transmitting Party is the copyright owner of the Digital Data, or otherwise has permission to transmit the Digital Data for its use on the Project in accordance with the Authorized Uses of Digital Data established pursuant to the terms of this Exhibit.

§ 2.2 If a Party transmits Confidential Digital Data, the transmission of such Confidential Digital Data constitutes a warranty to the Party receiving such Confidential Digital Data that the transmitting Party is authorized to transmit the Confidential Digital Data. If a Party receives Confidential Digital Data, the receiving Party shall keep the Confidential Digital Data strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person or entity except as set forth in Section 2.2.1.

§ 2.2.1 The receiving Party may disclose Confidential Digital Data as required by law or court order, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity. The receiving Party may also disclose the Confidential Digital Data to its employees, consultants or contractors in order to perform services or work solely and exclusively for the Project, provided those employees, consultants and contractors are subject to the restrictions on the disclosure and use of Confidential Digital Data as set forth in this Exhibit.

§ 2.3 By transmitting Digital Data, the transmitting Party does not convey any ownership right in the Digital Data or in the software used to generate the Digital Data. Unless otherwise granted in a separate license, the receiving Party's right to use, modify, or further transmit Digital Data is specifically limited to designing, constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project consistent with the terms of this Exhibit, and nothing contained in this Exhibit conveys any other right to use the Digital Data.

§ 2.4 Where a provision in this Article 2 conflicts with a provision in the Agreement into which this Exhibit is incorporated, the provision in this Article 2 shall prevail.

ARTICLE 3 DIGITAL DATA PROTOCOLS

§ 3.1 Anticipated Types of Digital Data. The anticipated types of Digital Data to be used on the Project are as follows: *(Indicate below the information on the Project that shall be created and shared in a digital format. If the Parties indicate that Building Information Modeling will be utilized on the Project, the Parties shall also complete Article 4.)*

Anticipated Digital Data	Applicability to the Project <i>(Indicate Applicable or Not Applicable)</i>	Location of Detailed Description <i>(Section 3.1.1 below or in an attachment to this exhibit and identified below)</i>
Project Agreements and Modifications		
Project communications		
Architect's pre-construction submittals		
Contract Documents		
Contractor's submittals		
Subcontractor's submittals		
Modifications		
Project payment documents		
Notices and claims		
Building Information Modeling		

§ 3.1.1 Insert a detailed description of the anticipated Digital Data identified in Section 3.1, if not further described in an attachment to this Exhibit.

§ 3.2 As soon as practical following execution of the Agreement, the Parties shall further describe the uses of Digital Data, and establish necessary protocols governing the transmission and Authorized Uses of Digital Data, in consultation with the other Project Participants that are expected to utilize Digital Data on the Project.

§ 3.2.1 Unless another Project Participant is identified below, the Architect shall prepare and distribute to the other Project Participants Digital Data protocols for review, revision and approval.

(If a Project Participant other than the Architect shall be responsible for preparing draft and final Digital Data protocols, identify that Project Participant.)

§ 3.2.2 The agreed upon Digital Data protocols shall be set forth in AIA Document G201–2013 and each Project Participant shall memorialize their agreement in writing to such Digital Data protocols.

§ 3.2.3 The Parties, together with the other Project Participants, shall review and, if necessary, revise the Digital Data protocols at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Project.

§ 3.3 The Parties shall transmit, use, store and archive Digital Data in accordance with the Digital Data protocols set forth in the latest version of AIA Document G201–2013 agreed to by the Project Participants.

§ 3.4 Unauthorized Use

§ 3.4.1 Prior to Establishment of Digital Data Protocols

If a Party receives Digital Data prior to the agreement to, and documentation of, the Digital Data protocols in AIA Document G201–2013, that Party is not authorized to use or rely on the Digital Data. Any use of, or reliance on, such Digital Data is at that Party's sole risk and without liability to the other Party and its contractors, consultants, agents and employees.

§ 3.4.2 Following Establishment of Digital Data Protocols

Following agreement to, and documentation of, the Digital Data protocols in AIA Document G201–2013, if a Party uses Digital Data inconsistent with the Authorized Uses identified in the Digital Data protocols, that use shall be at the sole risk of the Party using the Digital Data.

§ 3.5 Digital Data Management

§ 3.5.1 Centralized electronic document management system use on the Project shall be:

(Check the appropriate box. If the Parties do not check one of the boxes below, the default selection shall be that the Parties will not utilize a centralized electronic document management system on the Project.)

☒ **[X]** The Parties intend to use a centralized electronic document management system on the Project.

☐ **[]** The Parties do not intend to use a centralized electronic document management system on the Project.

§ 3.5.2 If the Project Participants intend to utilize a centralized electronic document management system on the Project, the Project Participants identified in Section 3.5.3 shall be responsible for managing and maintaining such system. The Project Participants responsible for managing and maintaining the centralized electronic document management system shall facilitate the establishment of protocols for transmission, use, storage and archiving of the centralized Digital Data and assist the Project Participants identified in Section 3.2.1 above in preparing Digital Data protocols. Upon agreement to, and documentation of, the Digital Data protocols in AIA Document G201–2013, the Project Participants identified in Section 3.5.3 shall manage and maintain the centralized electronic document management system consistent with the management protocols set forth in the latest version of G201–2013 approved by the Project Participants.

§ 3.5.3 Unless responsibility is assigned to another Project Participant, the Architect shall be responsible for managing and maintaining the centralized electronic document management system. If the responsibility for management and maintenance will be assigned to another Project Participant at an identified Project milestone, indicate below the Project Participant who shall assume that responsibility, and the Project milestone.

(Identify the Project Participant responsible for management and maintenance only if the Parties intend to utilize a centralized electronic document management system on the Project.)

Responsible Project Participant

Project Milestone

ARTICLE 4 BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING PROTOCOLS

§ 4.1 If the Parties indicate in Section 3.1 that Building Information Modeling will be used on the Project, specify below the extent to which the Parties intend to utilize Building Information Modeling and identify the provisions of this Article 4 governing such use:

[] The Parties shall utilize Building Information Modeling on the Project for the sole purpose of fulfilling the obligations set forth in the Agreement without an expectation that the Model will be relied upon by the other Project Participants. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, any use of, transmission of, or reliance on the Model is at the receiving Party's sole risk. The remaining sections of this Article 4 shall have no force or effect.

[X] The Parties shall develop, share, use and rely upon the Model in accordance with Sections 4.2 through 4.10 of this Exhibit.

§ 4.2 **Anticipated Building Information Modeling Scope.** Indicate below the portions of the Project for which Modeling will be used and the anticipated Project Participant responsible for that Modeling.

Project Portion for Modeling

Responsible Project Participant

§ 4.3 **Anticipated Model Authorized Uses.** Indicate below the anticipated Authorized Uses of the Model for the Project, which Authorized Uses will be agreed upon by the Project Participants and further described for each LOD in AIA Document G202–2013.

Authorized Uses of the Model for the Project are defined in Article 7 of AIA B101-2017.

§ 4.4 **Ancillary Modeling Activities.** Indicate additional Modeling activities agreed upon by the Parties, but not to be included in AIA Document G202–2013, if any.

(Describe any Modeling activities, such as renderings, animations, performance simulations, or other similar use, including the anticipated amount and scope of any such Modeling activities.)

Defined in EXH-B Project Design Milestones & Deliverables to AIA B101-2017.

§ 4.5 **Modeling Protocols.** As soon as practical following execution of the Agreement, the Parties shall, in consultation with the other Project Participants that are expected to utilize Building Information Modeling on the Project, further describe the Authorized Uses of the Model and establish necessary protocols governing the development of the Model utilizing AIA Document G202–2013.

§ 4.5.1 The Modeling protocols shall address the following:

- .1 Identification of the Model Element Authors;
- .2 Definition of the various LOD for the Model Elements and the associated Authorized Uses for each defined LOD;
- .3 Identification of the required LOD of each Model Element at each identified Project milestone;
- .4 Identification of the construction classification systems to be used on the Project;
- .5 The process by which Project Participants will exchange and share the Model at intervals not reflected in Section 3.3, Model Element Table, of AIA Document G202–2013;
- .6 The process by which the Project Participants will identify, coordinate and resolve changes to the Model;
- .7 Details regarding any anticipated as-designed or as-constructed Authorized Uses for the Model, if required on the Project;

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- .8 Anticipated Authorized Uses for facilities management or otherwise, following completion of the Project; and
- .9 Other topics to be addressed by the Modeling protocols: *(Identify additional topics to be addressed by the Modeling Protocols.)*

§ 4.5.2 Unless responsibility is assigned to another Project Participant identified below, the Architect shall prepare and distribute Modeling protocols to the other Project Participants for review, revision and approval.
(If a Project Participant other than the Architect shall be responsible for preparing draft and final Modeling protocols, identify that Project Participant.)

§ 4.5.3 The agreed upon Modeling protocols shall be set forth in AIA Document G202–2013 and each Project Participant shall memorialize their agreement in writing to such Modeling protocols.

§ 4.5.4 The Parties, together with the other Project Participants, shall review, and if necessary, revise the Modeling protocols at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Project.

§ 4.6 The Parties shall develop, use and rely on the Model in accordance with the Modeling protocols set forth in the latest version of AIA Document G202–2013, which document shall be included in or attached to the Model in a manner clearly accessible to the Project Participants.

§ 4.7 Unauthorized Use

§ 4.7.1 Prior to Establishment of Modeling Protocols

If a Party receives any Model prior to the agreement to, and documentation of, the Modeling protocols in AIA Document G202–2013, that Party is not authorized to use, transmit, or rely on the Model. Any use, transmission or reliance is at that Party's sole risk and without liability to the other Party and its contractors, consultants, agents and employees.

§ 4.7.2 Following Establishment of Modeling Protocols

Following agreement to, and documentation of, the Modeling protocols in AIA Document G202–2013, if a Party uses or relies on the Model inconsistent with the Authorized Uses identified in the Modeling protocols, such use or reliance shall be at the sole risk of the Party using or relying on the Model. A Party may rely on the Model Element only to the extent consistent with the minimum data required for the identified LOD, even if the content of a specific Model Element includes data that exceeds the minimum data required for the identified LOD.

§ 4.8 Model Management

§ 4.8.1 The requirements for managing the Model include the duties set forth in this Section 4.8. Unless assigned to another Project Participant, the Architect shall manage the Model from the inception of the Project. If the responsibility for Model management will be assigned to another Project Participant, or change at an identified Project milestone, indicate below the identity of the Project Participant who will assume that responsibility, and the Project milestone.

Responsible Project Participant

Project Milestone

§ 4.8.2 Model Management Protocol Establishment. The Project Participant responsible for managing the Model, in consultation with the other Project Participants that are expected to utilize Building Information Modeling on the Project, shall facilitate the establishment and revision of Model management protocols, including the following:

- .1 Model origin point, coordinate system, precision, file formats and units. The Model shall be accurately geo-located.
- .2 Model file storage location(s)
- .3 Processes for transferring and accessing Model files
- .4 Naming conventions as defined in the Owner's Revit and Drafting Standards.
- .5 Processes for aggregating Model files from varying software platforms

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- .6 Model access rights
- .7 Identification of design coordination and clash detection procedures.
- .8 Model security requirements
- .9 Other: *(Identify additional Model management protocols to be addressed.)*

The Project Participant responsible for managing the Model shall use the issued MPS Revit template and conform to MPS Revit and Drafting Standards as defined in EXH-C.2 Quality Performance and Owner Provisions of AIA B101-2017.

§ 4.8.3 Ongoing Responsibilities. The Project Participant responsible for managing the Model shall do so consistent with the Model management protocols, which shall also include the following ongoing responsibilities:

- .1 Collect incoming Models:
 - .1 Coordinate submission and exchange of Models
 - .2 Create and maintain a log of Models received
 - .3 Review Model files for consistency with Sections 4.8.2.1 through 4.8.2.5
 - .4 Maintain a record copy of each Model file received
- .2 Aggregate Model files and make them available for Authorized Uses
- .3 Maintain Model Archives and backups consistent with the requirements of Section 4.8.4 below
- .4 Manage Model access rights
- .5 Other: *(Identify additional responsibilities.)*

§ 4.8.4 Model Archives. The individual or entity responsible for Model management as set forth in this Section 4.8 shall compile a Model Archive at the end of each Project milestone and shall preserve it without alteration as a record of Model completion as of that Project milestone.

§ 4.8.4.1 Additional Model Archive requirements, if any, are as follows:

§ 4.8.4.2 The procedures for storing and preserving the Model(s) upon final completion of the Project are as follows:

§ 4.9 Post-Construction Model. The services associated with providing a Model for post-construction use shall only be required if specifically designated in the table below as a Party's responsibility.
(Designate below any anticipated post-construction Model and related requirements, the Project Participant responsible for creating or adapting the Model to achieve such uses, and the location of a detailed description of the anticipated scope of services to create or adapt the Model as necessary to achieve such uses.)

Post-Construction Model	Applicability to Project <i>(Applicable or Not Applicable)</i>	Responsible Project Participant	Location of Detailed Description of Requirements and Services <i>(Section 4.10 below or in an attachment to this exhibit and identified below)</i>
§ 4.9.1 Remodeling	Applicable	Owner	
§ 4.9.2 Wayfinding and Mapping	Applicable	Architect	
§ 4.9.3 Asset/FF & E Management	Applicable	Owner	
§ 4.9.4 Energy Management	Applicable	Owner	
§ 4.9.5 Space Management	Applicable	Owner	
§ 4.9.6 Maintenance Management	Applicable	Owner	

§ 4.10 Insert a detailed description of the requirements for each Post-Construction Model identified in Section 4.9 and the anticipated services necessary to create each Post-Construction Model, if not further described in an attachment to this Exhibit.

As part of basic services, the Architect shall produce wayfinding floor plans for use of the Owner. Floor plans shall be provided in PDF format to be printed on letter, 11x17 and 24x36 paper.

ARTICLE 5 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Other terms and conditions related to the transmission and use of Digital Data are as follows:



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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 Basic Definitions

§ 1.1.1 The Contract Documents

The Contract Documents are enumerated in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a Construction Change Directive, or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect. Unless specifically enumerated in the Agreement, the Contract Documents do not include the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, the Contractor's bid or proposal, or portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements.

§ 1.1.1.1 Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that the Owner is an intended third-party beneficiary of all contracts between the Contractor and Subcontractors or Suppliers who provide labor and/or materials for the Work.

§ 1.1.2 The Contract

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind (1) between the Contractor and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, (2) between the Owner and a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, (3) between the Owner and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, or (4) between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Architect shall, however, be entitled to performance and enforcement of obligations under the Contract intended to facilitate performance of the Architect's duties.

§ 1.1.3 The Work

The term "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

§ 1.1.4 The Project

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner and by Separate Contractors.

§ 1.1.5 The Drawings

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams.

§ 1.1.6 The Specifications

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

§ 1.1.7 Instruments of Service

Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Architect and the Architect's consultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

§ 1.1.8 Initial Decision Maker

The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Section 15.2 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 1.2 Correlation and Intent of the Contract Documents

§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the intended results.

§ 1.2.1.1 The invalidity of any provision of the Contract Documents shall not invalidate the Contract or its remaining provisions. In such case the Contract Documents shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Contract.

§ 1.2.2 Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

§ 1.2.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, words that have well-known technical or construction industry meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

§ 1.3 Capitalization

Terms capitalized in these General Conditions include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles, or (3) the titles of other documents published by the American Institute of Architects.

§ 1.4 Interpretation

In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an" but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

§ 1.4.2

In the event of conflicts or discrepancies among the Contract Documents, interpretations will be based on the following priorities:

1. The Owner/Contractor Agreement;
2. All Addenda to the Agreement with those of later date having precedence over those of earlier date;
3. The Supplementary Conditions;
4. The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction;
5. Specifications;
6. Drawings, with larger scale drawings having precedence over smaller scale drawings.

In the case of inconsistency between Drawings and Specifications or within Contract Documents not clarified by Addenda, the better quality or greater quantity of Work shall be provided in accordance with the Architect's interpretation.

§ 1.5 Ownership and Use of Drawings, Specifications, and Other Instruments of Service

§ 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights in their Instruments of Service, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights. The Owner retains rights to the Instruments of Service pursuant to Article 7 of AIA Document B101-2017.

§ 1.5.2 The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the Instruments of Service provided to them, subject to any protocols established pursuant to Sections 1.7 and 1.8, solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. All copies made under this authorization shall bear the copyright notice, if any, shown on the Instruments of Service. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers may not use the Instruments of Service on other projects or for additions to the Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Architect, and the Architect's consultants.

§ 1.5.3 The Architect shall furnish to the Contractor a version of the Instruments of Service in electronic form for the sole purpose of the construction of the Project for which the Instruments of Service were created.

§ 1.6 Notice

§ 1.6.1 Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.6.2, where the Contract Documents require one party to notify or give notice to the other party, such notice shall be provided in writing to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed and shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person, by mail, by courier, or by electronic transmission if a method for electronic transmission is set forth in the Agreement.

§ 1.6.2 Notice of Claims as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be provided in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly served only if delivered to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed by certified or registered mail, or by courier providing proof of delivery.

§ 1.7 Digital Data Use and Transmission

The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties may use AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit or other form, to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

§ 1.8 Building Information Models Use and Reliance

Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having those protocols set forth in AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202™–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form or other form, shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER

§ 2.1 General

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Architect does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

§ 2.2 Evidence of the Owner's Financial Arrangements

§ 2.2.1 Prior to commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall have no obligation to commence the Work until the Owner provides such evidence. If commencement of the Work is delayed under this Section 2.2.1, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately.

§ 2.2.2 Following commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract only if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Contractor as the Contract Documents require; (2) the Contractor identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due; or (3) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum. If the Owner fails to provide such evidence, as required, within fourteen days of the Contractor's request, the Contractor may immediately stop the Work and, in that event, shall notify the Owner that the Work has stopped. However, if the request is made because a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum under (3) above, the Contractor may immediately stop only that portion of the Work affected by the change until reasonable evidence is provided. If the Work is stopped under this Section 2.2.2, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract

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Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 2.2.3 After the Owner furnishes evidence of financial arrangements under this Section 2.2, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 2.2.4 Where the Owner has designated information furnished under this Section 2.2 as "confidential," the Contractor shall keep the information confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person. However, the Contractor may disclose "confidential" information, after seven (7) days' notice to the Owner, where disclosure is required by law, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or by court or arbitrator(s) order. The Contractor may also disclose "confidential" information to its employees, consultants, sureties, Subcontractors and their employees, Sub-subcontractors, and others who need to know the content of such information solely and exclusively for the Project and who agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

§ 2.3 Information and Services Required of the Owner

§ 2.3.1 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section 3.7.1 and other obligations, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

§ 2.3.2 The Owner shall retain an architect lawfully licensed to practice architecture, or an entity lawfully practicing architecture, in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. That person or entity is identified as the Architect in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

§ 2.3.3 If the employment of the Architect terminates, the Owner shall employ a successor to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

§ 2.3.4 If requested by the Contractor and reasonably required for the Project, the Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The Contractor shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

§ 2.3.5 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services. The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the Contractor.

§ 2.3.6 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor one copy of the Contract Documents for purposes of making reproductions pursuant to Section 1.5.2.

§ 2.4 Owner's Right to Stop the Work

If the Contractor fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents as required by Section 12.2 or repeatedly fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 6.1.3.

§ 2.5 Owner's Right to Carry Out the Work

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a three-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect and the Architect may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify a

Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services and expenses made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner within ten (10) days following written request for payment delivered by the Owner to the Contractor. If the Contractor disagrees with the actions of the Owner or the Architect, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Contractor may file a Claim pursuant to Article 15.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

§ 3.1 General

§ 3.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Contractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Contractor with respect to all matters under this Contract. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

§ 3.1.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to investigate and verify all private utility locations prior to excavation and cutting into of existing Work. The Contractor is responsible for locating, terminating, and reinstallation of all private utilities. Private site utilities may not be in the Drawings and Project Manual and as such, verification of private utilities is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Costs associated with moving and repairing of unknown and undocumented utilities will be by appropriate Change Order. The Contractor shall comply with Gopher State One Call, or other public utility service locator to locate all public utilities prior to any work on site. This shall not relieve Contractor from obligations under 3.2.2.1.

§ 3.1.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by activities or duties of the Architect in the Architect's administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or approvals required or performed by persons or entities other than the Contractor.

§ 3.2 Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions by Contractor

§ 3.2.1 The Contractor

shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Subparagraph 2.2.3 and shall immediately report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Document unless the Contractor recognized such error, inconsistency, or omission and knowingly failed to report it to the Architect. If the Contractor performs any construction activity knowing or believing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency, or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the Architect, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such performance and shall bear the attributable costs for correction and shall bear responsibility for any additional costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately report any such errors, inconsistencies, or omissions which the Contractor may discover.

§ 3.2.1.1 The Contractor shall take field measurements and verify field conditions and shall carefully compare such field measurements and conditions and other information known to the Contractor with the contract documents before commencing activities. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered shall be reported to the Architect immediately in writing.

§ 3.2.1.2 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with existing conditions at the job site and shall immediately report in writing to the Architect any error, inconsistency, or omission which the Contractor may

discover or any materials, systems, procedures, or methods of construction, either shown on the Drawings or specified, which the Contractor has reason to believe are incorrect, inadequate, obsolete, unsuitable for the purpose intended or which the Contractor has reason to believe would constitute or result in a violation of the Contractor's

warranty under Paragraph 3.5 or applicable law. The Contractor shall not proceed with any work in such areas until written instructions are received from the Architect.

§ 3.2.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and submittals accepted pursuant to Paragraph 3.12.

§ 3.2.3 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect for the Architect to evaluate and respond to the Contractor's requests for interpretation or information where such information was available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, Field Conditions, Owner Provided Information, Contractor Prepared Coordination Drawings, or prior Project Correspondence or Documentation.

§ 3.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and shall be solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Owner and Architect, and shall propose alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect shall evaluate the proposed alternative solely for conformance with the design intent for the completed construction. Unless the Architect objects to the Contractor's proposed alternative, the Contractor shall perform the Work using its alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

§ 3.3.4 The Contractor shall at all times staff the Project adequately to allow the Project to be managed and completed in a timely and professional manner. The Contractor shall have competent supervision on the job during work hours and readily available at all times upon call.

§ 3.3.5 The Contractor shall at all times make reasonable provisions to protect any work performed by any separate contractors, adjacent property, and the existing building (if any) from damage due to the Work or due to the weather.

§ 3.3.6 The Owner or its approved representative (heretofore referred to as Owner's Representative) shall have access to the Work site and all Work. No supervision or inspection by the Owner or the Owner's Representative, nor the authority to act nor any other actions taken by the Owner's Representative shall relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract Documents or give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner.

§ 3.3.7 The Contractor shall take appropriate precautions to ensure that the Work does not materially disrupt any ongoing operation by the Owner at the Project (if any) except to the extent any such disruption is a necessary result of performing a particular portion of the Work, in which case the contractor shall provide the Owner with reasonable advanced written notice and shall take all commercially reasonable measures to minimize the impact on the Owner and the Owner's operations.

§ 3.4 Labor and Materials

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent

and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Should the Contract Documents require Work to be performed after regular working hours or should the Contractor elect to perform Work after regular working hours, the additional cost of such Work shall be borne by the contractor.

§ 3.4.2 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work approved by the Architect in accordance with Section 3.12.8 or ordered by the Architect in accordance with Section 7.4, the Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order or Construction Change Directive.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not properly skilled in tasks assigned to them.

§ 3.4.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all additional costs incurred to incorporate into the project substitute materials, products, or equipment approved by Owner during the bidding period.

§ 3.4.5 The Contractor shall exercise reasonable efforts, consistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents to obtain the maximum available cash discounts on all materials, provided that, in doing so, the Contractor shall not accept or use materials for incorporation into the Project which are of a type or quality not reasonably contemplated under the terms of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.4.6 After award of the Contract, a request for substitution of a material, product, or piece of equipment at no change in the Contract Sum will not be approved by the Owner or the Architect, unless the specified item is no longer manufactured, the specified item is unavailable as a result of an act of government such as a declaration of a national emergency, or delivery of the specified items is substantially delayed as a result of labor disputes affecting the manufacturer, unusual delay in transportation, or any other cause beyond control of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or material supplier which the Architect determines justified the delay. Requests will not be approved where the delay in delivery results from failure to promptly place subcontracts and material orders. Requests for substitution shall be submitted in writing to the Architect and shall clearly describe the proposed substitution, state the reason for the unavailability of a specified item and be accompanied by such additional data and information as may be necessary in the discretion of the Owner and the Architect to establish the acceptability of the proposed substitute.

§ 3.4.6 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect to evaluate the Contractor's proposed Substitutions and for changes made to the Contract Documents as a result of Owner's acceptance of such
Substitutions.

§ 3.5 Warranty

§ 3.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work the Contract Documents require or permit. Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.5.2 All material, equipment, or other special warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 9.8.4. The Contractor shall arrange for the Owner to have the benefit of and right to enforce all warranties by Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers.

§ 3.5.3 Manufacturers' warranties and warranties by others shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its

responsibilities.

§ 3.6 Taxes

The Contractor shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes for the Work provided by the Contractor that are legally enacted when bids are received or negotiations concluded, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect.

§ 3.7 Permits, Fees, Notices and Compliance with Laws

§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Sewer Access (SAC) and Water Access (WAC) fees for the Project. The Contractor shall pay the SAC/WAC costs to the authorities having jurisdiction from the Allowance in the Base Bid for such charges as defined in the Construction Documents.

§ 3.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work.

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing or believing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, without such notice to the Architect and Owner, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the attributable costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately notify the Architect and Owner of any such violation.

§ 3.7.4 Concealed or Unknown Conditions

If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than ten (10) days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend that an equitable adjustment be made in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.7.5 If, in the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters human remains or recognizes the existence of burial markers, archaeological sites or wetlands not indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall immediately suspend any operations that would affect them and shall notify the Owner and Architect. Upon receipt of such notice, the Owner shall promptly take any action necessary to obtain governmental authorization required to resume the operations. The Contractor shall continue to suspend such operations until otherwise instructed by the Owner but shall continue with all other operations that do not affect those remains or features. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time arising from the existence of such remains or features may be made as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.8 Allowances

§ 3.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons or entities as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor shall not be required to employ persons or entities to whom the Contractor has reasonable objection.

§ 3.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents,

- .1 allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;

- .2 Contractor's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance amounts shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
- .3 whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 3.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Contractor's costs under Section 3.8.2.2.

§ 3.8.3 Materials and equipment under an allowance shall be selected by the Owner with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.9 Superintendent

§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the Work including that performed by all Subcontractors. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications including and not limited to communications regarding design changes, alterations, substitutions, clarifications, cost changes, etc. shall be confirmed in writing. Other communications shall be similarly confirmed on written request in each case. All communications given to the superintendent shall be confirmed in writing to the Contractor upon written request of either or both the superintendent and Contractor.

§ 3.9.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect of the name and qualifications of a proposed superintendent. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor, stating whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to the proposed superintendent or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent or any other management personnel to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

§ 3.9.4 If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall preplace the Superintendent at no additional cost to the Owner. No other change in this position shall be made without notice to and written consent of the Owner.

§ 3.10 Contractor's Construction and Submittal Schedules

§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall contain detail appropriate for the Project, including (1) the date of commencement of the Work, interim schedule milestone dates, critical path schedule milestones, major construction milestones including and not limited to Civil, Demolition, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing, and the date of Substantial Completion; (2) an apportionment of the Work by construction activity; and (3) the time required for completion of each portion of the Work. The schedule shall provide for the orderly progression of the Work to completion and shall not exceed time limits current under the Contract Documents. The schedule shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project.

§ 3.10.2 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract and thereafter as necessary to maintain a current submittal schedule, shall submit a submittal schedule for the Architect's approval. The Architect's approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Architect reasonable time to review submittals. If the Contractor fails to submit a submittal schedule, or fails to provide submittals in accordance with the approved submittal schedule, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals.

§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to and accepted by the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.11 Documents and Samples at the Site

The Contractor shall make available, at the Project site, one record copy of the Contract Documents, including Change Orders, Construction Change Directives, and other Modifications, in good order and updated daily to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and in addition accepted and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar required submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Architect and Owner as required to complete routine inspections by Architect and Owner prior to any approval of payments to the Contractor, and delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work. The Architect and Contractor must verify that all "as-built" Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and other Modifications are up-to-date before Contractor's Application for Payment is acceptable and before the Owner incurs any duty to pay Contractor in accordance with the Contract. The record documents shall be a separate set of documents labeled "Record Documents" and used only for record purposes and kept clean and undamaged.

§ 3.11.1 No review or receipt of such records by the Architect or Owner shall be considered a waiver of any deviation from the Contract Documents or approved shop drawings, or any way relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

§ 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules, and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment, or workmanship, and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

§ 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate how the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents for those portions of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittals. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve, and submit to the Architect, Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents, in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of Separate Contractors.

§ 3.12.6 By submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals, the Contractor represents to the Owner and Architect that the Contractor has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, until the respective submittal has been accepted by the Architect.

§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with accepted submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's acceptance of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically notified the Architect of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written acceptance to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued

authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, by the Architect's acceptance thereof.

§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Architect's acceptance of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 3.12.10 The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law.

§ 3.12.10.1 If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Owner and the Architect will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the performance and design criteria provided in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by an appropriately licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings, and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings, and other submittals related to the Work, designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, provided the Owner and Architect have specified to the Contractor the performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Pursuant to this Section 3.12.10, the Architect will review and approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.10.2 If the Contract Documents require the Contractor's design professional to certify that the Work has been performed in accordance with the design criteria, the Contractor shall furnish such certifications to the Architect at the time and in the form specified by the Architect.

§ 3.13 Use of Site

The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, lawful orders of public authorities, and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

§ 3.14 Cutting and Patching

§ 3.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting, or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting, or patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, fitting, or patching, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors by cutting, patching, or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor except with written consent of the Owner and of the Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to verify locations of all public and private utilities prior to initiating any cutting work. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or a Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

§ 3.15 Cleaning Up

§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area continuously free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from and about the Project waste materials, rubbish, Contractor generated waste materials, the Contractor's generated hazardous waste materials, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from and about the Project.

§ 3.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so and the Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor.

§ 3.16 Access to Work

The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Architect with access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

§ 3.17 Royalties, Patents and Copyrights

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner and Architect harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for defense or loss when a particular design, process, or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Contract Documents, or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications, or other documents prepared by the Owner or Architect. However, if an infringement of a copyright or patent is discovered by, or made known to, the Contractor, the Contractor shall be responsible for the loss unless the information is promptly furnished to the Architect.

§ 3.18 Indemnification

§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18. The Contractor, furthermore, agrees to obtain, maintain, and pay for such general liability coverage and endorsements (including product and completed operations coverage) as will ensure the provisions of this paragraph. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Owner, its agents and employees for all costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees, paid or incurred to enforce the provisions of this paragraph.

§ 3.18.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.18 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.18.1 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

§ 3.18.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law and without limiting any other indemnification obligations of the Contractor, except to the extent caused by the uncured failure of the Owner to make payment when required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall indemnify and defend the Owner, its officers, directors, assigns, lenders, agents, and employees from any liens, charges (including attorney's fees) or encumbrances (including but not limited to mechanic's and materialmen's liens or bond claims) arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work by Contractor, its Subcontractors, or its material suppliers. Upon request of the Owner, the Contractor shall within 60 days remove any liens filed against the Owner or its property. If the Contractor fails to do so, the Owner is authorized by the Contractor to remove or satisfy any such liens, and the Contractor shall pay to the Owner all costs and damages incurred by the Owner to do so, including attorneys' fees.

ARTICLE 4 ARCHITECT

§ 4.1 General

§ 4.1.1 The Architect is the person or entity retained by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.2 and identified as such in the Agreement.

§ 4.1.2 Duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified, or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 4.1.3 In the event the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner may employ a successor architect as to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

§ 4.1.4 Disputes arising under Subparagraphs 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 shall be subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

§ 4.2 Administration of the Contract

§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be the Owner's consultant (1) during construction, (2) until final payment is due and (3) with the Owner's concurrence, from time to time during the correction period described in Paragraph 12.2. The Architect will advise and consult with the Owner. The Architect will have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified in writing in accordance with other provisions of the Contract.

§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the Work completed, to endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and to determine in general if the Work is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of on-site observations as an architect, the Architect will keep the Owner informed of progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work.

§ 4.2.2.2 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for compensation paid to the Architect for additional site visits made necessary by the fault, neglect, or request of the Contractor.

§ 4.2.3 The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's responsibility as provided in Paragraph 3.3. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of, the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.4 Communications

The Owner and Contractor shall include the Architect in all communications that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with Separate Contractors shall be through the Owner unless otherwise provided. The Contract Documents may specify other communication protocols. The Owner may require the Architect and the Contractor to comply with Owner requirements in regards to public communications and site signage.

§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's observations and valuations of the Work and of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

§ 4.2.6 The Architect will have authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable for implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.4.2 and 13.4.3, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.7 The Architect will and the Owner may review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's or Owner's action will be taken with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner, Contractor, or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals by the Architect or the Owner is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's or the Owner's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5, and 3.12. The Architect's or the Owner's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's or Owner's acceptance of a specific item shall not indicate acceptance of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 4.2.8 The Architect will prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives, and may order minor changes in the Work as provided in Section 7.4. The Architect will investigate and make determinations and recommendations regarding concealed and unknown conditions as provided in Section 3.7.4.

§ 4.2.9 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion pursuant to Section 9.8; receive and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor pursuant to Section 9.10; and issue a final Certificate for Payment pursuant to Section 9.10.

§ 4.2.10 If the Owner and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more Project representatives to assist in carrying out the Architect's responsibilities at the site. The Owner shall notify the Contractor of any change in the duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Project representatives.

§ 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under the requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made with reasonable promptness and within any time limits agreed upon. If no agreement is made concerning the time within which interpretations required of the Architect shall be furnished in compliance with this Paragraph 4.2, then delay shall not be recognized on account of failure by the Architect to furnish such interpretations until fifteen (15) days after written request is made to them.

§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions so rendered in good faith.

§ 4.2.13 The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.14 The Architect will review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect will prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

§ 5.1 Definitions

§ 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a Separate Contractor or the subcontractors of a Separate Contractor.

§ 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract

Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

§ 5.2 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work

§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect in writing of the persons or entities proposed for each principal portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. The Contractor shall not employ any subcontractor or use any material to which the Architect or Owner may object as incompetent or unfit, or where there is reason to assume the Work will not be accomplished in accordance with the Contract Documents. Prior to the employment of the named subcontractors, the Contractor must obtain the Owner's approval of such subcontracts for the designated portion of the Work.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with a proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2.1 The right to reject any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor will be exercised by the Owner or the Architect when in the reasonable opinion of either of them the proposed Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor:

1. cannot provide (or proposes unacceptable deviations in) materials, equipment, systems, methods, facilities, or other work as required by the Contract Documents;
2. cannot provide labor and skill necessary to accomplish the part of the Work for which it is proposed, including but not limited to quality of craft;
3. lacks experience appropriate to the proper execution and completion for that part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed;
4. has previously failed to perform satisfactorily with respect to other projects, including cooperation and necessary services after project completion;
5. cannot satisfactorily perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed within the time schedule, due to financial status, size of organization, existing workload or other considerations;
6. cannot demonstrate ability, through examples of representative work, to perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is being considered; or
7. exhibits other factors bearing on the probability of unsatisfactory performance.

§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. The Contract Sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference, in cost occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. However, no increase in the Contract Sum shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall have a continuing duty to the Owner and Architect to find and propose such persons or entities as shall not result in material increase in the Contract Sum, or a material decrease in the quality of Work contemplated under the Contract Documents.

§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution. Any proposed substitution or a subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected shall be made in a separate writing to the Owner and Architect. No substitution shall be deemed approved/accepted without written confirmation from the Owner and Architect. Neither acceptance of, nor objection to a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, material supplier, or other person or organization by the Owner and the Architect shall limit the responsibility of the Contractor to furnish materials, products, equipment, and services in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 5.3 Subcontractual Relations

By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the

Subcontractor's Work that the Contractor, by these Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors shall similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

§ 5.3.2 The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the performance of, the actions of, the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the Contractor.

§ 5.4 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts

§ 5.4.1 Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Contractor to the Owner, provided that

- .1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Section 14.2 and only for those subcontract agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor; and
- .2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

When the Owner accepts the assignment of a subcontract agreement, the Owner assumes the Contractor's rights and obligations under the subcontract.

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

§ 5.4.3 Upon assignment to the Owner under this Section 5.4, the Owner may further assign the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity. If the Owner assigns the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity, the Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor contractor's obligations under the subcontract.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

§ 6.1 Owner's Right to Perform Construction and to Award Separate Contracts

§ 6.1.1 The term "Separate Contractor(s)" shall mean other contractors retained by the Owner under separate agreements. The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and with Separate Contractors retained under Conditions of the Contract substantially similar to those of this Contract, including those provisions of the Conditions of the Contract related to insurance and waiver of subrogation.

§ 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with any Separate Contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised. The Contractor shall schedule, coordinate, and cooperate fully with all other contractors. The

Contractor shall take all reasonable steps necessary to assure scheduling, coordination, and cooperation among the contractors.

§ 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces or with Separate Contractors, the Owner or its Separate Contractors shall have the same obligations and rights that the Contractor has under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6, and Articles 10, 11, and 12.

§ 6.2 Mutual Responsibility

§ 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and Separate Contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a Separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for proper execution and results of the Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects prior to proceeding with the Work shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or Separate Contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall not be responsible for discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that are not reasonably discoverable.

§ 6.2.3 Costs caused by delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.

§ 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage that the Contractor wrongfully causes to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or Separate Contractor as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 6.2.5 Claims and other disputes and matters in question between the Contractor and a separate contractor shall be subject to the provisions of Article 15 provided the separate contractor has reciprocal obligations.

§ 6.2.6 The Owner and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Paragraph 3.14.

§ 6.3 Owner's Right to Clean Up

If a dispute arises among the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish as described in Paragraph 3.15, the Owner may clean up and allocate the cost among those responsible as the Architect determines to be just.

ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 7.1 General

§ 7.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 7 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. A Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor.

§ 7.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall proceed promptly with changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, Construction Change Directive, or order for a minor change in the Work.

§ 7.1.4 The amount of credit to be allowed by the contractor to the Owner for any deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum will be the amount of the actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect after

consultation with the Owner. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for both overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase or decrease, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.1.5 In Paragraph 7.3.6, the allowance for the combined overhead and profit included in the total cost to the Owner shall be based on the following schedule:

1. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost,
2. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's Subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.
3. For each Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor involved for Work performed by the Subcontractor's or Sub-subcontractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost.
4. For each Subcontractor for Work performed by the Subcontractor's Sub-subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.
5. Costs to which overhead and profit is to be applied shall be determined in accordance with Subparagraph 7.3.6.
6. In order to facilitate checking of quotations for extras or credits, all proposals, except those so minor that their propriety can be seen by inspection, shall be accompanied by a complete itemization of costs, including labor, materials and subcontracts. Labor and materials shall be itemized in the manner prescribed above. Where major cost items are subcontracts, they shall be itemized also. In no case will a change involving over \$500 be approved without such itemization.

§ 7.2 Change Orders

§ 7.2.1 A Change Order is a written instrument prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner, Contractor, and Architect stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- .1 The change in the Work;
- .2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum; and
- .3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time.

§ 7.2.2 Change Orders shall be prepared on AIA Document G701.

§ 7.3 Construction Change Directives

§ 7.3.1 A Construction Change Directive is a written order prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner and Architect, directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. The Owner may by Construction Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, the Contract Sum and Contract Time being adjusted accordingly.

§ 7.3.2 A Construction Change Directive shall be used in the absence of total agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

§ 7.3.3 If the Construction Change Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods:

- .1 Mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- .2 Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 Cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or
- .4 As provided in Section 7.3.4.

§ 7.3.4 If the Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum, the Architect shall determine the adjustment on the basis of reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in case of an increase in the Contract Sum, an amount for overhead and profit as set forth in the Agreement, or if no such amount is set forth in the Agreement, a reasonable amount. In such case, and also under Section 7.3.3.3, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 7.3.4 shall be limited to the following:

- .1 Costs of labor, including applicable payroll taxes, fringe benefits required by agreement or custom, workers' compensation insurance, and other employee costs approved by the Architect;
- .2 Costs of materials, supplies, and equipment, including cost of transportation, whether incorporated or consumed;
- .3 Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or others (at rates approved by the Owner);
- .4 Costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use, or similar taxes, directly related to the change; and
- .5 Costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

§ 7.3.5 If the Contractor disagrees with the adjustment in the Contract Time, the Contractor may make a Claim in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 7.3.6 Upon receipt of a Construction Change Directive, the Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Architect of the Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Construction Change Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

§ 7.3.7 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately.

§ 7.3.8 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for Payment up to and not exceeding \$25,000. The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 7.3.10 When the Owner and Contractor agree with a determination made by the Architect concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the Architect will prepare a Change Order. Change Orders may be issued for all or any part of a Construction Change Directive.

§ 7.4 Minor Changes in the Work

The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect's order for minor changes shall be in writing and approved by the Owner. If the Contractor believes that the proposed minor change in the Work will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Architect and shall not proceed to implement the change in the Work. If the Contractor performs the Work set forth in the Architect's order for a minor change without prior notice to the Architect that such change will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor waives any adjustment to the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 Definitions

§ 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement. The date shall not be postponed by the failure to act of the Contractor or of persons or entities for whom the Contractor is responsible.

§ 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Architect in accordance with Section 9.8.

§ 8.1.4 The term "day" shall mean calendar day of 24 hours beginning at 12:00 midnight. Calendar days as stated in the Contract Documents, shall include all days of a seven (7) day week including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The term "Milestone Date" is, in each instance, the date established in the Contract Documents for the Substantial completion of all or a designated portion of the Work.

§ 8.2 Progress and Completion

§ 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Agreement, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, commence the Work prior to the effective date of insurance required to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner.

§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time and shall achieve specific contractual Milestone Dates (if any), Substantial Completion and final Completion within the time stated in the Contract Documents..

§ 8.2.4 Contractor understands and agrees that all Work must be performed in an orderly and closely coordinated sequence so that the dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, and Milestone Dates (if any) may be met by the Contractor.

§ 8.2.5 Timely final Completion of the Project being of critical importance to the Owner, Contractor agrees that they shall substantially complete all Work under the Contract documents within the time established herein and that they shall finally complete the Work in the detail required and in the time required by the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2.6 To the extent that the Contract Documents contain or provide for specific contractual Milestone Dates in addition to Final and Substantial Completion dates, such dates shall be adhered to and shall be the last acceptable dates for those milestones and completions, unless modified by the Owner.

§ 8.2.7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract Documents, in the event that any Contractor fails, or appears likely, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, to fail to complete a critical portion of their Work on time or to complete any dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or Milestone Dates as evidenced by the latest update of the CPM Schedule Report, the Owner shall have the right to select and require Contractor's performance under any or all of the following operations:

1. Require the Contractor to substantiate their capability to get back on schedule within two (2) days;
2. Require the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner, to increase their work force, work overtime and/or extra shifts and do whatever else is required by the Owner until the Contractor gets back on schedule as established by the CPM Schedule Report (including any updates thereto);
3. Withhold progress payments or portions thereof until such time as the contractor returns to schedule, but only related to Substantial Completion or Final Completion;
4. Contact or visit the factory, plant, or distribution center whose production or delivery schedule may be critical to the scheduled completion of a portion of the contract work and expedite such production delivery at Contractor's expense; or
5. Require the Contractor to complete, in detail, and submit weekly a Short Interval Schedule (SIS) showing: 1) planning for the next two weeks; 2) work completed for the previous week; 3) sufficient detail to evaluate daily milestone (if any) and manpower/equipment loading, and shall identify/tie into the monthly updated CPM Schedule Report.

Any costs incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the option(s) selected by the Owner shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 8.3 Delays and Extensions of Time

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, of an employee of either, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) by changes ordered in the Work; (3) by labor

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disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; or (4) by other causes that the Contractor asserts, and the Architect determines, justify delay, then subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine. Requests for extensions of time for causes enumerated above will be considered by the Architect only under the following conditions:

1. Only those conditions enumerated above over which the Contractor has no control will be considered. The burden of proof to substantiate the claim for an extension shall rest with the Contractor, including evidence that the cause was beyond their control. It shall be deemed the Contractor has control over the supply of labor, materials, equipment, methods, techniques, and over their subcontractors and suppliers.
2. In the event of Changes in the Work, any consideration for a time extension will be made only at the time of authorizing the changes, and no later than when the Change Order is prepared, and only if the Change Order significantly affects the time and progress of the entire Work. For changes which do not affect the entire Work, time extension may be granted only for the area, phase, unit, or element affected by the change, if due to a valid reason for a time extension;
3. Any unusual delay in deliveries will not be considered unless it is solely due to transportation. An extension of time will not be granted for delays in deliveries where said delivery was not properly scheduled or when orders were not promptly and properly placed;
4. With respect to a claim for an extension of time as a result of climatic conditions, the Contractor shall recognize the location of the site and the existence, as normal, or variations from "average" conditions. Foul weather in itself will not be a valid reason for a time extension. Requests for time extensions because of delay resulting from weather extremes will not be considered unless a substantial variation from usual weather conditions occurs for a significant period of time, during phases of the Work when operation necessarily were suspended to a significant degree when they would otherwise have been in progress. In considering the time extension, the weather conditions both before and after the period in which the delay is claimed will be evaluated with credit given for unseasonably favorable weather;
5. Delays resulting from a labor dispute will not result in a time extension of a longer period than the dispute, plus a reasonable time for mobilization if justified and necessary as approved by the Architect, and may be less depending on the impact of the dispute, including what operations were suspended or curtailed;
6. A delay in the overall Project progress actually occurred and clearly disrupted the total Project programs as a result of one of the valid causes for time extension. An extension of time for parts, phases, or stages may be granted where a valid delay indicated such partial time extension is justified;
7. No time extension will be granted as a result of improper scheduling or for failure to have shop drawings or samples submitted in ample time for review under a reasonable and agreed upon schedule; or
8. Delays by subcontractors or suppliers will not be considered justification for a time extension, except for the same valid reasons and conditions enumerated under Subparagraph 8.3.1.

§ 8.3.2 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 8.3.3 This Section 8.3 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.3.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all Owner incurred costs associated with a Contractor related to delay in completion of the Project. These costs may include, but are not limited to, Owner staff overtime, Consultant additional fees, additional testing, and/or additional rental or storage costs. A Change Order or Construction Change Directive will be issued to cover these costs. If a Change Order is not agreed to by the Contractor, the Owner, after presenting documentation to the Contractor, may deduct these amounts without a Change Order from the Contract Sum. This is subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a claim in accordance with Article 15.

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

§ 9.1 Contract Sum

§ 9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Agreement and, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 9.1.2 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed so that application of such unit prices to the actual quantities causes substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 Schedule of Values

Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a schedule of values allocated to various portions of the Work, prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Architect. The schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Architect and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require, and unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's subsequent Applications for Payment. The Contractor, after receipt of Notice to Proceed, shall meet with the Owner and the Architect for the purpose of reviewing the Project CPM Schedule and the Contract Schedule of Values. The Contractor shall develop a CPM Schedule for completing their portion of the Work, in conjunction with all other Contractors or Bid Packages, at the Pre-Construction Meeting(s). The Schedule of Values is to be broken down into specification sections and by labor and materials.

§ 9.3 Applications for Payment

§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values. Such application shall be notarized and supported by all data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment that the Owner or Architect require, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waivers of liens from Subcontractors and material suppliers, and reflecting retainage if provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The form of Application for Payment shall be a notarized AIA Document G702, Application and Certification for Payment, supported by AIA Document G703, Continuation Sheet.

§ 9.3.1.1 As provided in Section 7.3.9, such applications may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Construction Change Directives, or by interim determinations of the Architect, but not yet included in Change Orders.

§ 9.3.1.2 Such applications shall not include requests for payment of amounts the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or supplier because of a dispute or other reason.

§ 9.3.1.2 Following certification of the Application for Payment by the Architect, the Owner shall pay 95% of its value, retaining 5% until Final Completion.

§ 9.3.1.3 Contractor shall provide lien waivers for itself for the current payment application and for Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers for the previous payment application before the Contractor has earned or has the right to receive payment for the specific items of work or materials covered by the lien waivers. All lien waivers shall be provided in the form required by the Owner. This Paragraph shall not limit other obligations of the Contractor contained elsewhere to provide lien waivers.

§ 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage, and transportation to the site, for such materials and equipment stored off the site.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information, and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, or other persons or entities that provided labor, materials, and equipment relating to the Work.

§ 9.3.4 In each Application for Payment, the contractor shall certify as follows: "That there are no known mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims outstanding by the application or any of its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers, or laborers at the date of this application, that all due and payable bills with respect to the Work have been paid or are included in the amount requested in current application, and that, except for such bills, not paid by Owner, but so included, there is no known basis for the filing of any mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims on the Work, and that waivers from Contractor, its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers and laborers have been obtained in such form as to constitute an effective waiver of liens or stop notice claims, under the laws of the State of Minnesota to the extent of payments made by Owner to Contractor."

§ 9.4 Certificates for Payment

§ 9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either (1) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment in the full amount of the Application for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor; or (2) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in part as provided in Section 9.5.1; or (3) withhold certification of the entire Application for Payment, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reason for withholding certification in whole as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's observations at the site, evaluation of the Work and the data in the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work; (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 9.5 Decisions to Withhold Certification

§ 9.5.1 The Architect may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of

- .1 defective Work not remedied;
- .2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims, unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
- .3 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or suppliers for labor, materials or equipment;
- .4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 damage to the Owner or a Separate Contractor;
- .6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay; or
- .7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 When either party disputes the Architect's decision regarding a Certificate for Payment under Section 9.5.1, in whole or in part, that party may submit a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 9.5.3 When the reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.4 If the Architect withholds certification for payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Contractor and to any Subcontractor or supplier to whom the Contractor failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered. If the Owner makes payments by joint check, the Owner shall notify the Architect and the Contractor shall reflect such payment on its next Application for Payment.

§ 9.6 Progress Payments

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment within thirty (30) days of receipt by Owner of Certificate of Payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner. Per Minnesota Statute 471.425, within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of payment from Owner, the Contractor must pay any Subcontractor for any undisputed services provided by the Subcontractor. The Contractor shall pay interest of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month, or any part of a month, to the Subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10.00. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the Contractor shall pay the actual interest penalty due to the Subcontractor. Contractor is advised that by reason of Minnesota Statute 471.425, Subd. 4a, if a Subcontractor prevails in a civil action to collect interest penalties from a prime contractor, the Subcontractor must be awarded its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees incurred in bringing the action.

§ 9.6.3 The Architect will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Architect and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and suppliers amounts paid by the Owner to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact Subcontractors and suppliers to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. Neither the Owner nor Architect shall have an obligation to pay, or to see to the payment of money to, a Subcontractor or supplier, except as may otherwise be required by law.

§ 9.6.5 The Contractor's payments to material and equipment suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

§ 9.6.6 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6.7 Unless the Contractor provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Contractor for Work properly performed by Subcontractors or provided by suppliers shall be held by the Contractor for those Subcontractors or suppliers who performed Work or furnished materials, or both, under contract with the Contractor for which payment was made by the Owner. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Contractor, create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Contractor for breach of trust, or entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Contractor for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.6.8 Provided the Owner has fulfilled its payment obligations under the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Owner from all loss, liability, damage or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, arising out of any lien claim or other claim for payment by any Subcontractor or supplier of any tier. Upon receipt of notice of a lien claim or other claim for payment, the Owner shall notify the Contractor. If

approved by the applicable court, when required, the Contractor may substitute a surety bond for the property against which the lien or other claim for payment has been asserted.

§ 9.7 Failure of Payment

If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the date established in the Contract Documents, the amount certified by the Architect, then the Contractor may, upon ten (10) additional days' notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, which shall be accomplished as provided in Article 7.

§ 9.8 Substantial Completion

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use and when the Architect issues a certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected. The Contractor shall proceed promptly to complete and correct items on the list.

Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item, upon notification by the Architect. The Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion. When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Architect. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion; establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; and fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate.

§ 9.8.6 Upon Substantial completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8.6.1 The retainage is for the performance of the Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement connects the retainage to the Subcontractors. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, and full payment by the Owner to the Contractor for the Work of any Subcontractor, the Subcontractor is to be paid in full. The Owner, at its sole discretion, may continue or make adjustments of the full retainage for the performance of the Contractor.

§ 9.8.6.2 Prior to requesting a reduction of retainage, the Contractor shall obtain in writing an agreement from the Surety agreeing to such a reduction. In reducing retainage, the Contractor shall use the retainage to make full payment to Subcontractors who have completed 100% of their work. The Contractor shall provide to the Owner documentation of payment to Subcontractors and an agreement for retainage deduction from the Surety of the Subcontractor.

§ 9.8.7 The Architect shall make inspection(s) for Substantial Completion and Final Completion in accordance with the AIA Document B101 Owner Architect Agreement. If additional inspections are required due to the Contractor's failure to complete previously listed corrective or uncompleted work, the Architect's expense for conducting such re-inspections and related time in processing, reviewing, and revision of requirements shall be charged to the Contractor and such payment shall be accomplished by a deductive Change Order to the Contractor.

§ 9.9 Partial Occupancy or Use

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Architect as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Architect.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10 Final Completion and Final Payment

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection. When the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's observations, on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner, (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) documentation of any special warranties,

such as manufacturers' warranties or specific Subcontractor warranties, including a summary listing all applicable warranties both standard and extended, itemized by specification section and included at the front of the Operation and Maintenance manuals, and (6) other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging the lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed, corrected, and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of the surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from

- .1 liens, Claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
- .2 failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
- .3 terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents; or
- .4 audits performed by the Owner, if permitted by the Contract Documents, after final payment.

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a supplier, shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

§ 9.11 DAMAGES FOR DELAY

§ 9.11.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for damages incurred by the Owner and any other separate contractors for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the Work within the contract Time or resulting from the progress of the Work failing to substantially conform to the Project Construction Schedule.

§ 9.11.2 If the Contractor is delayed by the Owner, Architect, or any agent or employee of any of the foregoing, the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for the delay shall be the right to a time extension for completion of the Contract and not damages. This paragraph does not preclude Contractor's recovery of damage for contractor-caused delays under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.1.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

§ 10.1.2 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the Owner shall not have any responsibility for job site inspections or safety recommendations. Any inspections or observations by the Owner or the Architect are solely for the benefit of the Owner and shall not create any duties or obligations to anyone else.

§ 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

§ 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to

- .1 employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- .2 the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody, or control of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a Sub-subcontractor; and
- .3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

§ 10.2.2 The Contractor shall comply with, and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities, bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury, or loss.

§ 10.2.3 The Contractor shall implement, erect, and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards; promulgating safety regulations; and notifying the owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities of the safeguards.

§ 10.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment, or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.

§ 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3. The Contractor may make a Claim for the cost to remedy the damage or loss to the extent such damage or loss is attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and Architect.

§ 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to cause damage or create an unsafe condition.

§ 10.2.8 Injury or Damage to Person or Property

If either party suffers injury or damages to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, of any of the other party's employees or agents, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding ten (10) days after first observance. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter. If a Claim for additional cost or time related to this Claim is to be asserted, it shall be filed as provided in Paragraphs 15.1.4 and 15.1.5.

§ 10.3 Hazardous Materials and Substances

§ 10.3.1 In the event the Contractor encounters on the site material reasonably believed to be asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCV) which has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor if in fact the material is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless. The Work in the affected area shall be resumed in the absence of asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or when it has been rendered harmless, by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor.

1. Except where otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, no hazardous material work of any nature shall be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
2. The term "hazardous materials" includes, but is not limited to, asbestos, toxic chemicals, acids, alkalis, irritants, contaminants, or other pollutants, together with any other waste, material, substance, pollutants, or

contaminant, all or a portion of which is or would be designated as hazardous waste or substance under applicable local, state, or federal laws, ordinances, codes, rules, or regulations.

§ 10.3.2 The Contractor shall not be required pursuant to Article 7 to perform without consent any Work relating to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of the Owner, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Owner, or anyone for whose acts the Owner may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Subparagraph 10.3.3.

§ 10.3.4 If reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance encountered on the site by the contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall then proceed in the same manner described in Subparagraph 10.3.1.

§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence. Owner shall be responsible for obtaining the services of a licensed laboratory to verify a presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to verify that it has been rendered harmless.

§ 10.3.6 Regulations concerning the availability of information and employee training in the use and handling of "hazardous substances" and "harmful physical agents", as set forth in the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983, Minnesota Statutes Section 182.65 to 182.676 are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

§ 10.3.7 The Contractor shall furnish three Material Safety Data Sheets to the Owner for each material used in the Work that is classified by the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983 as a "hazardous substance" or a "harmful physical agent."

§ 10.3.8 The Contractor shall label, in generally accepted and/or standardized fashion, all containers on the work site containing "hazardous substances" or as "harmful physical agents." This shall include factory containers and all subsequent containers used in the Work.

§ 10.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under Section 10.3 for materials and substances brought to the site by the Contractor unless such materials or substances were required by the Contract Documents.

§ 10.5 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 10.5.1 In occupied facilities from the time the Work is begun until the Contract is completed, the Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating care and control of their contracted responsibilities with the Owner on the construction premises. The Contractor shall maintain all the Contractor's Work areas on the Project site in first class condition during term of operation under this Contract.

§ 10.5.2 The Contractor shall give full protection to existing adjacent buildings and occupants. The Contractor shall replace or repair, at the Contractor's own expense, all damage to existing buildings, sidewalks, curbs, drives, fences, planters, signage, monuments, lawns, plants, trees, and shrubbery arising as a result of Work performed under the Contract.

§ 10.5.3 Utilities encountered, whether shown on Project Drawings or not, shall be protected and maintained in service until moved or abandoned. The Contractor shall exercise care in the excavation around such utilities as may be shown on the Project Drawings or otherwise found, and which are not to be moved, replaced, or abandoned, and shall restore any damaged items or Work to the same conditions (or better) as existed prior to starting Work. Utilities or other service shown to be abandoned shall be maintained in service until facilities are provided, tested, and ready to use. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions in working in the area of excavation to avoid personal injury or property damage resulting from interception or interruption of electrical, telephone, sewer, water, gas, or other services, and shall also cause all Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors material suppliers, laborers, and other persons on the construction premises to take such precautions. The location and nature of such concealed or buried services is not guaranteed or completely indicated by Owner or Architect.

§ 10.5.4 The Contractor shall at all times take reasonable and adequate precautions to protect the Work from damage by the elements, including flooding, rainstorms, windstorms, and any other elements or natural events, etc., and shall not expose the Work of any other contractor to such damages. Where the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any Sub-subcontractor prepares or erects any material during any season of the year when freezing weather may be anticipated, the Contractor shall employ (and shall cause such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to employ) such methods as may be necessary to render such Work equal in every respect to similar Work done under favorable conditions and the Contractor shall exercise (and shall cause any such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to exercise) reasonable care and diligence to prevent its damage or deterioration. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the building in a dry condition until acceptance. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage from water, as well as for damage, collapse, or failure of any part of the building caused by excess water undermining or creating pressures on the structures.

§ 10.5.5 The Contractor shall not sue any internal combustion machinery that causes noxious, harmful, or toxic fumes inside an enclosed building. When use of internal combustion machinery is unavoidable inside enclosed buildings, the Contractor shall obtain written approval from the Owner prior to use of the machinery and shall provide full ventilation to the outside of the enclosed building for the exhaust of the internal combustion machinery. The Contractor shall locate internal combustion machinery outside an enclosed building so that the exhaust fumes will not enter the building through vent ducts, doors, windows, or other openings in the building.

§ 10.5.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall indemnify the Contractor for all reasonable costs and expenses thereby incurred.

§ 10.6 EMERGENCIES

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 Contractor's Insurance and Bonds

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement, in EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance, or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located and which carry a Best's rating of A- or higher or are otherwise acceptable to the Owner. The Owner, Architect, and Architect's consultants shall be named as additional insureds under the Contractor's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.2 The Contractor shall provide surety bonds of the types, for such penal sums, and subject to such terms and conditions as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required bonds from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished. The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner which shall specifically set forth evidence of all coverage required by Article 11 and EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance and shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance.

The Contractor shall not allow insurance required by this Agreement to lapse, be canceled, reduced in limits or coverage, non-renewed, or materially changed or have restrictive modifications added during the life of this Agreement, including the periods of required coverage. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

If any of the foregoing insurance coverages are required to remain in force after final payment and are reasonably available, all additional certificates evidencing continuation of such coverage shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment. Information concerning reduction of coverage shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness in accordance with the Contractor's information and belief.

§ 11.1.3.1 Acceptable insurance certificates are AIA Document G705, CICC of Minnesota Form 701, and/or ACORD form of the American Insurance Institute.

Failure of the Owner to collect certificates does not void the requirements to obtain insurance.

The acceptance of any certificate of insurance by the Owner shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder. It is to be understood the Owner and Architect do not in any way represent that the insurance specified in these articles are sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interest or liabilities, but are merely minimum requirements.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

§ 11.1.4 In the event the Contractor fails to procure or maintain any insurance coverage required under this Agreement, the Owner may purchase such coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due to the Contractor, or terminate this Agreement under Paragraph 14.2. The Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for providing all coverage, defense, and payments that would have been provided by any insurance that the Contractor failed to procure and maintain as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.5 Compliance by the Contractor with the foregoing insurance requirements shall not relieve it from liability for amounts in excess of the limits of insurance.

§ 11.1.6 The Contractor and any of its Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, and any separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees shall waive any of their subrogation rights on their Workers Compensation Policy in favor of the Owner and Architect. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual, or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest.

§ 11.1.4 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Contractor's Required Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Contractor becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide notice to the Owner of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Upon receipt of notice from the Contractor, the Owner shall, unless the lapse in coverage arises from

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an act or omission of the Owner, have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by the Contractor. The furnishing of notice by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any contractual obligation to provide any required coverage.

§ 11.2 Owner's Insurance

§ 11.2.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Owner shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner may self-insure and maintain the Owner's usual liability insurance. Optionally, the Owner may purchase and maintain other insurance for self-protection against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract. The Contractor shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining this optional Owner's liability insurance unless specifically required by the Contract Documents.

§ 11.2.2 Failure to Purchase Required Property Insurance. If the Owner fails to purchase and maintain the required property insurance, with all of the coverages and in the amounts described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall inform the Contractor in writing prior to commencement of the Work. Upon receipt of notice from the Owner, the Contractor may delay commencement of the Work and may obtain insurance that will protect the interests of the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-Subcontractors in the Work. When the failure to provide coverage has been cured or resolved, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted. In the event the Owner fails to procure coverage, the Owner waives all rights against the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to the extent the loss to the Owner would have been covered by the insurance to have been procured by the Owner. The cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by a Change Order. If the Owner does not provide written notice, and the Contractor is damaged by the failure or neglect of the Owner to purchase or maintain the required insurance, the Owner shall reimburse the Contractor for all reasonable costs and damages attributable thereto.

§ 11.2.3 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Owner's Required Property Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Owner becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any property insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall provide notice to the Contractor of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Unless the lapse in coverage arises from an act or omission of the Contractor: (1) the Contractor, upon receipt of notice from the Owner, shall have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by either the Owner or the Contractor; (2) the Contract Time and Contract Sum shall be equitably adjusted; and (3) the Owner waives all rights against the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to the extent any loss to the Owner would have been covered by the insurance had it not expired or been cancelled. If the Contractor purchases replacement coverage, the cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by an appropriate Change Order. The furnishing of notice by the Owner shall not relieve the Owner of any contractual obligation to provide required insurance.

§ 11.3 Waivers of Subrogation

§ 11.3.1 The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents, and employees, each of the other; (2) the Architect and Architect's consultants; and (3) Separate Contractors, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents, and employees, for damages caused by fire, or other causes of loss, to the extent those losses are covered by property insurance required by the Agreement or other property insurance applicable to the Project, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance. The Owner or Contractor, as appropriate, shall require similar written waivers in favor of the individuals and entities identified above from the Architect, Architect's consultants, Separate Contractors, subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors. The policies of insurance purchased and maintained by each person or entity agreeing to waive claims pursuant to this section 11.3.1 shall not prohibit this waiver of subrogation. This waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity (1) even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, (2) even though that person or entity did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, or (3) whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the damaged property.

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§ 11.4 Loss of Use, Business Interruption, and Delay in Completion Insurance

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The Owner, at the Owner's option, may purchase and maintain insurance that will protect the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property, or the inability to conduct normal operations, due to fire or other causes of loss. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor and Architect for loss of use of the Owner's property, due to fire or other hazards however caused.

§11.5 Adjustment and Settlement of Insured Loss

§ 11.5.1 A loss insured under the property insurance required by the Agreement shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section 11.5.2. The Owner shall pay the Architect and Contractor their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Owner, and by appropriate agreements the Architect and Contractor shall make payments to their consultants and Subcontractors in similar manner.

§ 11.5.2 Prior to settlement of an insured loss, the Owner shall notify the Contractor of the terms of the proposed settlement as well as the proposed allocation of the insurance proceeds. The Contractor shall have 14 days from receipt of notice to object to the proposed settlement or allocation of the proceeds. If the Contractor does not object, the Owner shall settle the loss and the Contractor shall be bound by the settlement and allocation. Upon receipt, the Owner shall make the appropriate distributions. Thereafter, if no other agreement is made or the Owner does not terminate the Contract for convenience, the Owner and Contractor shall execute a Change Order for reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work in the amount allocated for that purpose. If the Contractor timely objects to either the terms of the proposed settlement or the allocation of the proceeds, the Owner may proceed to settle the insured loss, and any dispute between the Owner and Contractor arising out of the settlement or allocation of the proceeds shall be resolved pursuant to Article 15. Pending resolution of any dispute, the Owner may issue a Construction Change Directive for the reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work.

§ 11.6.1 Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond to the Owner in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum and issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota, rated "A" or better, and approved by the Owner. The Performance Bond shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutory requirements, and shall be in the form included in the Project Manual. The Bonds shall allow for any additions or deductions to the Contract Sum.

§ 11.6.2 In order to be acceptable as a surety, Contractor's bonding company must hold a "Certificate of Authority" acceptable to the U.S. Treasury Department and be listed in the Department's current publication of "Bond Qualifiers" with underwriting limitations not less than ten percent (10%) above the Contract Sum.

§ 11.6.3 The surety of the Bonds shall be by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in the state in which Work is being performed under this Contract and acceptable to the Owner. The conditions of the bonds shall meet requirements of the statutes of the state where Work is being performed and all other applicable provisions of state law.

§ 11.6.4 The Contractor shall furnish two (2) originals of the Bonds to the Architect within ten (10) days after notification of award and before execution of the Contract. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of terms of the proposal and provide grounds for forfeiture of bid security.

ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.1 Uncovering of Work

§ 12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Architect's request or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested in writing by the Architect, be uncovered for the Architect's examination and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.

§ 12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered that the Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the Architect may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum and Contract Time as may be appropriate. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the costs of uncovering the Work, and the cost of correction, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 12.2 Correction of Work

§ 12.2.1 Before Substantial Completion

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby.

§ 12.2.2 After Substantial Completion

§ 12.2.2.1 If, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly (and any other property damaged or removed in effecting the correction) after receipt of notice from the Owner and/or Architect to do so, unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. This period of one year shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial completion by the period of time between Substantial completion and the actual performance of the Work. This obligation under this Subparagraph 12.2.2.1 shall survive acceptance of the Work under the contract and termination of the Contract. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. The expiration of the above one year or any other specified time period, or any other period prescribed by the law, shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation from the expense to correct any latent defect in the work or deficiencies which are not readily ascertained, including but not limited to, defective materials and quality of work performed, defects attributable to material substitutions for special materials, substandard performance or otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents. Such latent defects or deficiencies shall be corrected as provided in this Paragraph 12.2. Following the correction or replacement of any of the Work, as above specified, the Contractor shall correct any defects or deficiencies in the corrected or replaced materials and workmanship which is found within one year after the date of correction or replacement.

§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.

§ 12.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 2.4. If the Contractor does not proceed with correction of such nonconforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Architect, the Owner may correct or remove it and store the salvageable materials or equipment all at the Contractor's expense. If the Contractor does not pay costs of such removal and storage within ten (10) days after written notice, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such materials and equipment at auction or at private sale and shall account for the proceeds thereof, after deducting costs and damages that should have been borne by the Contractor, the Contract Sum shall be reduced by the deficiency. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

§ 12.2.5 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction, whether completed or partially completed, of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.6 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the contract documents. Establishment of the time period of one year as described in Subparagraph 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

§ 12.3 Acceptance of Nonconforming Work

If the Owner prefers to accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 13.1 Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, excluding that jurisdiction's choice of law rules. If the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 15.4.

§ 13.2 Successors and Assigns

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to a lender providing construction financing for the Project, if the lender assumes the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate the assignment.

§ 13.3 Rights and Remedies

§ 13.3.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.3.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect, or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed upon in writing.

§ 13.4 Tests and Inspections

§ 13.4.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. The Owner shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may observe such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

§ 13.4.2 If the Architect, Owner, or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 13.4.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give a minimum of two (2) working days' notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may observe procedures. The Owner shall bear such costs, except as provided in Subparagraph 13.4.3.

§ 13.4.3 If procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under Sections 13.4.1 and 13.4.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure, including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 13.4.4 Required certificates of testing, inspection, or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered to the Architect.

§ 13.4.5 If the Architect is to observe tests, inspections, or approvals required by the Contract Documents, the Architect will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.

§ 13.4.6 Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

§ 13.5 NON-DISCRIMINATION

§ 13.5.1 All contracts between the Owner and companies providing goods and services under the Contract Documents (including the Architect and Contractor) shall contain the following equal opportunity and civil right clause:

"During the performance of this Agreement, the provider agrees to the following: No contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from full employment rights in, participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program, service, or activity under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

Upon request, the provider shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The provider shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

The provider acknowledges that the violation of the above-stated paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

This Agreement may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under this Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

§ 13.5.2 During the completion of the work and all other services required by the Contract Documents, the Architect and Contractor agree that no contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall, on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from full employment rights in participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Upon request, the Architect and Contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The Architect and Contractor shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

Architect and Contractor acknowledge that the violation of the above-states paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

The Contract Documents may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under the Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

§ 13.6 No action or failure to act by the Owner shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded the Owner under the Contract Documents, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence of the Owner in a breach of the Contract Documents, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. None of the approval of any Application for Payment, the making of any payment, the giving of any approval or consent, the use or occupancy of the Work, or any part thereof, the making of final payment, or any other action or inaction on the part of the Owner or Architect shall constitute a waiver of claims by or rights of the Owner or an acceptance of any Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the

representations of the Owner or Architect, or by inspections, tests, or approvals required or performed by the Owner or Architect or anyone else.

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 14.1 Termination by the Contractor

§ 14.1.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the Work is stopped for a period of 30 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, for any of the following reasons:

- .1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency, that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .3 Because the Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
- .4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.

§ 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, repeated suspensions, delays, or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3, constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, as well as reasonable overhead and profit on Work not executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

§ 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner and the Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

§ 14.2 Termination by the Owner for Cause

§ 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor

- .1 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- .2 fails to make payment to Subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors or suppliers;
- .3 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- .4 otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

§ 14.2.2 When any of the reasons described in Section 14.2.1 exist, and upon certification by the Architect that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

- .1 Exclude the Contractor from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
- .2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Initial Decision Maker, upon application, and this obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

§ 14.3 Suspension by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work, in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases or decreases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include reasonable profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

- .1 that performance is, was, or would have been, so suspended, delayed, or interrupted, by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible; or
- .2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

§ 14.4 Termination by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 14.4.2 Upon receipt of notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall

- .1 cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
- .2 take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
- .3 except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.

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ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 Claims

§ 15.1.1 Definition

A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, a change in the Contract Time, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim. This Section 15.1.1 does not require the Owner to file a Claim in order to impose liquidated damages in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.2 Time Limits on Claims

The Owner and Contractor shall commence all Claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to the Contract, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in the Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Contractor waive all Claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 15.1.2.

§ 15.1.3 Notice of Claims

§ 15.1.3.1 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered prior to expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party under this Section 15.1.3.1 shall be initiated within ten (10) days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within ten (10) days after the claimant first recognizes the

condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later. Any additional Claim made after and relating to the initial Claim has been implemented by Change Order will not be considered unless submitted in a timely manner.

§ 15.1.3.2 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by written notice to the other party. In such event, no decision by the Initial Decision Maker is required.

§ 15.1.4 Continuing Contract Performance

§ 15.1.4.1 Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents. Subject to paragraph 15.1.5, no such continuing performance by the Contractor, nor payment by the Owner shall be deemed a waiver of, or to otherwise impair any such Claim.

§ 15.1.4.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted in accordance with the Initial Decision Maker's decision, subject to the right of either party to proceed in accordance with this Article 15. The Architect will issue Certificates for Payment in accordance with the decision of the Initial Decision Maker.

§ 15.1.5 Claims for Additional Cost

If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given before proceeding to execute the portion of the Work that is the subject of the Claim. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

§ 15.1.6 Claims for Additional Time

§ 15.1.6.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for any increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

§ 15.1.6.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated, and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

§ 15.2 Initial Decision

§ 15.2.1 Claims, including those alleging an error or omission by the Architect, shall be referred initially to the Architect for action. A decision by the Architect, as provided by Subparagraph 15.2.2, shall be required as a condition precedent to action at law or litigation of a Claim between the Contractor and Owner as to all such matters arising prior to the date final payment is due, regardless if (1) whether such matters relate to execution and progress of the Work or (2) the extent to which the Work has been completed. The decision by the Architect in response to a Claim shall not be a condition precedent to action at law or litigation in the event (1) the position of
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Architect is vacant, (2) the Architect has not received evidence or has failed to render a decision within agreed time limits, (3) the Architect has failed to take action required under Subparagraph 15.2.2 within the ten (10) days after the Claim is made, (4) ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in paragraph 15.3. If an initial decision has not been rendered within 30 days after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker, the party asserting the Claim may demand mediation and binding dispute resolution without a decision having been rendered. Unless the Initial Decision Maker and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

§ 15.2.2 The Architect will review Claims and take one or more of the following preliminary actions within ten (10) days of receipt of a Claim: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant, (2) submit a schedule to the parties indicating when the Architect expects to take action, (3) reject the Claim in whole or in part stating reasons for the rejection, (4) recommend approval of the Claim by the other party, or (5) suggest a compromise. If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or

requested by the Architect, the Architect shall notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

§ 15.2.3 If a Claim has been resolved, the Architect will prepare or obtain appropriate documentation.

§ 15.2.4 If a Claim has not been resolved, the party making the Claim shall, within ten (10) days after the Architect's preliminary response, take one or more of the following actions: (1) submit additional supporting data requested by the Architect, (2) modify the initial Claim, or (3) notify the Architect that the initial Claim stands.

§ 15.2.5 If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or requested by the Architect, the Architect will notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within seven (7) days, which decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to action at law. Upon expiration of such time period, the Architect will render to the parties the Architect's written decision relative to the Claim, including any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. If there is a surety and there appears to be a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Architect may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

§ 15.2.6 in the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

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§ 15.3 Mediation

§ 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract, except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, and 15.1.7, shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution.

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EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance

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§ 1.1.1.1 Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that the Owner is an intended third-party beneficiary of all contracts between the Contractor and Subcontractors or Suppliers who provide labor and/or materials for the

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§ 1.1.2 The Contract

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The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2. ~~The Initial Decision Maker shall not show partiality to the Owner or Contractor and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.~~ Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Section 15.2 of AIA Document A201-2017.

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§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent

consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the ~~indicated-intended~~ results.

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§ 1.2.1.1 The invalidity of any provision of the Contract Documents shall not invalidate the Contract or its remaining provisions. ~~If it is determined that any provision of the Contract Documents violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable.~~ In such case the Contract Documents shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Contract.

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In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as ~~"all" and "any,"~~ "all" and "any" and articles such as ~~"the" and "an,"~~ "the" and "an" but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either ~~statement.~~statement.

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In the event of conflicts or discrepancies among the Contract Documents, interpretations will be based on the following priorities:

1. The Owner/Contractor Agreement;
2. All Addenda to the Agreement with those of later date having precedence over those of earlier date;
3. The Supplementary Conditions;
4. The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction;
5. Specifications;
6. Drawings, with larger scale drawings having precedence over smaller scale drawings.

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In the case of inconsistency between Drawings and Specifications or within Contract Documents not clarified by Addenda, the better quality or greater quantity of Work shall be provided in accordance with the Architect's interpretation.

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§ 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights in their Instruments of Service, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights. The Owner retains rights to the Instruments of Service pursuant to Article 7 of AIA Document B101-2017.

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§ 1.5.3 The Architect shall furnish to the Contractor a version of the Instruments of Service in electronic form for the sole purpose of the construction of the Project for which the Instruments of Service were created.

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The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties ~~will~~may use AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data ~~Exhibit, Exhibit or other form,~~ to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

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Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having those protocols set forth in AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202™–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol ~~Form, Form or other form,~~ shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

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§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, within ~~fifteen~~thirty (30) days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

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§ 2.3.1 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section ~~3.7.1, 3.7.1 and other obligations,~~ the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

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§ 2.3.4 ~~The~~If requested by the Contractor and reasonably required for the Project, the Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The Contractor ~~shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of information furnished by the Owner but~~ shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

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§ 2.3.5 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services. The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the Contractor.

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If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a ~~ten-day~~three-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect and the Architect may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services and expenses made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the ~~Owner.~~Owner within ten (10) days following written request for payment delivered by the Owner to the Contractor. If the

Contractor disagrees with the actions of the Owner or the Architect, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Contractor may file a Claim pursuant to Article 15.

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The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to investigate and verify all private utility locations prior to excavation and cutting into of existing Work. The Contractor is responsible for locating, terminating, and reinstallation of all private utilities. Private site utilities may not be in the Drawings and Project Manual and as such, verification of private utilities is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Costs associated with moving and repairing of unknown and undocumented utilities will be by appropriate Change Order. The Contractor shall comply with Gopher State One Call, or other public utility service locator to locate all public utilities prior to any work on site. This shall not relieve Contractor from obligations under 3.2.2.1.

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~~§ 3.2.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.~~The Contractor

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~~§ 3.2.2 Because the Contract Documents are complementary, the Contractor shall, before starting each portion of the Work, carefully study and compare the various Contract Documents relative to that portion of the Work, as well as the shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.4, shall take field measurements of any existing conditions related to that portion of the Work, and shall observe any conditions at the site affecting it. These obligations are for the purpose of facilitating coordination and construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Contract Documents; however, the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by or made Subparagraph 2.2.3 and shall immediately report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Document unless the Contractor recognized such error, inconsistency, or omission and knowingly failed to report it to the Architect. If the Contractor performs any construction activity knowing or believing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency, or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the Architect, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such performance and shall bear the attributable costs for correction and shall bear responsibility for any additional costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately report any such errors, inconsistencies, or omissions which the Contractor may discover.~~

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known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. It is recognized that the Contractor's review is made in the Contractor's capacity as a contractor and not as a licensed design professional, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.§ 3.2.1.1 The Contractor shall take field measurements and verify field conditions and shall carefully compare such field measurements and conditions and other information known to the Contractor with the contract documents before commencing activities. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered shall be reported to the Architect immediately in writing.

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§ 3.2.3 The Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require.3.2.1.2 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with existing conditions at the job site and shall immediately report in writing to the Architect any error, inconsistency, or omission which the Contractor may

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§ 3.2.4 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions the Architect issues in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall submit Claims as provided in Article 15. If the discover or any materials, systems, procedures, or methods of construction, either shown on the Drawings or specified, which the Contractor has reason to believe are incorrect, inadequate, obsolete, unsuitable for the purpose intended or which the Contractor has reason to believe would constitute or result in a violation of the Contractor's warranty under Paragraph 3.5 or applicable law. The Contractor shall not proceed with any work in such areas until written instructions are received from the Architect.

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Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor§ 3.2.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and submittals accepted pursuant to Paragraph 3.12.

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shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner, subject to Section 15.1.7, as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. If the Contractor performs those obligations, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents, for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents, or for nonconformities of the Contract Documents to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities.§ 3.2.3 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect for the Architect to evaluate and respond to the Contractor's requests for interpretation or information where such information was available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, Field Conditions, Owner Provided Information, Contractor Prepared Coordination Drawings, or prior Project Correspondence or Documentation.

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§ 3.3.4 The Contractor shall at all times staff the Project adequately to allow the Project to be managed and completed in a timely and professional manner. The Contractor shall have competent supervision on the job during work hours and readily available at all times upon call.

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§ 3.3.5 The Contractor shall at all times make reasonable provisions to protect any work performed by any separate contractors, adjacent property, and the existing building (if any) from damage due to the Work or due to the weather.

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§ 3.3.6 The Owner or its approved representative (heretofore referred to as Owner's Representative) shall have access to the Work site and all Work. No supervision or inspection by the Owner or the Owner's Representative, nor the authority to act nor any other actions taken by the Owner's Representative shall relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract Documents or give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner.

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§ 3.3.7 The Contractor shall take appropriate precautions to ensure that the Work does not materially disrupt any ongoing operation by the Owner at the Project (if any) except to the extent any such disruption is a necessary result of performing a particular portion of the Work, in which case the contractor shall provide the Owner with reasonable advanced written notice and shall take all commercially reasonable measures to minimize the impact on the Owner and the Owner's

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§ 3.4 Labor and Materials

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§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Should the Contract Documents require Work to be performed after regular working hours or should the Contractor elect to perform Work after regular working hours, the additional cost of such Work shall be borne by the contractor.

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§ 3.4.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all additional costs incurred to incorporate into the project substitute materials, products, or equipment approved by Owner during the bidding period.

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§ 3.4.5 The Contractor shall exercise reasonable efforts, consistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents to obtain the maximum available cash discounts on all materials, provided that, in doing so, the Contractor shall not accept or use materials for incorporation into the Project which are of a type or quality not reasonably contemplated under the terms of the Contract Documents.

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§ 3.4.6 After award of the Contract, a request for substitution of a material, product, or piece of equipment at no change in the Contract Sum will not be approved by the Owner or the Architect, unless the specified item is no longer manufactured, the specified item is unavailable as a result of an act of government such as a declaration of a national emergency, or delivery of the specified items is substantially delayed as a result of labor disputes affecting the manufacturer, unusual delay in transportation, or any other cause beyond control of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or material supplier which the Architect determines justified the delay. Requests will not be approved where the delay in delivery results from failure to promptly place subcontracts and material orders. Requests for substitution shall be submitted in writing to the Architect and shall clearly describe the proposed substitution, state

the reason for the unavailability of a specified item and be accompanied by such additional data and information as may be necessary in the discretion of the Owner and the Architect to establish the acceptability of the proposed substitute.

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§ 3.4.6 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect to evaluate the Contractor's proposed Substitutions and for changes made to the Contract Documents as a result of Owner's acceptance of such

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§ 3.5 Warranty

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§ 3.5.2 All material, equipment, or other special warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 9.8.4. The Contractor shall arrange for the Owner to have the benefit of and right to enforce all warranties by Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers.

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§ 3.5.3 Manufacturers' warranties and warranties by others shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its

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§ 3.6 Taxes

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§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Sewer Access (SAC) and Water Access (WAC) fees for the Project. The Contractor shall pay the SAC/WAC costs to the authorities having jurisdiction from the Allowance in the Base Bid for such charges as defined in the Construction Documents.

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§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing or believing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, without such notice to the Architect and Owner, the Contractor shall assume appropriate full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction. attributable costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately notify the Architect and Owner of any such violation.

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If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than ~~14~~ten (10) days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend that an equitable adjustment be made in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

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§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the ~~Work.~~Work including that performed by all Subcontractors. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications including and not limited to communications regarding design changes, alterations, substitutions, clarifications, cost changes, etc. shall be confirmed in writing. Other communications shall be similarly confirmed on written request in each case. All communications given to the superintendent shall be confirmed in writing to the Contractor upon written request of either or both the superintendent and Contractor.

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§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent or any other management personnel to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

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§ 3.9.4 If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall preplace the Superintendent at no additional cost to the Owner. No other change in this position shall be made without notice to and written consent of the

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§ 3.10 Contractor's Construction and Submittal Schedules

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§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall contain detail appropriate for the Project, including (1) the date of commencement of the Work, interim schedule milestone dates, critical path schedule milestones, major construction milestones including and not limited to Civil, Demolition, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing, and the date of Substantial Completion; (2) an apportionment of the Work by construction activity; and (3) the time required for completion of each portion of the Work. The schedule shall provide for the orderly progression of the Work to completion and shall not exceed time limits current under the

Contract Documents. The schedule shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project.

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§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to and accepted by the Owner and Architect.

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The Contractor shall make available, at the Project site, one record copy of the Contract Documents, including Change Orders, Construction Change Directives, and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently updated daily to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and the and in addition accepted and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar required submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Architect and ~~Owner~~, Owner as required to complete routine inspections by Architect and Owner prior to any approval of payments to the Contractor, and delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the ~~Work as a record Work.~~ The Architect and Contractor must verify that all "as-built" Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and other Modifications are up-to-date before Contractor's Application for Payment is acceptable and before the Owner incurs any duty to pay Contractor in accordance with the Contract. The record documents shall be a separate set of documents labeled "Record Documents" and used only for record purposes and kept clean and undamaged.

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§ 3.11.1 ~~No review or receipt of the Work as constructed,~~ such records by the Architect or Owner shall be considered a waiver of any deviation from the Contract Documents or approved shop drawings, or any way relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, until the respective submittal has been approved-accepted by the Architect.

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§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved-accepted submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval-acceptance of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically notified the Architect of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval-acceptance to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, by the Architect's approval-acceptance thereof.

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§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Architect's approval-acceptance of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

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§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors by cutting, patching, or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor

except with written consent of the Owner and of the Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to verify locations of all public and private utilities prior to initiating any cutting work. the Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or a Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

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§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area continuously free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from and about the Project waste materials, rubbish, Contractor generated waste materials, the Contractor's generated hazardous waste materials, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from and about the Project.

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§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity ~~that which~~ would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18. The Contractor, furthermore, agrees to obtain, maintain, and pay for such general liability coverage and endorsements (including product and completed operations coverage) as will ensure the provisions of this paragraph. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Owner, its agents and employees for all costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees, paid or incurred to enforce the provisions of this paragraph.

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§ 3.18.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law and without limiting any other indemnification obligations of the Contractor, except to the extent caused by the uncured failure of the Owner to make payment when required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall indemnify and defend the Owner, its officers, directors, assigns, lenders, agents, and employees from any liens, charges (including attorney's fees) or encumbrances (including but not limited to mechanic's and materialmen's liens or bond claims) arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work by Contractor, its Subcontractors, or its material suppliers. Upon request of the Owner, the Contractor shall within 60 days remove any liens filed against the Owner or its property. If the Contractor fails to do so, the Owner is authorized by the Contractor to remove or satisfy any such liens, and the Contractor shall pay to the Owner all costs and damages incurred by the Owner to do so, including attorneys'

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§ 4.1.3 In the event the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner may employ a successor architect as to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

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§ 4.1.4 Disputes arising under Subparagraphs 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 shall be subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

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§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be an Owner's representative during construction until the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment. The Architect will have the Owner's consultant (1) during construction, (2) until final payment is due and (3) with the Owner's concurrence, from time to time during the correction period described in Paragraph 12.2. The Architect will advise and consult with the Owner. The Architect will have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified in writing in accordance with other provisions of the Contract.

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§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, of the Work completed, to endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and to determine in general if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of on-site observations as an architect, the Architect will keep the Owner informed of progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work.

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§ 4.2.2.2 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for compensation paid to the Architect for additional site visits made necessary by the fault, neglect, or request of the Contractor.

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Architect will not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the **§ 4.2.3** The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents.

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§ 4.2.3 On the basis of the site visits, the Architect will keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. Contractor's responsibility as provided in Paragraph 3.3. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform carry out the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of, the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

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The Owner and Contractor shall include the Architect in all communications that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with Separate Contractors shall be through the ~~Owner.~~ Owner unless otherwise provided. The Contract Documents may specify other communication protocols. The Owner may require the Architect and the Contractor to comply with Owner requirements in regards to public communications and site signage.

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§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's ~~evaluations~~ observations and valuations of the Work and of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

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§ 4.2.6 The Architect ~~has will have~~ authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or ~~advisable,~~ advisable for implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.4.2 and 13.4.3, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

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§ 4.2.7 The Architect will and the Owner may review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's ~~action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness or~~ Owner's action will be taken with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner, Contractor, or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals ~~by the Architect or the Owner~~ is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's ~~or the Owner's~~ review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5, and 3.12. The Architect's ~~or the Owner's~~ review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's ~~approval or Owner's acceptance of a specific item shall not indicate approval~~ acceptance of an assembly of which the item is a component.

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§ 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance ~~under, and under the requirements of,~~ the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made ~~in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness with reasonable promptness and within any time limits agreed upon.~~ If no agreement is made concerning the time within which interpretations required of the Architect shall be furnished in compliance with this Paragraph 4.2, then delay shall not be recognized on account of failure by the Architect to furnish such interpretations until fifteen (15) days after written request is made to them.

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§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations

and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions so rendered in good faith.

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§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect in writing of the persons or entities proposed for each principal portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. The Contractor shall not employ any subcontractor or use any material to which the Architect or Owner may object as incompetent or unfit, or where there is reason to assume the Work will not be accomplished in accordance with the Contract Documents. Prior to the employment of the named subcontractors, the Contractor must obtain the Owner's approval of such subcontracts for the designated portion of the Work.

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§ 5.2.2.1 The right to reject any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor will be exercised by the Owner or the Architect when in the reasonable opinion of either of them the proposed Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor:

1. cannot provide (or proposes unacceptable deviations in) materials, equipment, systems, methods, facilities, or other work as required by the Contract Documents;
2. cannot provide labor and skill necessary to accomplish the part of the Work for which it is proposed, including but not limited to quality of craft;
3. lacks experience appropriate to the proper execution and completion for that part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed;
4. has previously failed to perform satisfactorily with respect to other projects, including cooperation and necessary services after project completion;
5. cannot satisfactorily perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed within the time schedule, due to financial status, size of organization, existing workload or other considerations;
6. cannot demonstrate ability, through examples of representative work, to perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is being considered; or
7. exhibits other factors bearing on the probability of unsatisfactory performance.

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§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. ~~If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Contract Sum and Contract Time~~ The Contract Sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, in cost occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Contract Sum ~~or Contract Time~~ shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall have a continuing duty to the Owner and Architect to find and propose such persons or entities as shall not result in material increase in the Contract Sum, or a material decrease in the quality of Work contemplated under the Contract Documents.

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§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution. Any proposed substitution or a subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected shall be made in a separate writing to the Owner and Architect. No substitution shall be deemed approved/accepted without written confirmation from the Owner and Architect. Neither acceptance of, nor objection to a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, material supplier, or other person or organization by the

Owner and the Architect shall limit the responsibility of the Contractor to furnish materials, products, equipment, and services in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work that the Contractor, by these Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors ~~will~~ shall similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

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§ 5.3.2 The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the performance of, the actions of, the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the

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§ 5.4 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts

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§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with any Separate Contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised. The Contractor shall schedule, coordinate, and cooperate fully with all other contractors. The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps necessary to assure scheduling, coordination, and cooperation among the contractors.

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§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a Separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for proper execution and results of the Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects prior to proceeding with the Work shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or Separate Contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall not be responsible

for discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that are not ~~apparent; reasonably discoverable.~~

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§ 6.2.3 ~~The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a Separate Contractor because of the Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs the Contractor incurs because of a Separate Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction. Costs caused by delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.~~

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§ 6.2.5 ~~Claims and other disputes and matters in question between the Contractor and a separate contractor shall be subject to the provisions of Article 15 provided the separate contractor has reciprocal obligations.~~

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§ 6.2.6 ~~The Owner and each Separate Contractor~~ separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in ~~Section-Paragraph~~ 3.14.

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If a dispute arises among the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and ~~rubbish~~, rubbish as described in Paragraph 3.15, the Owner may clean up and ~~the Architect will allocate the cost among those responsible.~~ responsible as the Architect determines to be just.

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§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. A Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor. ~~An order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Architect alone.~~

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§ 7.1.4 ~~The amount of credit to be allowed by the contractor to the Owner for any deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum will be the amount of the actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect after consultation with the Owner. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for both overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase or decrease, if any, with respect to that change.~~

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§ 7.1.5 ~~In Paragraph 7.3.6, the allowance for the combined overhead and profit included in the total cost to the Owner shall be based on the following schedule:~~

1. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost,
2. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's Subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.
3. For each Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor involved for Work performed by the Subcontractor's or Sub-subcontractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost.
4. For each Subcontractor for Work performed by the Subcontractor's Sub-subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.

5. Costs to which overhead and profit is to be applied shall be determined in accordance with Subparagraph 7.3.6.
6. In order to facilitate checking of quotations for extras or credits, all proposals, except those so minor that their propriety can be seen by inspection, shall be accompanied by a complete itemization of costs, including labor, materials and subcontracts. Labor and materials shall be itemized in the manner prescribed above. Where major cost items are subcontracts, they shall be itemized also. In no case will a change involving over \$500 be approved without such itemization.

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§ 7.2.2 Change Orders shall be prepared on AIA Document G701.

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- .3 Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or ~~others; others~~ (at rates approved by the Owner);

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§ 7.3.7 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately ~~and shall be recorded as a Change Order.~~

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§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for ~~Payment.~~ Payment up to and not exceeding \$25,000. The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

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The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect's order for minor changes shall be in ~~writing~~ writing and approved by the Owner. If the Contractor believes that the proposed minor change in the Work will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Architect and shall not proceed to implement the change in the Work. If the Contractor performs the Work set forth in the Architect's order for a minor change without prior notice to the Architect that such change will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor waives any adjustment to the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time.

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§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement. The date shall not be postponed by the failure to act of the Contractor or of persons or entities for whom the Contractor is responsible.

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§ 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall ~~mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined~~ shall mean calendar day of 24 hours beginning at 12:00 midnight. Calendar days as stated in the Contract Documents, shall include all days of a seven (7) day week including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The term "Milestone Date" is, in each instance, the date established in the Contract Documents for the Substantial completion of all or a designated portion of the Work.

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§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time and shall achieve specific contractual Milestone Dates (if any), Substantial Completion and final Completion within the time stated in the Contract Documents..

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§ 8.2.4 Contractor understands and agrees that all Work must be performed in an orderly and closely coordinated sequence so that the dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, and Milestone Dates (if any) may be met by the Contractor.

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§ 8.2.5 Timely final Completion of the Project being of critical importance to the Owner, Contractor agrees that they shall substantially complete all Work under the Contract documents within the time established herein and that they shall finally complete the Work in the detail required and in the time required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 8.2.6 To the extent that the Contract Documents contain or provide for specific contractual Milestone Dates in addition to Final and Substantial Completion dates, such dates shall be adhered to and shall be the last acceptable dates for those milestones and completions, unless modified by the Owner.

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§ 8.2.7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract Documents, in the event that any Contractor fails, or appears likely, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, to fail to complete a critical portion of their Work on time or to complete any dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or Milestone Dates as evidenced by the latest update of the CPM Schedule Report, the Owner shall have the right to select and require Contractor's performance under any or all of the following operations:

1. Require the Contractor to substantiate their capability to get back on schedule within two (2) days;
2. Require the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner, to increase their work force, work overtime and/or extra shifts and do whatever else is required by the Owner until the Contractor gets back on schedule as established by the CPM Schedule Report (including any updates thereto);
3. Withhold progress payments or portions thereof until such time as the contractor returns to schedule, but only related to Substantial Completion or Final Completion;
4. Contact or visit the factory, plant, or distribution center whose production or delivery schedule may be critical to the scheduled completion of a portion of the contract work and expedite such production delivery at Contractor's expense; or
5. Require the Contractor to complete, in detail, and submit weekly a Short Interval Schedule (SIS) showing: 1) planning for the next two weeks; 2) work completed for the previous week; 3) sufficient detail to evaluate daily milestone (if any) and manpower/equipment loading, and shall identify/tie into the monthly updated CPM Schedule Report.

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Any costs incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the option(s) selected by the Owner shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, of an employee of either, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) by changes ordered in the Work; (3) by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; (4) ~~by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and binding dispute resolution;~~ or (5) ~~or (4)~~ by other causes that the Contractor asserts, and the Architect determines, justify delay, then subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine. Requests for extensions of time for causes enumerated above will be considered by the Architect only under the following conditions:

1. Only those conditions enumerated above over which the Contractor has no control will be considered. The burden of proof to substantiate the claim for an extension shall rest with the Contractor, including evidence that the cause was beyond their control. It shall be deemed the Contractor has control over the supply of labor, materials, equipment, methods, techniques, and over their subcontractors and suppliers.
2. In the event of Changes in the Work, any consideration for a time extension will be made only at the time of authorizing the changes, and no later than when the Change Order is prepared, and only if the Change Order significantly affects the time and progress of the entire Work. For changes which do not affect the entire Work, time extension may be granted only for the area, phase, unit, or element affected by the change, if due to a valid reason for a time extension;
3. Any unusual delay in deliveries will not be considered unless it is solely due to transportation. An extension of time will not be granted for delays in deliveries where said delivery was not properly scheduled or when orders were not promptly and properly placed;
4. With respect to a claim for an extension of time as a result of climatic conditions, the Contractor shall recognize the location of the site and the existence, as normal, or variations from "average" conditions. Foul weather in itself will not be a valid reason for a time extension. Requests for time extensions because of delay resulting from weather extremes will not be considered unless a substantial variation from usual weather conditions occurs for a significant period of time, during phases of the Work when operation necessarily were suspended to a significant degree when they would otherwise have been in progress. In considering the time extension, the weather conditions both before and after the period in which the delay is claimed will be evaluated with credit given for unseasonably favorable weather;
5. Delays resulting from a labor dispute will not result in a time extension of a longer period than the dispute, plus a reasonable time for mobilization if justified and necessary as approved by the Architect, and may be less depending on the impact of the dispute, including what operations were suspended or curtailed;
6. A delay in the overall Project progress actually occurred and clearly disrupted the total Project programs as a result of one of the valid causes for time extension. An extension of time for parts, phases, or stages may be granted where a valid delay indicated such partial time extension is justified;
7. No time extension will be granted as a result of improper scheduling or for failure to have shop drawings or samples submitted in ample time for review under a reasonable and agreed upon schedule; or
8. Delays by subcontractors or suppliers will not be considered justification for a time extension, expect for the same valid reasons and conditions enumerated under Subparagraph 8.3.1.

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§ 8.3.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all Owner incurred costs associated with a Contractor related to delay in completion of the Project. These costs may include, but are not limited to, Owner staff overtime, Consultant additional fees, additional testing, and/or additional rental or storage costs. A Change Order or Construction Change Directive will be issued to cover these costs. If a Change Order is not agreed to by the Contractor, the Owner, after presenting documentation to the Contractor, may deduct these amounts without a Change Order from the Contract Sum. This is subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a claim in accordance with Article

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ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

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Where the Contract is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Contractor shall submit a schedule of values to the Architect before the first Application for Payment, allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a schedule of values allocated to various portions of the Work, prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Architect. This The schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Architect and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require, and unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's subsequent Applications for Payment. The Contractor, after receipt of Notice to Proceed, shall meet with the Owner and the Architect for the purpose of reviewing the Project CPM Schedule and the Contract Schedule of Values. The Contractor shall develop a CPM Schedule for completing their portion of the Work, in conjunction with all other Contractors or Bid Packages, at the Pre-Construction Meeting(s). The Schedule of Values is to be broken down into specification sections and by labor and materials.

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§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment ~~prepared in accordance with the schedule of values, if required under Section 9.2, for completed portions of the Work. The application shall be notarized, if required, for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values.~~ Such application shall be notarized and supported by all data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment that the Owner or Architect require, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waivers of liens from Subcontractors and suppliers, ~~and shall reflect material suppliers, and reflecting retainage if provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.~~ The form of Application for Payment shall be a notarized AIA Document G702, Application and Certification for Payment, supported by AIA Document G703, Continuation Sheet.

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§ 9.3.1.2 ~~Applications for Payment~~ Such applications shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work ~~for which of amounts~~ the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or supplier because of a dispute or other reason.

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§ 9.3.1.2 Following certification of the Application for Payment by the Architect, the Owner shall pay 95% of its value, retaining 5% until Final Completion.

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or supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to

pay. **§ 9.3.1.3** Contractor shall provide lien waivers for itself for the current payment application and for Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers for the pervious payment application before the Contractor has earned or has the right to receive payment for the specific items of work or materials covered by the lien waivers. All lien waivers shall be provided in the form required by the Owner. This Paragraph shall not limit other obligations of the Contractor contained elsewhere to provide lien waivers.

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§ 9.3.4 In each Application for Payment, the contractor shall certify as follows: "That there are no known mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims outstanding by the application or any of its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers, or laborers at the date of this application, that all due and payable bills with respect to the Work have been paid or are included in the amount requested in current application, and that, except for such bills, not paid by Owner, but so included, there is no known basis for the filing of any mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims on the Work, and that waivers from Contractor, its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers and laborers have been obtained in such form as to constitute an effective waiver of liens or stop notice claims, under the laws of the State of Minnesota to the extent of payments made by Owner to Contractor."

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§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's observations at the site, evaluation of the Work and the data in the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work; (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

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§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment within thirty (30) days of receipt by Owner of Certificate of Payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

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§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner. Per Minnesota Statute 471.425, within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of payment from Owner, the Contractor must pay any Subcontractor for any undisputed services provided by the Subcontractor. The Contractor shall pay interest of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month, or any part of a month, to the Subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10.00. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the Contractor shall pay the actual interest penalty due to the Subcontractor. Contractor is advised that by reason of Minnesota Statute 471.425, Subd. 4a, if a Subcontractor prevails in a civil action to collect interest penalties from a prime contractor, the Subcontractor must be awarded its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees incurred in bringing the action.

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§ 9.6.5 The Contractor's payments to material and equipment suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

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If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within ~~seven-thirty (30)~~ days after the date established in the Contract Documents, the amount certified by the Architect ~~awarded by binding dispute resolution,~~ then the Contractor may, upon ~~seven-ten (10)~~ additional days' notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, ~~plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents.~~ which shall be accomplished as provided in Article 7.

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§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use ~~use and when the Architect issues a certificate of Substantial Completion.~~

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§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected ~~prior to final payment.~~ The Contractor shall proceed promptly to complete and correct items on the list. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item, upon notification by the Architect. The Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion. When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

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§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate.

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~~Upon such acceptance, and consent of surety if any,~~ **§ 9.8.6** Upon Substantial completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof as provided in the Contract Documents.

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§ 9.8.6.1 The retainage is for the performance of the Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement connects the retainage to the Subcontractors. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, and full payment by the Owner to the Contractor for the Work of any Subcontractor, the Subcontractor is to be paid in full. The Owner, at its sole discretion, may continue or make adjustments of the full retainage for the performance of the Contractor.

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~~shall make payment of retainage applying to the Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment~~ **§ 9.8.6.2** Prior to requesting a reduction of retainage, the Contractor shall obtain in writing an agreement from the Surety agreeing to such a reduction. In reducing retainage, the Contractor shall use the retainage to make full payment to Subcontractors who have completed 100% of their work. The Contractor shall provide to the Owner documentation of payment to Subcontractors and an agreement for retainage deduction from the Surety of the Subcontractor.

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~~shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.~~ **§ 9.8.7** The Architect shall make inspection(s) for Substantial Completion and Final Completion in accordance with the AIA Document B101 Owner Architect Agreement. If additional inspections are required due to the Contractor's failure to complete previously listed corrective or uncompleted work, the Architect's expense for conducting such re-inspections and related time in processing, reviewing, and revision of requirements shall be charged to the Contractor and such payment shall be accomplished by a deductive Change Order to the Contractor.

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§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection. When the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's observations, on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

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§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect, ~~effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner,~~ (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) documentation of any special warranties, such as manufacturers' warranties or specific Subcontractor warranties, ~~and (6) if required by the Owner, including a summary listing all applicable warranties both standard and extended, itemized by specification section and included at the front of the Operation and Maintenance manuals, and (6) other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging the lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.~~

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§ 9.11 DAMAGES FOR DELAY

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§ 9.11.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for damages incurred by the Owner and any other separate contractors for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the Work within the contract Time or resulting from the progress of the Work failing to substantially conform to the Project Construction Schedule.

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§ 9.11.2 If the Contractor is delayed by the Owner, Architect, or any agent or employee of any of the foregoing, the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for the delay shall be the right to a time extension for completion of the Contract and not damages. This paragraph does not preclude Contractor's recovery of damage for contractor-caused delays under other provisions of the Contract

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ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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§ 10.1.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

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§ 10.1.2 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the Owner shall not have any responsibility for job site inspections or safety recommendations. Any inspections or observations by the Owner or the Architect are solely for the benefit of the Owner and shall not create any duties or obligations to anyone

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§ 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

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If either party suffers injury or ~~damaged~~ damages to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, of any of the other party's employees or agents, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. ten (10) days after first observance. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter. If a Claim for additional cost or time related to this Claim is to be asserted, it shall be filed as provided in Paragraphs 15.1.4 and 15.1.5.

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§ 10.3.1 The Contractor is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Contract Documents regarding hazardous materials or substances. If the Contractor encounters a hazardous material or substance not

addressed in the Contract Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and notify the Owner and Architect of the condition. In the event the Contractor encounters on the site material reasonably believed to be asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCV) which has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Work in the

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~~§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Contractor and Architect the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of the material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of the material or substance. The Contractor and the Architect will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Architect has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Contractor and the Architect have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor if in fact the material is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless. The Work in the affected area shall be resumed in the absence of asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or when it has been rendered harmless, by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. By Change Order, the Contract Time-~~

1. Except where otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, no hazardous material work of any nature shall be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
2. The term "hazardous materials" includes, but is not limited to, asbestos, toxic chemicals, acids, alkalis, irritants, contaminants, or other pollutants, together with any other waste, material, substance, pollutants, or contaminant, all or a portion of which is or would be designated as hazardous waste or substance under applicable local, state, or federal laws, ordinances, codes, rules, or regulations.

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~~§ 10.3.2 The Contractor shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up not be required pursuant to Article 7 to perform without consent any Work relating to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)~~

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~~§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), except to the extent that such damage, loss, or expense is due to the fault or negligence of the party seeking indemnity including loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of the Owner, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Owner, or anyone for whose acts the Owner may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Subparagraph 10.3.3.~~

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§ 10.3.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site unless such materials or substances are required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for hazardous materials or substances required by the Contract Documents, except to the extent of the Contractor's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances. If reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance encountered on the site by the contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall then proceed in the same manner described in Subparagraph 10.3.1.

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§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence. Owner shall be responsible for obtaining the services of a licensed laboratory to verify a presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to verify that it has been rendered harmless.

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§ 10.3.6 Regulations concerning the availability of information and employee training in the use and handling of "hazardous substances" and "harmful physical agents", as set forth in the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983, Minnesota Statutes Section 182.65 to 182.676 are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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§ 10.3.7 The Contractor shall furnish three Material Safety Data Sheets to the Owner for each material used in the Work that is classified by the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983 as a "hazardous substance" or a "harmful physical agent."

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§ 10.3.8 The Contractor shall label, in generally accepted and/or standardized fashion, all containers on the work site containing "hazardous substances" or as "harmful physical agents." This shall include factory containers and all subsequent containers used in the Work.

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§ 10.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under Section 10.3 for materials and substances brought to the site by the Contractor unless such materials or substances were required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 10.5 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 10.5.1 In occupied facilities from the time the Work is begun until the Contract is completed, the Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating care and control of their contracted responsibilities with the Owner on the

construction premises. The Contractor shall maintain all the Contractor's Work areas on the Project site in first class condition during term of operation under this Contract.

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§ 10.5.2 The Contractor shall give full protection to existing adjacent buildings and occupants. The Contractor shall replace or repair, at the Contractor's own expense, all damage to existing buildings, sidewalks, curbs, drives, fences, planters, signage, monuments, lawns, plants, trees, and shrubbery arising as a result of Work performed under the Contract.

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§ 10.5.3 Utilities encountered, whether shown on Project Drawings or not, shall be protected and maintained in service until moved or abandoned. The Contractor shall exercise care in the excavation around such utilities as may be shown on the Project Drawings or otherwise found, and which are not to be moved, replaced, or abandoned, and shall restore any damaged items or Work to the same conditions (or better) as existed prior to starting Work. Utilities or other service shown to be abandoned shall be maintained in service until facilities are provided, tested, and ready to use. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions in working in the area of excavation to avoid personal injury or property damage resulting from interception or interruption of electrical, telephone, sewer, water, gas, or other services, and shall also cause all Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors material suppliers, laborers, and other persons on the construction premises to take such precautions. The location and nature of such concealed or buried services is not guaranteed or completely indicated by Owner or Architect.

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§ 10.5.4 The Contractor shall at all times take reasonable and adequate precautions to protect the Work from damage by the elements, including flooding, rainstorms, windstorms, and any other elements or natural events, etc., and shall not expose the Work of any other contractor to such damages. Where the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any Sub-subcontractor prepares or erects any material during any season of the year when freezing weather may be anticipated, the Contractor shall employ (and shall cause such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to employ) such methods as may be necessary to render such Work equal in every respect to similar Work done under favorable conditions and the Contractor shall exercise (and shall cause any such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to exercise) reasonable care and diligence to prevent its damage or deterioration. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the building in a dry condition until acceptance. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage from water, as well as for damage, collapse, or failure of any part of the building caused by excess water undermining or creating pressures on the structures.

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§ 10.5.5 The Contractor shall not sue any internal combustion machinery that causes noxious, harmful, or toxic fumes inside an enclosed building. When use of internal combustion machinery is unavoidable inside enclosed buildings, the Contractor shall obtain written approval from the Owner prior to use of the machinery and shall provide full ventilation to the outside of the enclosed building for the exhaust of the internal combustion machinery. The Contractor shall locate internal combustion machinery outside an enclosed building so that the exhaust fumes will not enter the building through vent ducts, doors, windows, or other openings in the building.

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§ 10.5.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable by a government agency for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by

the Contract Documents, the Owner shall ~~reimburse~~ indemnify the Contractor for all ~~cost and expense thereby incurred~~ reasonable costs and expenses thereby incurred.

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~~§ 10.4 Emergencies~~ 10.6 EMERGENCIES

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In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall ~~act, at the Contractor's discretion,~~ act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

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§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the ~~Agreement~~ Agreement, in EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance, or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is ~~located~~ located and which carry a Best's rating of A- or higher or are otherwise acceptable to the Owner. The Owner, Architect, and Architect's consultants shall be named as additional insureds under the Contractor's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Contract Documents.

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§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished. The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner which shall specifically set forth evidence of all coverage required by Article 11 and EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance and shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance.

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The Contractor shall not allow insurance required by this Agreement to lapse, be canceled, reduced in limits or coverage, non-renewed, or materially changed or have restrictive modifications added during the life of this Agreement, including the periods of required coverage. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

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If any of the foregoing insurance coverages are required to remain in force after final payment and are reasonably available, all additional certificates evidencing continuation of such coverage shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment. Information concerning reduction of coverage shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness in accordance with the Contractor's information and belief.

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§ 11.1.3.1 Acceptable insurance certificates are AIA Document G705, CICC of Minnesota Form 701, and/or ACORD form of the American Insurance Institute.

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Failure of the Owner to collect certificates does not void the requirements to obtain insurance.

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The acceptance of any certificate of insurance by the Owner shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder. It is to be understood the Owner and Architect do not in any way represent that the insurance specified in these articles are sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interest or liabilities, but are merely minimum requirements.

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The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

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§ 11.1.4 In the event the Contractor fails to procure or maintain any insurance coverage required under this Agreement, the Owner may purchase such coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due to the Contractor, or terminate this Agreement under Paragraph 14.2. The Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for providing all coverage, defense, and payments that would have been provided by any insurance that the Contractor failed to procure and maintain as required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 11.1.5 Compliance by the Contractor with the foregoing insurance requirements shall not relieve it from liability for amounts in excess of the limits of insurance.

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§ 11.1.6 The Contractor and any of its Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, and any separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees shall waive any of their subrogation rights on their Workers Compensation Policy in favor of the Owner and Architect. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual, or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest.

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§ 11.2.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Owner shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner may self-insure and maintain the Owner's usual liability insurance. Optionally, the Owner may purchase and maintain other insurance for self-protection against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract. The Contractor shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining this optional Owner's liability insurance unless specifically required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 11.3.2 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, to the extent permissible by such policies, the Owner waives all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.3.1 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance.

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§ 11.5.2 Prior to settlement of an insured loss, the Owner shall notify the Contractor of the terms of the proposed settlement as well as the proposed allocation of the insurance proceeds. The Contractor shall have 14 days from receipt of notice to object to the proposed settlement or allocation of the proceeds. If the Contractor does not object, the Owner shall settle the loss and the Contractor shall be bound by the settlement and allocation. Upon receipt, the Owner shall deposit the insurance proceeds in a separate account and make the appropriate distributions. Thereafter, if no other agreement is made or the Owner does not terminate the Contract for convenience, the Owner and Contractor shall execute a Change Order for reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work in the amount allocated for that purpose. If the Contractor timely objects to either the terms of the proposed settlement or the allocation of the proceeds, the Owner may proceed to settle the insured loss, and any dispute between the Owner and Contractor arising out of the settlement or allocation of the proceeds shall be resolved pursuant to Article 15. Pending resolution of any dispute, the Owner may issue a Construction Change Directive for the reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work.

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§ 11.6.1 Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond to the Owner in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum and issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota, rated "A" or better, and approved by the Owner. The Performance Bond shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutory requirements, and shall be in the form included in the Project Manual. The Bonds shall allow for any additions or deductions to the Contract Sum.

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§ 11.6.2 In order to be acceptable as a surety, Contractor's bonding company must hold a "Certificate of Authority" acceptable to the U.S. Treasury Department and be listed in the Department's current publication of "Bond Qualifiers" with underwriting limitations not less than ten percent (10%) above the Contract Sum.

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§ 11.6.3 The surety of the Bonds shall be by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in the state in which Work is being performed under this Contract and acceptable to the Owner. The conditions of the bonds shall meet requirements of the statutes of the state where Work is being performed and all other applicable provisions of state law.

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§ 11.6.4 The Contractor shall furnish two (2) originals of the Bonds to the Architect within ten (10) days after notification of award and before execution of the Contract. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of terms of the proposal and provide grounds for forfeiture of bid security.

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Costs-The Contractor shall bear costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, shall be at the Contractor's expense thereby.

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§ 12.2.2.1 ~~In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.5, if, If,~~ within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it ~~promptly~~promptly (and any other property damaged or removed in effecting the correction) after receipt of notice from the Owner and/or Architect to do so, unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. During the one year period for correction of Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Contractor and give the Contractor an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Contractor and to make a claim for breach of warranty. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner or Architect, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 2.5. This period of

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§ 12.2.2.2 ~~The one year period for correction of Work one year~~ shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion ~~and the actual completion of that portion of the Work~~ completion and the actual performance of the Work. This obligation under this Subparagraph 12.2.2.1 shall survive acceptance of the Work under the contract and termination of the Contract. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the

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§ 12.2.2.3 ~~The one year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.2. condition. The expiration of the above one year or any other specified time period, or any other period prescribed by the law, shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation form the expense to correct any latent defect in the work or deficiencies which are not readily ascertained, including but not limited to, defective materials and quality of work performed, defects attributable to material substitutions for special materials, substandard performance or otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents. Such latent defects or deficiencies shall be corrected as provided in this Paragraph 12.2. Following the correction or replacement of any of the Work, as above specified, the Contractor shall correct any defects or deficiencies in the corrected or replaced materials and workmanship which is found within one year after the date of correction or replacement.~~

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§ 12.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 2.4. If the Contractor does not proceed with correction of such nonconforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Architect, the Owner may correct or remove it and store the salvageable materials or equipment all at the Contractor's expense. If the Contractor does not pay costs of such removal and storage within ten (10) days after written notice, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such materials and equipment at auction or at private sale and shall account for the proceeds thereof, after

deducting costs and damages that should have been borne by the Contractor, the Contract Sum shall be reduced by the deficiency. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

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§ 12.2.5 ~~The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors, construction, whether completed or partially completed, caused by the Contractor's of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's~~ correction or removal of Work ~~that which~~ is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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§ 12.2.5 12.2.6 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the ~~Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for correction of Work as described in Section~~ contract documents. Establishment of the time period of one year as described in Subparagraph 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the ~~Contractor's Contractor's~~ liability with respect to the Contractor's Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

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§ 13.4.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. ~~Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor~~ The Owner shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, ~~and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections, and approvals authority.~~ The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may ~~be present for observe~~ such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

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§ 13.4.2 If the Architect, Owner, or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 13.4.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give ~~timely a minimum of two (2) working days' notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. Such costs, except as provided in Section 13.4.3, shall be at the Owner's expense observe procedures.~~ The Owner shall bear such costs, except as provided in Subparagraph 13.4.3.

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§ 13.5 InterestNON-DISCRIMINATION

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~~Payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall bear interest~~ **§ 13.5.1** All contracts between the Owner and companies providing goods and services under the Contract Documents (including the Architect and Contractor) shall contain the following equal opportunity and civil right clause:

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"During the performance of this Agreement, the provider agrees to the following: No contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from the date payment full employment rights in, participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program, service, or activity under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

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Upon request, the provider shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The provider shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

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The provider acknowledges that the violation of the above-stated paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

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~~due at~~ This Agreement may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under this Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

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~~the rate the parties agree upon~~ § 13.5.2 During the completion of the work and all other services required by the Contract Documents, the Architect and Contractor agree that no contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall, on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from full employment rights in participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Upon request, the Architect and Contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The Architect and Contractor shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

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Architect and Contractor acknowledge that the violation of the above-states paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

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The Contract Documents may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under the Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

~~in writing or, in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located.~~ **§ 13.6** No action or failure to act by the Owner shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded the Owner under the Contract Documents, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence of the Owner in a breach of the Contract Documents, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. None of the approval of any Application for Payment, the making of any payment, the giving of any approval or consent, the use or occupancy of the Work, or any part thereof, the making of final payment, or any other action or inaction on the part of the Owner or Architect shall constitute a waiver of claims by or rights of the Owner or an acceptance of any Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the representations of the Owner or Architect, or by inspections, tests, or approvals required or performed by the Owner or Architect or anyone else.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases or decreases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include reasonable profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

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~~**§ 14.4.3** In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Owner shall pay the Contractor for Work properly executed; costs incurred by reason of the termination, including costs attributable to termination of Subcontracts; and the termination fee, if any, set forth in the Agreement.~~

§ 15.1.3.1 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered prior to expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party under this Section 15.1.3.1 shall be initiated within ~~24~~ten (10) days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within ~~24~~ten (10) days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later. Any additional Claim made after and relating to the initial Claim has been implemented by Change Order will not be considered unless submitted in a timely manner.

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§ 15.1.3.2 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by written notice to the other party. In such event, no decision by the Initial Decision Maker is required.

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§ 15.1.4.1 Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents. -Subject to paragraph 15.1.5, no such continuing performance by the Contractor, nor payment by the Owner shall be deemed a waiver of, or to otherwise impair any such Claim.

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§ 15.1.6.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for ~~an~~any increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

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§ 15.1.7 Waiver of Claims for Consequential Damages 15.2 Initial Decision

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~~The Contractor and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes~~ § 15.2.1 Claims, including those alleging an error or omission by the Architect, shall be referred initially to

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- ~~1~~ damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and the Architect for action. A decision by the Architect, as provided by Subparagraph 15.2.2, shall be required as a condition precedent to action at law or litigation of

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- ~~2~~ damages incurred by the Contractor for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit, except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work. a Claim between the Contractor and Owner as to all such matters arising prior to the

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~~This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.7 shall be deemed to preclude assessment of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. date final payment is due, regardless if (1) whether such matters relate to execution and progress of the Work or (2) the extent to which the Work has been completed. The decision by the Architect in response to a Claim shall not be a condition precedent to action at law or litigation in the event (1) the position of~~

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§ 15.2 Initial Decision

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§ 15.2.1 Claims, excluding those where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2 or arising under Sections 10.3, 10.4, and 11.5, shall be referred to the Initial Decision Maker for initial decision. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker, unless otherwise indicated in the Agreement. Except for those Claims excluded by this Section 15.2.1, an initial decision shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation of any Claim. Architect is vacant, (2) the Architect has not received evidence or has failed to render a decision within agreed time limits, (3) the Architect has failed to take action required under Subparagraph 15.2.2 within the ten (10) days after the Claim is made, (4) ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in paragraph 15.3. If an initial decision has not been rendered within 30 days after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker, the party asserting the Claim may demand mediation and binding dispute resolution without a decision having been rendered. Unless the

Initial Decision Maker and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

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§ 15.2.2 ~~The Initial Decision Maker will review Claims and within ten days of the receipt of a Claim take one or more of the following actions: Architect will review Claims and take one or more of the following preliminary actions within ten (10) days of receipt of a Claim: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant or a response with supporting data from the other party, (2) claimant, (2) submit a schedule to the parties indicating when the Architect expects to take action, (3) reject the Claim in whole or in part, (3) approve the Claim, (4) suggest a compromise, or (5) advise the parties that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim if the Initial Decision Maker lacks sufficient information to evaluate the merits of the Claim or if the Initial Decision Maker concludes that, in the Initial Decision Maker's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Initial Decision Maker to resolve the Claim part stating reasons for the rejection, (4) recommend approval of the Claim by the other party, or (5) suggest a compromise. If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or requested by the Architect, the Architect shall notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.~~

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§ 15.2.3 ~~In evaluating Claims, the Initial Decision Maker may, but shall not be obligated to, consult with or seek information from either party or from persons with special knowledge or expertise who may assist the Initial Decision Maker in rendering a decision. The Initial Decision Maker may request the Owner to authorize retention of such persons at the Owner's expense. If a Claim has been resolved, the Architect will prepare or obtain appropriate documentation.~~

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§ 15.2.4 ~~If the Initial Decision Maker requests a party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such party shall respond, within ten days after receipt of the request, and shall either (1) provide a response on the requested supporting data, (2) advise the Initial Decision Maker when the response or supporting data will be furnished, or (3) advise the Initial Decision Maker that no supporting data will be furnished. Upon receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Initial Decision Maker will either reject or approve the Claim in whole or in part. If a Claim has not been resolved, the party making the Claim shall, within ten (10) days after the Architect's preliminary response, take one or more of the following actions: (1) submit additional supporting data requested by the Architect, (2) modify the initial Claim, or (3) notify the Architect that the initial Claim stands.~~

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§ 15.2.5 ~~The Initial Decision Maker will render an initial decision approving or rejecting the Claim, or indicating that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim. This initial decision shall (1) be in writing; (2) state the reasons therefor; and (3) notify the parties and the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker, of any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. The initial If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or requested by the Architect, the Architect will notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within seven (7) days, which decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to mediation and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, to binding dispute resolution to action at law. Upon expiration of such time period, the Architect will render to the parties~~

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§ 15.2.6 ~~Either party may file for mediation of an initial decision at any time, subject to the terms of Section 15.2.6.1. the Architect's written decision relative to the~~

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§ 15.2.6.1 Either party may, within 30 days from the date of receipt of an initial decision, demand in writing that the other party file for mediation. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for mediation within 30 days after receipt thereof, then both parties waive their rights to mediate or pursue binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision. Claim, including any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. If there is a surety and there appears to be a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Architect may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

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§ 15.2.7 ~~In 15.2.6~~ in the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a ~~Contractor's~~ Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the ~~surety's~~ surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

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§ 15.2.8 If a Claim relates to or is the subject of a mechanic's lien, the party asserting such Claim may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines.

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§ 15.3.2 The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of binding dispute resolution proceedings but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration is stayed pursuant to this Section 15.3.2, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

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§ 15.3.3 Either party may, within 30 days from the date that mediation has been concluded without resolution of the dispute or 60 days after mediation has been demanded without resolution of the dispute, demand in writing that the other party file for binding dispute resolution. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for binding dispute resolution within 60 days after receipt thereof, then both parties waive their rights to binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.

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§ 15.3.4 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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§ 15.4 Arbitration

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§ 15.4.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in the Agreement, any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement. The Arbitration shall be conducted in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

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§ 15.4.1.1 A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim.

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§ 15.4.2 The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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§ 15.4.3 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to the Agreement, shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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§ 15.4.4 Consolidation or Joinder

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§ 15.4.4.1 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation, (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact, and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

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§ 15.4.4.2 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not

constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

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§ 15.4.4.3 The Owner and Contractor grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 15.4, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as those of the Owner and Contractor under this Agreement.

Certification of Document's Authenticity

AIA® Document D401™ – 2003

I, Minneapolis Public Schools, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I created the attached final document simultaneously with its associated Additions and Deletions Report and this certification at 12:38:16 ET on 11/28/2018 under Order No. 8259021829 from AIA Contract Documents software and that in preparing the attached final document I made no changes to the original text of AIA® Document A201™ - 2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as published by the AIA in its software, other than those additions and deletions shown in the associated Additions and Deletions Report.

(Signed)

(Title)

(Dated)



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12/03/2021

Construction Results Corporation

5465 Hwy 169 North
Plymouth, MN 55442

Dear Mike Luurtsema,

Minneapolis Public Schools would like to thank you for submitting your bid for our MPS OP 22-2209 Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project. We recognize and value the time and effort you have put forth in preparing a competitive and viable proposal to meet our District's needs.

We are pleased to inform you that **Construction Results Corporation** has been awarded the bid for the Lake Harriet Entrance Project, pending Board Approval and negotiations (if needed).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Nevonja Rainwater at Nevonia.Rainwater@mpls.k12.mn.us for information regarding the bid process and procurement information.

We look forward to continuing our mutually beneficial working relation with **Construction Results Corporation**.

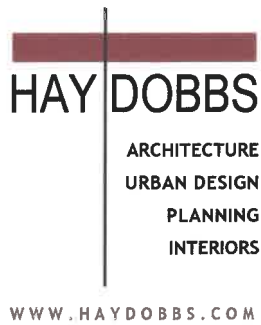
Sincerely,

Nevonia Rainwater
Director of Business Services

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12/03/2021

Don Bielinski Jr
Minneapolis Public Schools - Special School District No. 1
1250 West Broadway Ave
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

Dear Don,

After review of all submitted bids and based on discussions with you as the Minneapolis Public Schools Project Manager, we have undertaken the verification of the bid submitted by Construction Results Corporation. We have reviewed Construction Results Corporation's bid of \$858,740 for the Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project (OP# 22-2209). Based on our discussion with the Contractor regarding their understanding of the project scope and their bid, we feel confident in recommending that you proceed in your award of the project to Construction Results Corporation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Hay", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Gary Hay
Principal - Hay Dobbs P.A.

Special School District No. 1	Shaw Lundquist	Donlar Construction	AVM Construction	Construction Results	Versacon, Inc.
Official Publication No. 22-2209					
Project Title: Lake Harriet Upper Entrance Project					
Bids Opened: 12/2/2021					
MS Teams Virtual Bid Opening 2:00 pm 1250 W. Broadway Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55411					
	bids@shawlundquist.com	estimating@dunlarcorp.com	brettk@avm-construction.com bids@avm-construction.com	nick.nalezny@constructionresults.com	nthome@versaconinc.com
Base Bid	\$986,800	\$956,500	\$892,000	\$858,740	NO BID
Addenda					
Addenda 1	X	X	X	X	
Addenda 2	X	X	X	X	
Addenda 3	X	X	X	X	
Bid Bond	X	X	X	X	
Affirmative Action	X	X	X	X	
Prevailing Wage	X	X	X	X	
Responsible Contractor	X	X	X	X	
	We, the undersigned, hereby certify the bids				
	were opened publically and read aloud				
	Jibril Osman				
	Above is a tabulation of bids received for our Official Publication on which you				
	submitted a bid. This tabulation is for your information only. The award of the bid				
	will be made at a later date at which time you will be notified if you were the				
	successful bidder				

**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN: SPECIAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT NO.1 AND
EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES- MENLO PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES- MENLO PARK HIGH SCHOOL dated 1/11/2022 ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between Special School District No.1 ("District") and EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES- MENLO PARK HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") (collectively "parties").

WHEREAS, Special School District No.1, a special school district created and existing under Minnesota law ("District") and EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES- MENLO PARK HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled CONTRACT FOR SERVICES for a period between 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 ("Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Contract number: SRM: 4400000963

1. *Original contract amount: \$554,602*
2. *Accumulative contract amount: \$570,519.49*

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section: Exhibit A - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES- MENLO PARK HIGH SCHOOL TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA SPECIFIED IN MINN. STAT. 124.D.69

Description: Increased Title I funding: \$15,713.21 – in Title I Basic
\$204.28 – in Title I Family involvement

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: _____

EAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES- MENLO PARK HIGH SCHOOL:

Signature: Kristine Martin

Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Kristine Martin

Title: Click or tap here to enter text. President

Date: December 21, 2021



Client Order

Q-129263

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Prepared Date: 12/6/2021
Valid Through: 1/5/2022

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Address: Special School District No. 1
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411

Prepared By: Michael Harris

Contact: Jennifer Rose
Phone:

Start Date: 7/1/2022
End Date: 6/30/2024
Quote Term: 24

2022-23

Dates: 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

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31,072	eduCLIMBER, Software License	eduCLIMBER allows districts to easily import and visualize a wide range of student data including academic, SEL, behavior, attendance, and intervention. Districts can then create custom dashboards to identify ways to improve student achievement.	\$5.00	\$155,360.00
31,072	Achievement Dashboard, Software License	Achievement Dashboard is the easiest, most user-friendly district dashboarding tool on the market by providing school/district leaders with a way to present key insights via customizable visualizations.	\$2.00	\$62,144.00
60	Learning Community, eduCLIMBER	Access to eduCLIMBER content, resources, and usage reporting within Illuminate Education's Learning Management System.	\$75.00	\$4,500.00
2022-23 Subtotal:				\$222,004.00
2022-23 Grand Total:				\$222,004.00

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QTY	PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
31,072	eduCLIMBER, Software License	eduCLIMBER allows districts to easily import and visualize a wide range of student data including academic, SEL, behavior, attendance, and intervention. Districts can then create custom dashboards to identify ways to improve student achievement.	\$5.00	\$155,360.00
31,072	Achievement Dashboard, Software License	Achievement Dashboard is the easiest, most user-friendly district dashboarding tool on the market by providing school/district leaders with a way to present key insights via customizable visualizations.	\$2.00	\$62,144.00
60	Learning Community, eduCLIMBER	Access to eduCLIMBER content, resources, and usage reporting within Illuminate Education's Learning Management System.	\$75.00	\$4,500.00
2023-24 Subtotal:				\$222,004.00
2023-24 Grand Total:				\$222,004.00

Any Client request to reimport, align, merge, or otherwise manipulate data that has already been integrated will be subject to an additional fee. If the Client requests that Illuminate make any integration efforts after initial setup, the initial fees will be as follows: integrating with a new SIS \$5,000; merging instances or splitting instances \$10,000.

On-Going Illuminate subscription license and/or support fees are invoiced at then current rates & enrollment per terms of the Master Subscription Licenses & Services Agreement, which may be subject to an annual increase after the first year for non-multi-year contracts and/or enrollment increases (i.e., as your student count increases or decreases, the quantity will be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the Agreement).

Any applicable state sales tax that has been added to this Client Order is an estimated amount for Client's convenience that is subject to verification and modification based on current state required tax at the time of invoicing. Subscription Start and Expiration Dates shall be as set forth above, which may be delayed based upon the date that Illuminate receives your purchase order or signed Client Order.

In the event that this Client Order includes promotional pricing, said promotional pricing is only valid for the select term(s), product(s), and/or service(s) as shown in this Client Order. The promotional pricing may also be limited in availability to you through the date on this Client Order that is shown as the "Valid Through" period.

All invoices shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of invoice.

All purchase orders must contain the exact Client Order number stated within.

To accept and finalize this Client Order, please remit a purchase order to:

**Orders@IlluminateEd.net
or
6531 Irvine Center Drive #100
Irvine, CA 92618**



Master Subscription Licenses & Services Agreement

This Master Subscription Licenses & Services Agreement ("Agreement") is hereby entered into as of the earlier of the date of the last signature hereto or receipt of purchase order and/or enforcement of any and all product and/or service orders (the "Effective Date") between the purchasing agency ("Client") and Illuminate Education, Inc., a California corporation having its principal place of business at 6531 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618, and wholly-owned subsidiaries, including, but not limited to Adrylan Communications, LLC, eduCLIMBER, LLC, eSchoolData, LLC, FastBridge Learning, LLC, IO Education, LLC, Sanford Systems, Inc. dba Key Data Systems, SchoolCity, Inc., and The Learning Egg, LLC (collectively "Illuminate") (Client and Illuminate are referenced herein as each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties").

Definitions.

(a). **"Client Order"** means the Illuminate document attached hereto (or subsequently produced invoice), which lists the Licensed Products, current pricing, Service(s), Software, Subscription Period, Third Party Software, and/or applicable financial terms related to this Agreement, and is hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

(b). **"Client Personnel"** means Client's internal employees, who shall be bound by confidentiality restrictions at least as restrictive as this Agreement provides, explicitly excluding contractors and/or vendors that are not granted access herein.

(c). **"Documentation"** means technical materials provided by Illuminate to Client in hard copy or electronic form describing the use and operation of the Software, which does not include any sales and/or marketing materials that Illuminate may provide Client to describe functionality intended for sales and/or marketing purposes.

(d). **"Embedded Applications"** means software licensed to Illuminate by third parties that is provided to Client as part of the Licensed Products or Services.

(e). **"Licensed Products"** means all software (including Embedded Applications, which is software licensed by Illuminate and provided to Client as part of the terms of this Agreement), subsequent versions provided during an active Subscription Period and/or in relation to Support Services, assessment content owned or licensed by Illuminate, and all related Documentation licensed to Client pursuant to this Agreement, now or in the future.

(f). **"Professional Service(s)"** means any consulting, training, implementation, or technical services provided by Illuminate to Client under the Client Order.

(g). **"Services"** means the service(s) described in the applicable Client Order attached hereto or an executed statement of work ("SOW"), associated with the Software and the Documentation, including any applicable software hosting or Professional Services, as defined herein, and/or provided by Illuminate to Client.

(h). **"Software"** means the Illuminate software programs described in the applicable Client Order.

(i). **"Subscription Period"** means the period commencing upon the start date set forth in the applicable Client Order and continuing until terminated in accordance with Section 15 ("**Termination**").

(j). **"Third Party Software"** means any software product designated as Third Party Software by Illuminate, and any related documentation supplied to Client, which is licensed directly between Client and a third party. Third Party Software is different than Embedded Applications in that Illuminate licenses the Embedded Applications to Client as part of Licensed Product (but in some cases, such Embedded Applications may

be subject to additional license terms as identified herein). Illuminate is not a licensor of Third Party Software.

1. Subscribing to the Service(s). Client will subscribe to the Licensed Products and/or Services by: (i) providing a purchase order that displays the unique identifier contained within the Client Order attached hereto or another Client Order, or in Illuminate's discretion sufficiently references said Client Order; (ii) having an authorized Client representative execute a Client Order with this Agreement and receiving a countersigned copy by an authorized Illuminate representative; and, if applicable for custom services, (iii) executing a written SOW for such customized Licensed Products and/or Services with Illuminate. The Parties explicitly agree that, regardless of the confirmation of subscription method discussed herein that is utilized by Client, any additional and/or varying terms included in the Client's purchase order are hereby deemed null and void, including terms that attempt to override this specific provision. Unless the Parties specify otherwise in writing, each SOW will be incorporated into this Agreement. Each Client Order and/or SOW will specify the Licensed Products and/or Services and specific terms and conditions applicable to that order. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and a SOW, the mutually agreed upon and executed SOW shall control, except this Agreement shall govern all terms relating to intellectual property rights, confidential information, warranty, indemnity, and liability. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Illuminate will provide the Licensed Products and/or Services described in the applicable Client Order. Unless expressly designated as replacing a specific Client Order and/or SOW, subsequent Client Orders and SOWs will be considered in addition to currently effective Client Orders and SOWs and shall be governed by this Agreement.

2. License.

(a). **License Grant.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including Illuminate's Privacy Policy, which is incorporated fully herein by reference, Illuminate grants to Client a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable license during the Subscription Period, to access the Licensed Products and/or Services through the User IDs and to operate the features of the Licensed Products and/or Services according to the Documentation under normal circumstances. Client is only granted licensed access to any customized software and/or content delivered in accordance with a valid Client Order and/or SOW during the Term of said Client Order. Termination of the Client Order or underlying Licensed Product will terminate access to customized content. No source code or technical-level documentation to the Licensed Products and/or Services is licensed under this Agreement.

(b). **User IDs.** Illuminate will issue Client's system administrator access to Client's designated user(s) that will have the ability to issue a singular User ID and password to each student, teacher, and staff member for access to and to utilize the Licensed Products and/or

Service(s) specified in the applicable Client Order and/or SOW. Client shall limit the total number of issued User IDs and passwords to the student count noted for each Licensed Product and/or Service on the Client Order; provided that said student count does not limit the total number of teacher and staff User IDs and passwords that Client may issue. Each User ID may be used to access the Services during only one (1) concurrent login session. Client shall not allow Client Personnel and/or students to share User IDs with any third parties, which require prior written approval for access by Illuminate. Client is responsible for all activity occurring under its User IDs and control of said User IDs, including the corresponding password credentials. Client is responsible for all use of the Licensed Products and/or Services by Client Personnel, students Client grants access to, for maintaining the confidentiality of all User IDs, and promptly notifying Illuminate of any actual or suspected unauthorized use of the Licensed Products and/or Services. Illuminate reserves the right to suspend or terminate any Client user that Illuminate determines may have been used for an unauthorized purpose.

(c). **Limitations.** Client acknowledges that the Licensed Products, including all derivative works thereof and source code and libraries thereto, are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Illuminate, except for license rights that Illuminate has to said Licensed Products. Client will not and will not permit any Client Personnel or other party to: (i) permit any party to access or use the Licensed Products and/or Services, Software, or Documentation, other than Client Personnel explicitly authorized by Illuminate; (ii) modify, adapt, alter or translate the Software or Documentation, except as expressly allowed hereunder; (iii) sublicense, lease, rent, loan, distribute, or otherwise transfer the Licensed Products and/or Services, Software, or Documentation to any third party; (iv) reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or otherwise derive or determine or attempt to derive or determine the source code (or algorithms, structure or organization) of the Software; (v) use or copy the Software or Documentation except as expressly allowed hereunder; (vi) disclose or transmit any data contained in the Software to any individual other than Client Personnel. To the extent permitted under the law, Client shall hold Illuminate harmless from any and all claims relating to Client's misuse of Licensed Products and/or Services rendered by Illuminate to Client, including Illuminate's intellectual property.

(d). **Client Responsibility.** Client shall perform the responsibilities necessary to establish Client's use of the Licensed Products and/or Services, including (i) providing Client Personnel lists to setup User IDs, (ii) properly maintaining all associated equipment, software and environmental conditions in accordance with applicable industry standards and/or specifications Illuminate may provide Client, and (iii) designating Client Personnel to participate in training.

3. Acceptable Use Policy. Client acknowledges and agrees that Illuminate does not monitor or police the content of communications or data of Client or its users transmitted through the Licensed Products and/or Services, and that Illuminate shall not be responsible for the content of any such communications or transmissions. In using the Software, Licensed Products, and/or Services, Client agrees to the following: (i) Client shall not incorporate into or otherwise transmit through the Software, Licensed Products, and/or Services any content that violates or infringes the rights of others, including without limitation any material that: (A) may be abusive, indecent, threatening, obscene, harassing, violent, defamatory, libelous, fraudulent, or otherwise objectionable; (B) encourages or otherwise promotes conduct that would constitute a criminal offense or give rise to civil liability; (C) impersonates any person or entity or that otherwise misrepresents Client's affiliation with a person or entity; (D) contains malicious code; is in violation of the

CAN-SPAM Act or any other applicable laws pertaining to unsolicited email, SMS, text messaging or other electronic communications, or the transmission of emails to an individual or entity with which Client has no preexisting relationship; (E) includes the private information of another without express permission, including but not limited to contact information, social security numbers, credit card numbers or other information which a reasonable individual would consider private in nature, (F) violates any privacy, intellectual property or proprietary right of another; (G) is pornographic or sexual in nature; expressly targets children under the age of 13; or (H) is unlawful or otherwise objectionable, in Illuminate's sole opinion; and (ii) Client shall ensure that Client's use of the Software and/or Services is at all times compliant with all applicable local, state, federal and international law, regulations and conventions, including without limitation, those related to data privacy, international communications, and the exportation of data of any kind, regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and/or any rules of a securities exchange in the U.S. or elsewhere.

4. Reservation of Rights.

(a). **Illuminate.** Illuminate expressly reserves all rights in the Licensed Products, Services, Software, Documentation, and all other materials provided by Illuminate hereunder not specifically granted to Client. It is acknowledged that all right, title and interest in the Licensed Products, Services, Software, Documentation, and all other materials provided by Illuminate hereunder, including, but not limited to any update, adaptation, translation, customization or derivative work thereof, and all intellectual property rights therein will remain with Illuminate (or third party suppliers, if applicable) and that the Licensed Products, Services, Software, Documentation, and all other materials provided by Illuminate hereunder are licensed on a subscription basis and not transferred to Client apart from the temporary license(s) discussed herein.

(b). **Client.** Client expressly reserves all rights in any data that Client (or Client Personnel/student users) loads or enters into the Licensed Products and/or Services and all results from processing such data, including compilations, and derivative works thereof (the "Client Data"), except that Client grants Illuminate a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, and create derivative works of the Client Data in operating the Licensed Products and/or Service features for Client's benefit as is explicitly permitted under the law. Additionally, Illuminate may use and distribute the Client Data for any lawful purpose, provided that such Client Data will be aggregated and/or de-identified (e.g., the development of Illuminate's products and/or services, as authorized under F.E.R.P.A. and applicable state laws). All such aggregated data shall be the property of Illuminate. Client represents and warrants that Client has all rights under applicable law to provide and input in the Licensed Products and/or Services the Client Data, including any personally identifiable information or other sensitive information of any of the students and or other persons included therein.

5. Client Support. During the Subscription Period for the applicable Services, Illuminate will provide the following standard customer support:

(a). **Web & Phone Support.** Client's designated representative(s) shall have access to Illuminate's technical support via website/email and telephone and may use the website/email to submit service requests. Illuminate will use reasonable efforts to respond in a timely manner under the given circumstances.

(b). **Client's Responsibilities.** To receive support, Client shall: (i) report errors or suspected errors for which support is needed, and supply Illuminate with sufficient information and data to reproduce the error; (ii) procure, install, operate and maintain hardware, operating systems

and other software that are compatible with the most current supported version of Software; (iii) establish adequate operational back-up provisions in the event of malfunctions or errors; (iv) maintain an operating environment free of any modifications or other programming that might interfere with the functioning of Software; (v) maintain hardware and system software consistent with Illuminate's minimum requirements; and (vi) timely install all fixes and new versions supplied by Illuminate in the proper sequence, and have the most current version of Software installed (if applicable). Client acknowledges that fixes and new versions may be made available electronically, and that, in some cases, Illuminate may maintain email distribution lists that are used to notify Clients of the availability of fixes and new versions and to provide other information to Clients that are eligible for support. Client shall be responsible for including the appropriate Client Personnel on any such email distribution lists of Illuminate so that Client receives such notifications and other information.

(c). **Service Upgrades and Scheduled Downtime.** Client shall receive, through the Licensed Products and/or Services, generally available versions and releases for the Software, as designated by Illuminate in its sole discretion and that Illuminate generally offers to its other clients in Illuminate's sole discretion, and at no additional charge (beyond current support and subscription fees). Illuminate may from time to time schedule downtime for maintenance and upgrades. Illuminate may provide Client notice of any scheduled downtime, including any scheduled user disruption, if the circumstances permit such notice. Illuminate will strive to perform updates during non-peak hours.

6. Professional Services. In consideration of Client's payment of the applicable and non-refundable fees and expenses set forth in the Client Order or SOW for professional services, Illuminate will provide Client the professional services set forth therein, which may include attendance at designated training sessions provided by Illuminate as set forth herein ("Professional Services"). Training and/or consultation sessions may be conducted, as Illuminate deems appropriate or as explicitly agreed upon in writing on the Client Order or SOW at the time of purchase, at Illuminate's training facility, at Client's location, or by teleconference.

(a). **Use Period.** All Professional Services must be prepaid or paid in the same manner as agreed to with other Licensed Products included on the applicable Client Order and utilized by Client within one (1) year of purchase. Illuminate, in its sole discretion, may extend this period up to a maximum of one (1) additional year to utilize said Professional Services; however, regardless of whether the Professional Services use period described herein is extended, Client's non-utilization of purchased Professional Services will be deemed null and void upon expiration of the applicable use period and shall not entitle Client to any refund or credit.

(b). **Third Party Integration.** Illuminate, in its sole discretion, will assist Client with integration of Licensed Products with Client's third-party applications and/or content that are compatible in nature. Due to the potential access of students' personally identifiable information, Illuminate provides said integration only at the request of Client in writing. Client is solely and entirely responsible for compliance with local, state, and federal laws corresponding with integrations, as well as ensuring authorized access to said applications and/or content. To the extent permitted under the law, Client agrees to indemnify and hold Illuminate harmless for any actions and/or omissions pertaining to the integration.

7. Hosting.

(a). **Availability.** Client acknowledges and agrees that the hosted Licensed Products and/or Services may be inaccessible or inoperable

from time to time due to planned maintenance or to causes that are beyond the control of Illuminate or are not reasonably foreseeable by Illuminate, including, but not limited to: (i) the interruption or failure of telecommunication or digital transmission links; (ii) hostile network attacks; (iii) network congestion; (iv) or other failures (collectively "Downtime"). Illuminate shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any disruption, inaccessibility and/or inoperability of the Licensed Products and/or Services caused by Downtime, whether scheduled or not.

(b). **Security.** Client will not: (i) breach or attempt to breach the security of the hosting environment or any network, servers, data, computers or other hardware relating to or used in connection with the Licensed Products and/or Services, or any third party that is hosting or interfacing with any part of the Licensed Products and/or Services; or (ii) use or distribute through the Licensed Products and/or Services any software, files or other tools or devices designed to interfere with or compromise the privacy, security or use of the Licensed Products and/or Services or the operations or assets of any other customer of Illuminate or any third party. Client will comply with any potential user authentication requirements for use of the Licensed Products and/or Services. Client is solely responsible for monitoring its authorized users' access to and use of the Licensed Products and/or Services. Illuminate has no obligation to verify the identity of any person who gains access to the Licensed Products and/or Services by means of an access ID. Any failure by any authorized user to comply with the Agreement shall be deemed to be a material breach by Client, and Illuminate shall not be liable for any damages incurred by Client or any third party resulting from such breach. Client must immediately take all necessary steps, including providing notice to Illuminate, to affect the termination of an access ID for any authorized user if there is any compromise in the security of that access ID or if unauthorized use is suspected or has occurred in relation to hosted Licensed Products and/or Services. Illuminate's security policies and incident response plans are confidential and proprietary and will not be disclosed to Client or any third party.

(c). **Data.** Client has sole responsibility for the legality, reliability, integrity, accuracy and quality of the data it processes through and submits to the hosting environment. Client is further solely responsible for ensuring that Client's hosted environment (including, by way of example, email servers) accepts encrypted transmissions.

8. Fees and Payment.

(a). **Subscription Fees.** Subscription Fees (set forth in each Client Order and/or SOW) are payable in advance. For multi-year Client Orders, Illuminate will issue an invoice for each payment annually.

(b). **Fees.** All fees and expenses will be invoiced and are payable net thirty (30) days after the invoice date and are non-refundable after being granted access to any products and/or the commencement of internal preparations to provide Professional Services. Such other fees and expenses along with the corresponding fees for Licensed Products and/or Services are collectively "**Fees**". No refund or credit shall be due to Customer in the event that a Licensed Product or Service is not utilized.

(c). **Renewals; Enrollment Increases.** Prior to any Renewal Term, Client shall provide Illuminate with an updated student count for proper invoicing and to maintain an accurate number of students accessing the Licensed Products and/or Services specified in all applicable Client Orders. Illuminate reserves the right to validate, adjust, and/or invoice for variation of Client's student count based on information provided to state reporting agencies. If an increase in student enrollment occurs, then Client shall remit payment for additional student access to Licensed

Products and/or Services in accordance with Illuminate's supplemental invoice. Such additional fees will be calculated by multiplying the then-current per student fee for Licensed Products and/or Services by Client's additional enrollment. Additionally, in the event a Client Order includes discounted pricing for bundled Licensed Products and/or Services and Client terminates any Licensed Products and/or Services within the bundle, Illuminate reserves the right to invoice Client at then-current pricing for the non-terminated Licensed Products and/or Services. Illuminate may supply new or modified policies or other terms and conditions to Client related to the provision of Licensed Products and/or Services that will govern this Agreement to remain compliant with applicable laws and industry standards.

(d). **Late Payment.** Client may not withhold or "setoff" any amounts due hereunder. Illuminate reserves the right to suspend Services, including access to the Software, and Professional Services (if any) until all undisputed past due amounts are paid in full after giving Client advance written notice and an opportunity to cure as specified in Section 13 ("**Notices**") and Section 15 ("**Termination**").

(e). **Certain Taxes.** Fees quoted do not include tax, and Client shall pay all applicable taxes. If client is exempt from federal, state, sales, and use taxes the client will not be charged the same upon providing Illuminate with sufficient evidence of said exemption.

9. Confidential Information.

(a). **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, a Party receiving Confidential Information (as defined below) shall be the "**Recipient**" and the Party disclosing such information shall be the "**Discloser**" and "**Confidential Information**" means all information disclosed by Discloser to Recipient during the course of their business dealings regardless of whether it is marked as "confidential" or "proprietary". Without limiting the foregoing, Client hereby acknowledges that the Licensed Products contain proprietary information, including trade secrets and along with the Services (including any Documentation, Software, and any translations, compilations, partial copies and derivative works thereof) will be considered Confidential Information belonging exclusively to Illuminate (or its designated third party supplier), and Illuminate hereby acknowledges that Client Data will be considered Confidential Information belonging to Client.

(b). **Covenant.** To the extent permitted by law, Recipient hereby agrees that during the Term and at all times thereafter it shall not (i) disclose such Confidential Information of the Discloser to any person or entity, except to its own personnel having a "need to know" (and who themselves are bound by similar nondisclosure restrictions), and to such other recipients as the Discloser may approve in writing; provided that all such recipients shall have first executed a confidentiality agreement in a form acceptable to Discloser; (ii) use Confidential Information of the Discloser except to exercise its license rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement; or (iii) alter or remove from any Confidential Information of the Discloser any proprietary legend. Recipient shall use at least the same degree of care in safeguarding the Confidential Information of the Discloser as it uses in safeguarding its own confidential information of a similar nature, but in no event shall less than due diligence and reasonable care be exercised. Upon the earlier of Discloser's written request or termination or expiration of this Agreement, and regardless of whether a dispute may exist, Recipient shall return or destroy (as instructed by Discloser) all Confidential Information of Discloser in its possession or control and cease all further use thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Recipient may disclose Discloser's Confidential Information to the extent that such disclosure is necessary for the Recipient to enforce its rights under this Agreement or

is required by law or by the order of a court or similar judicial or administrative body, provided that the Recipient promptly notifies the Discloser in writing of such required disclosure and cooperates with the Discloser to seek an appropriate protective order.

(c). **Educational Research (Applicable to Only FAST and PALS Clients).** Subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, including Illuminate's privacy policy and/or a data sharing agreement entered into with Client, Client hereby grants Illuminate the right to share de-identified data that has entirely omitted any and all personally identifiable information with the University of Minnesota (**FAST product customers only**) and/or University of Virginia (**PALS product customers only**) for educational research purposes. Client's use of these products is conditional upon Client's consent of this provision and necessary to the provision of the products to Client.

(d). **Injunctive Relief.** Recipient acknowledges that violation of the provisions of this section would cause irreparable harm to Discloser not adequately compensable by monetary damages. In addition to other relief, it is agreed that injunctive relief shall be available without necessity of posting bond to prevent any actual or threatened violation of such provisions.

10. Disclaimers.

(a). **DISCLAIMER OF OTHER WARRANTIES. SOFTWARE AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND (UNLESS EXPLICITLY PROVIDED FOR HEREIN), AND ILLUMINATE AND ITS LICENSORS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND POTENTIAL IMPLEMENTATION DELAYS. ILLUMINATE DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE FUNCTIONALITY CONTAINED IN THE LICENSED PRODUCT WILL MEET CLIENT'S REQUIREMENTS, OR THAT THE OPERATION OF THE SOFTWARE OR CLOUD HOSTING WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE, OR THAT DEFECTS IN THE LICENSED PRODUCT WILL BE CORRECTED. FURTHERMORE, ILLUMINATE DOES NOT WARRANT OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE USE OR THE RESULTS OF THE USE OF THE SOFTWARE OR SERVICES IN TERMS OF CORRECTNESS, ACCURACY, RELIABILITY, SECURITY OR OTHERWISE. CLIENT AGREES THAT THE USE OF SOFTWARE AND SERVICES IS AT CLIENT'S OWN RISK. NO ORAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION OR ADVICE GIVEN BY ILLUMINATE OR AN ILLUMINATE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CREATE A WARRANTY OR IN ANY WAY INCREASE THE SCOPE OF ANY WARRANTY. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION MAY NOT FULLY APPLY TO CLIENT.**

(b). **Limited Non-Infringement Warranty.** Illuminate warrants that it has the right to license to Client the Software and Services as contemplated by this Agreement. Illuminate represents and warrants that as of the date the Software and Services is first made available hereunder, when properly used in accordance with the Documentation and this Agreement, will not misappropriate or infringe any third party's intellectual property rights recognized under any trade secret law, any U.S. copyright, or U.S. patent issued as of the Effective Date.

(c). **Limited Privacy Warranty.** Illuminate hereby recognizes that the Client Data which Client provides to Illuminate may include personally identifiable information of students. In order for Illuminate to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, it is necessary for Illuminate to use

the Client Data. Illuminate agrees to use the Client Data, some of which may contain personally identifiable information of students, only for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement. Illuminate agrees all usage of Client Data shall be in compliance with the requirements of applicable privacy laws; provided however, Illuminate will bear no responsibility for non-compliance that arises, in whole or in part, from any acts or omissions of Client. Illuminate warrants that it has put in place reasonable and appropriate security, technical, and organizational measures to protect its usage of the Client Data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alterations, and unauthorized use, disclosure, or access. Illuminate also warrants that it shall not disclose to, permit the disclosure to, or provide access to the Client Data to any third parties, except as is necessary for Illuminate to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and under the law. In the event the Client or any third party believes there has been a material breach of this provision, Illuminate shall have a reasonable amount of time, which will be a minimum of thirty (30) days from the date of receiving written notice to cure any such alleged breach.

11. Limitation of Liabilities. The Parties acknowledge that the following provisions have been negotiated by them and reflect a fair allocation of risk and form an essential basis of the bargain and shall survive and continue in full force and effect despite any failure of consideration or of an exclusive remedy:

ILLUMINATE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CLIENT FOR ANY SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; OR LOST PROFITS, LOST FUNDING, LOST SAVINGS, OR LOST OR DAMAGED DATA; OR FOR CLAIMS OF A THIRD PARTY; ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, SOFTWARE, THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE, SUPPORT, HOSTING, SERVICES, OR OTHER ITEMS PROVIDED, OR THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE ANY OF THE FOREGOING, EVEN IF ILLUMINATE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR THEY ARE FORESEEABLE. IN ANY EVENT, IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND OR ACTION ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO RECEIVING ACTUAL AND DIRECT DAMAGES IN A MAXIMUM AGGREGATE AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CHARGES PAID BY CLIENT TO ILLUMINATE HEREUNDER FOR THE APPLICABLE LICENSED PRODUCT, ITEM OR SERVICE ON WHICH THE CLAIM IS BASED IN THE PREVIOUS TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

12. Indemnification.

(a). Client will defend, indemnify and hold Illuminate, its Affiliates, agents and content providers, and the directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents and representatives of each of the foregoing, harmless against and from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, losses, damages, costs, fees and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) brought against or incurred by Illuminate that arise from or relate to: (i) any violation by Client and/or its authorized users of the Agreement; (ii) any unauthorized download, modification or usage of Illuminate Materials; (iii) any breach of Client's obligations or warranties under the Agreement; or (vi) the negligence or intentional misconduct of Client, its employees or contractors, agents or the authorized users.

(b). Subject to Section 11 (Limitation of Liabilities), Illuminate will defend, indemnify and hold Client, its officers, directors, employees and

agents harmless from and against any and all liabilities, claims, suits, losses, damages, costs, fees and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) brought against or incurred by Client that solely arise from or solely relate to: (i) a material breach by Illuminate of its obligations or warranties (subject to the disclaimer provided for in Section 10) under the Agreement, or (ii) the negligence or intentional misconduct of Illuminate or any of its employees, contractors and agents.

13. Notices. Notices sent to either Party shall be effective when delivered electronically or physically as follows: (i) In the case of Illuminate, notices shall be sent to the attention of: Illuminate Legal Department at the address listed as Illuminate's principal place of business herein and or to Legal@illuminateed.net, and (ii) In the case of Client to the recipient provided by Client at the commencement of the Services and/or use of Software, or at the address listed on the Client Order. Each Party may change its address for receipt of notice by giving notice of such change to the other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing notice procedures, the Parties acknowledge that notices regarding the ordinary usage of the Licensed Products and Services may be sent through the usual and customary means that the parties establish for such communications, including electronic communications.

14. Term. Unless earlier terminated pursuant to this Agreement, this Agreement shall be in effect pursuant to the dates set forth in the Client Order and/or SOW ("Initial Term"), and thereafter may be mutually renewed for additional one (1) year periods upon each anniversary of the commencement of the Initial Term (each subsequent period will be known as a "Renewal Term" and together with the Initial Term, the "Term"). The Renewal Term(s) will be invoiced at then-current rates; unless specified otherwise in the attached or a subsequent Client Order. Expiration or termination of one Client Order and/or SOW shall not affect any other Client Order and/or SOW, unless the Term expires or the Agreement as a whole is terminated under Section 15 ("Termination").

15. Termination.

(a). **Termination for Breach.** Illuminate shall have the right to immediately suspend performance under this Agreement in the event that Client is in breach of any of its obligations under this Agreement. In addition, either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party, in the event the other party materially breaches this Agreement and fails to correct such breach within such thirty (30) day period; provided that Illuminate shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice in the event that Client breaches any of its obligations under Section 9. Client further acknowledges that, as breach of the provisions of Section 9 could result in irreparable injury to Illuminate, Illuminate shall have the right to seek equitable relief against any actual or threatened breach thereof, without proving actual damages.

(b). **Termination for Convenience.** For multi-year Client Orders, Client may terminate this Agreement for convenience as of the day before the earlier of the Client's next immediate academic year or next immediate fiscal year ("Term End"); but only if Client notified Illuminated in writing of its desire to so terminate more than sixty (60) days prior to the Term End. If notice is not timely, Client shall not be entitled to any refund, credit or offset for any amounts paid or owed for the period after the Term End.

(c). **Termination or Suspension for Failure to Make Timely Payment.** Illuminate may, at its option, immediately terminate, or suspend its performance of, the Agreement with Client any time Client

is more than ninety (90) days in arrears on its payment obligations to Illuminate. In the event of termination or suspension by Illuminate under this section, Customer's access to the Licensed Products (including all Authorized Users whose right of access to the Licensed Products is derived from Illuminate's contractual relationship with Client) shall be discontinued without further notice. In the event of a suspension of access to the Licensed Products, access may, at the sole discretion of Illuminate, be restored when Client's payment obligations are brought current and Illuminate has received adequate assurances that Client's payment obligations to Illuminate shall remain current for the remainder of the term of the Agreement.

(d). **Termination Due to Non-Appropriation or Change in Funding.** Client may terminate this Agreement due to the non-appropriation of funds by providing at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to the Effective Date anniversary. Client will provide Illuminate documentation evidencing the non-appropriation of funds upon request. Illuminate may terminate the Agreement at the close of the then academic year, if the payments to which Illuminate is entitled under a Client Order or SOW are materially reduced as a result of a change in funding provided to the Client or applicable laws or regulations that impose requirements that are materially different from those previously provided under the Client Order or SOW, and Illuminate is unwilling or unable to make the required changes.

(e). **Survival.** Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason: (i) all rights and obligations of both Parties (except for Client's payment of all Fees then owing), including all licenses granted hereunder, shall immediately terminate except as provided below; (ii) Illuminate will work with Client regarding the disposition of Client Data, and within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination, Client shall return or destroy, at Illuminate's sole discretion, all Confidential Information of Illuminate, as set forth in Section 9 ("**Confidential Information**"); (iii) Client shall not utilize or provide access to assessments created during the Term; and (iv) Client is responsible for transferring any data to its own or a third party's hosted environment. The following Sections and Subsections will survive expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason: Section 4 ("**Reservation of Rights**"), Section 9 ("**Confidential Information**"), Section 10 ("**Disclaimers**"), Section 11 ("**Limitation of Liabilities**"), Section 15(e) ("**Survival**"), and Section 16 ("**General Provisions**"). Prior to termination and during the Term, Client shall have the ability to access and download its data at Client's convenience. Upon termination, as long as Client is not in breach, if requested, Illuminate shall make a final backup of Client data and provide the backup media to Client at Illuminate's then-current rates in a readily usable form in accordance with industry standards.

16. General Provisions.

(a). **Assignment.** Client may not assign this Agreement to any third party without Illuminate's prior written consent. Any assignment in violation of this section shall be void. The terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon permitted assignees.

(b). **Choice of Law.** If the Client is a governmental entity of one of the United States, this Agreement and any action related thereto shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that State, without regard to conflicts of law principles, and if not, then by and with the laws of the State of California, without regard to conflicts of law principles. In the latter case the Parties agree to be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction, and venue shall reside, in the state and federal courts located in Orange County, California for the purpose of adjudicating any dispute relating to or arising out of this Agreement, and further irrevocably consent to exclusive personal jurisdiction and

venue of state and federal courts located therein. In either case the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to this Agreement, and any claim against Illuminate must be brought within one (1) year after it arose, or be barred.

(c). **Compliance with Export Regulations.** Client has or shall obtain in a timely manner all necessary or appropriate licenses, permits or other governmental authorizations or approvals; to the extent permitted under the law, shall indemnify and hold Illuminate harmless from, and bear all expense of, complying with all foreign or domestic laws, regulations or requirements pertaining to the importation, exportation, or use of the technology to be developed or provided herein. Client shall not directly or indirectly export or re-export (including by transmission) any regulated technology to any country to which such activity is restricted by regulation or statute, without the prior written consent, if required, of the administrator of export laws (e.g., in the U.S., the Bureau of Export Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce).

(d). **Construction.** Except as otherwise provided herein, the Parties rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative. The term "including" means "including without limitation."

(e). **Force Majeure.** Except for the obligation to make payments, neither party will be liable for any failure or delay in its performance under this Agreement due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of war or terrorism, acts of God, earthquake, flood, pandemic, embargo, labor shortage, governmental act or failure of the Internet (not resulting from the actions or inactions of Illuminate); provided that the delayed party (i) gives the other party prompt notice of such cause, (ii) uses its reasonable commercial efforts to promptly correct such failure or delay in performance, and (iii) not be considered in breach during the duration of the Force Majeure Event. In the event a Force Majeure Event continues for a period of ninety (90) calendar days, Client or Illuminate may elect to terminate the Agreement upon notice to the other Party.

(f). **Severable.** Any provision hereof found by a tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable shall be automatically conformed to the minimum requirements of law and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Client agrees that the section titled Limitation of Liabilities will remain in effect notwithstanding the enforceability of any other provision herein.

(g). **Waiver.** Waiver of any provision hereof in one instance shall not preclude enforcement thereof on future occasions. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver of Client's governmental immunity for individual employees, if any, as provided for by state law.

(h). **Counterparts; Facsimile Signature.** Illuminate requires Client's execution of select Client Orders and/or SOWs, all of which are incorporated into this Agreement, and may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. If any Client Order and/or SOW is executed in counterparts, no signatory hereto shall be bound until both the Parties named below have duly executed or caused to be duly executed a counterpart of said Client Order and/or SOW. A signature received by either Party by facsimile or email is binding upon (the other Party) as an original.

(i). **Client Authorization; Enforceability.** Client represents and warrants that (i) it has obtained all necessary authorizations to enter into this Agreement and all related SOWs, (ii) the person signing and/or consenting on behalf of Client is a duly authorized representative of the Client, and (iii) this Agreement is a duly authorized binding and enforceable obligation of Client.

(j). **No Third-Party Rights.** This Agreement is made for the sole benefit of the parties. Except as otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this Agreement shall create or be deemed to create a relationship among the parties or any of them, and any third party, including a relationship in the nature of a third-party beneficiary or fiduciary.

(k). **Independent Contractors.** Client's relationship to Illuminate is that of an independent contractor, and neither Party is an agent or partner of the other. Client will not have and shall not represent to any third party that it has any authority to act on behalf of Illuminate.

(l). **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, Illuminate’s Privacy Policy,

the attached Client Order, subsequent Client Order(s) (if applicable), Illuminate’s SOWs (if applicable), and Client’s purchase order (excluding any terms or conditions therein that conflict with a Client Order, SOW or this Agreement) incorporated by reference constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all other communications, whether written or oral. Any terms or conditions in Client’s purchase order, data agreement or other document do not form a part of this Agreement and are not binding on Illuminate, unless expressly agreed in a writing signed by both Parties. This Agreement may be amended only by a written document signed by both Parties. The headings of sections of this Agreement are for reference purposes only and have no substantive effect.

I hereby affirm that I am authorized to execute this Agreement and commit to the obligations set forth herein, including but not limited to, remit payment for all Licensed Products and/or Services procured.

ILLUMINATE EDUCATION, INC.

CLIENT: _____

By:  _____
DB07F581AE9A445
Authorized Signature
scott virkler
Name: _____
Title: Chief operating officer
Date: 1/4/2022

By: _____
Authorized Signature
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____



CONTRACT FOR GOODS – above \$50,000

This Contract is entered into between Special School District No. 1, “District”, a special school district created and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES “Contractor” (collectively “parties”) to provide CLASSROOM BOOKS at MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1 This Contract is effective on January 11, 2022 or the date of the last signature of the parties, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2022, or until all obligations set forth in this Contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, or the Contract has been terminated, whichever occurs first. Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, after said Contract period, to comply with any provision of this Contract intended for District’s protection or benefit, or that that by its sense and context, is intended to survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 1.2 Contractor understands that NO WORK SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THIS CONTRACT until all required signatures on this Contract have been obtained and the Contract has been authorized and/or approved by the District’s Board. Any work performed by Contractor prior to such time shall be considered as having been performed at Contractor’s OWN RISK and as a volunteer.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Contractor shall perform all of the services/delivery of goods set forth herein and any exhibits attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Scope of Work”). Contractor understands that time is of the essence in this Contract and agrees to meet all milestones indicated in this section, in the Contract herein and any exhibits attached hereto.

3 CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The consideration for all services (and goods if any) performed or supplied by Contractor under this Contract shall be paid by District as described below.

3.1 *Total Obligation*

District's total obligation to Contractor/Vendor under this Contract, including compensation for goods, and/or services, and reimbursable expenses (if applicable), shall not exceed \$1,341,117.97. Contractor/Vendor shall not receive any additional reimbursement for materials or subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of this Contract.

3.2 *Frequency of Invoicing and Terms of Payment*

Subject to the conditions herein, payment shall be made by District within thirty (30) days upon receipt of Contractor's invoice for goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor's standard invoice shall be submitted after satisfactory completion of services on a monthly basis. District has no obligation to pay for services that are not satisfactorily performed or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In the case of a dispute about satisfactory performance of services, the parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any disputes. If either party does not dispute an invoice in writing within 180 days of receipt of the invoice, no action challenging the invoice may be taken.

As applicable, for all agreed upon work performed by Contractor or Contractor's personnel in the provision of goods and/or services stipulated herein, District shall pay Contractor at the hourly or per diem rates as set forth in the applicable **Exhibit B**. Payment shall be made to Contractor based on the hours recorded provided such hours are in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without limitation, District has not promised or guaranteed any minimum amount of work, and Contractor understands and acknowledges same. District has no obligation to pay for overtime or holiday work, nor will it pay premiums for overtime and holidays.

3.3 *Taxes.*

District is exempt from paying Minnesota sales and use taxes on certain purchases, as provided in Minnesota Statute, Section 297A.70. Contractor shall not charge District for such sales and use taxes. Alternatively, Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any and all sales taxes to the Minnesota Department of Revenue relating to the following taxable items sold pursuant to this Contract; construction materials, leasing of motor vehicles, food and lodging, [See Minnesota Statute 297A.70]. Contractor shall promptly reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes paid by District to any governmental authority on behalf of Contractor including penalties and interest with

respect thereto, and including any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees) or damages that result from a failure by Contractor to properly remit or reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes provided above.

District may be obligated by state and federal law to withhold state and federal taxes from the consideration stated herein. These taxes may consist of, but are not limited to, the Minnesota state entertainer tax, Minnesota state nonresident withholding tax, federal withholding on payments to foreign nonresident aliens, and federal backup withholding.

4 INSPECTION OF GOODS & REJECTION

4.1 Buyer is entitled to inspect the Goods upon delivery. If the Goods are unacceptable for any reason, Buyer must reject them at the time of delivery up to ten (10) business days from the date of delivery. If Buyer has not rejected the Goods within ten (10) business days from the date of delivery, Buyer shall have waived any right to reject that specific delivery of Goods.

4.2 In the event Buyer rejects the Goods, Buyer shall allow Seller a reasonable time to cure the deficiency. A reasonable time period shall be determined by industry standards for the Goods, as well as the Seller and Buyer.

5 RISK OF LOSS

5.1 Risk of loss will be on the Seller until the time when the Buyer accepts delivery. Seller shall maintain any and all necessary insurance in order to insure the Goods against loss at Seller's own expense.

6 TITLE

6.1 Title to the Goods will remain with the Seller until Buyer accepts delivery.

7 FORCE MAJEURE

7.1 Non-delivery or default of this Agreement due to labor disputes, transportation shortage, delay or shortage of materials to produce the Goods, fires, accidents, Acts of God, or any other causes outside of Seller's control shall be notified to Buyer immediately upon realization that it will not be able to deliver the Goods as promised. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon such notice.

8 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1 The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall govern and shall take precedence over any different or additional terms and conditions which Contractor may have included in any documents attached to or accompanying this Contract. Any handwritten changes on the face of this document shall be ignored and have no legal effect unless initialed by all parties. If this Agreement was made pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Information (RFI), the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) this Contract and its Exhibits, (2) District's RFP or RFI, and (3) Contractor's Response to District's RFP or RFI.

9 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

9.1 The District is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation and is committed to transacting business only with firms who follow these practices. Contractor must apply every good faith effort to ensure implementation of this policy in their practices of employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. As applicable, Contractor shall also develop and have on file for each of its establishments, written Affirmative Action Plans, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. If applicable, Contractor certifies that it has received a certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Commissioner of Human Rights for its affirmative action plan. By accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable federal and state laws as well as District policies related to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

10 DATA PRIVACY

10.1 Contractor agrees that any information it creates, collects, receives, stores, uses, or disseminates during the course of its performance, which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of the District, its Board, officers, employees or students shall be kept confidential and in conformance with all state and federal laws relating to data privacy, including, without limitation, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute, Chapter 13. Contractor must comply with any applicable requirements as if it were a governmental entity. The remedies in Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the Contractor. The Contractor will report immediately to the District any requests from third parties for information related to this Contract. The District will respond to such data requests. All subcontracts, if allowed, shall contain the same or similar data practices compliance requirements.

11 USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO

- 11.1 Contractor agrees not to use the name, logo, or any other marks (including, but not limited to, colors and music) owned by or associated with the District or the name of any representative of the District in any sales promotion work or advertising, or any form of publicity, without the written permission of the District.

12 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 12.1 Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the District. Neither Contractor nor any agent or employee of Contractor shall be or shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the District. Contractor shall pay when due all required employment taxes and income tax withholding, including all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor and its employees are not entitled to tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, or any employee benefits, statutory or otherwise. Contractor shall have no authorization, express or implied, to bind District to any agreements, liability, or understanding except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the acts of Contractor, its employees and agents.
- 12.2 Contractor shall hold District completely harmless from and against any such contributions, premiums and taxes described above and from all claims and liability pertaining to those or any other item for which Contractor is responsible under this Contract, and from all attorney's fees and other costs incurred by District in contesting or defending against any responsibility therefore which is asserted against District.

13 WORKER HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

- 13.1 Contractor shall be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and/or self in connection with the work performed under this Contract. Contractor shall make arrangements to ensure the health and safety of all subagents and other persons who may perform work in connection to this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all personnel, subagents and/or self are properly trained and supervised and, when applicable, duly licensed or certified appropriate to the tasks performed under this Contract. Contractor shall comply with federal, state and local occupational safety and health standards, regulations, and rules promulgated pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act that are applicable to the work performed by Contractor. Contractor shall develop and implement an emergency plan and procedures to follow in emergencies.

14 BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

- 14.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the BCIS relating to employment including but not limited to confirming nationality for all employees and complying with requirements for employing aliens if appropriate.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 At all times during its performance under this Contract, Contractor shall obtain and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for death, bodily or personal injury, property damage, liability and automobile coverages, with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District or at limits established for a municipal corporation by Minnesota Statute Section 466.04. All such certificates evidencing such insurance shall name District as additional insured. Contractor may meet the limits above \$1,000,000 per occurrence through umbrella or excess coverage.
- 15.2 Contractor represents that it has worker's compensation insurance to the extent required by law and agrees to furnish proof of such insurance for worker's compensation and the liability insurance, upon request. Contractor also represents that it has professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District, but shall not name the District as an additional insured to the coverage.
- 15.3 Contractor shall provide all such certificates to District. Contractor shall not cancel or revise any insurance coverage required by this section during the term of this Contract, and shall require its insurer to mail the District a notice if the coverage is cancelled or revised.

16 INDEMNIFICATION

- 16.1 Contractor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its board, officers, students, employees, and agents from all liability, injuries, claims, damages (including claims of bodily injury, property damage, or negligence), or loss, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, which arise in connection with, in relation to, or as a result of Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or in connection with Contractor's breach of warranties. The foregoing agreement to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall not apply to the extent such liability, injuries, claims, damages, or loss was caused by the intentional, willful, or wanton acts of District. Contractor shall not settle or compromise any claim in which the District has been named a party and for which Contractor must indemnify the District without a signed agreement approved by the District.

17 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

- 17.1 In no event shall the District be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, lost profits or like expectancy damages arising out of the Contract. District's maximum obligation under this Contract shall not exceed the amount set forth herein.

18 CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CODE OF ETHICS

18.1 Contractor agrees that it will not represent any other party or client which may create a conflict of interest in its representation with the District. Contractor agrees to be bound by the District's Code of Ethics. In particular, Contractor: (i) certifies that it has not paid kickbacks directly or indirectly to any District employee for the purpose of obtaining this or any other District Contract; (ii) agrees to cooperate fully with any investigation involving a possible violation; and (iii) agrees to report any suspected violations to the District. Contractor certifies that it has provided no fees, gifts, gratuities, compensation, or anything of value in violation any applicable laws or District policies.

19 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND DEBARMENT

19.1 Contractor certifies that all goods or services furnished under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as District policies and procedures, regardless of whether such laws and regulations are specifically set forth in this Contract. Contractor represents that it is not currently debarred or suspended by any federal agency from doing business with the federal or state government. Contractor shall notify District if it becomes debarred or suspended during the term of this Contract. District may immediately terminate this Contract in the event of such termination or suspension and Contractor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by District in connection therewith.

20 TERMINATION

20.1 The District and/or Contractor may terminate this Contract at any time without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, calculated on a pro rata or other equitable basis, determined by District in its sole discretion, for work or services satisfactorily performed. In no event shall Contractor be paid for work performed or costs incurred after termination, or for costs incurred by suppliers or subcontractors which reasonably could have been avoided.

20.2 District may terminate this Contract in whole or in part for cause upon seven (7) days written notice if Contractor fails to comply with any material term or condition of this Contract, becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy protection, or fails to comply in a material way with the requirements of this Contract. Late delivery of goods or services, or delivery of goods or services that are defective or do not conform to the Contract shall, without limitation, be causes allowing District to terminate for cause. If a determination is made that District improperly terminated this Contract for Cause, then such termination shall be deemed to have been for without cause.

20.3 Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District as a result of any breach of this Contract by the contractor. The District, may, in such event, withhold payments due to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the District

is determined. The rights or remedies provided here shall not limit the District, in case of any default, error or omissions, by the Contractor, from asserting any other right or remedy allowed by law. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any right, remedy, liability limit or immunity of the District under law.

21 RETURN OF DATA

21.1 Within fifteen (15) days of the completion or earlier termination of this Contract, or upon earlier request of the District, Contractor shall return all documents, data and other information provided by the District to Contractor, or Contractor's employees or agents in connection with this Contract. Additionally, Contractor, upon the request of the District, shall destroy all copies of such District provided data, documents, or information in Contractor's possession or control, and provide District with proof of such destruction.

22 RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

22.1 District shall have the right to inspect and copy such books, records, and documents (in whatever medium they exist) as well as all accounting procedures and practices of Contractor, its agents, and subcontractors to verify Contractor's performance and all expenses submitted pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall make such items available for inspection during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. Such records may be subject to copy, review and/or audit by District, State Auditor and/or the Comptroller General of the United States, or a duly authorized representative, if federal funds are used for any work under this Contract. All such items shall be retained by Contractor during the term of this Contract and for a period of six (6) years after the delivery of the goods and/or services. Any items relating to a claim arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be retained by Contractor, its agents and subcontractors, if any, until the claim has been resolved.

23 NOTICES/ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, all notices, requests and other communications that a party is required or elects to deliver shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or by facsimile or electronic mail (provided such delivery is confirmed), or by a recognized overnight courier service or by United States mail, first-class, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the other parties at the address set forth below or to such other address as such party may designate by notice given pursuant to this section.

Special School District No. 1

Division: Teaching & Learning Department

Attn: Jennifer Rose

1250 W Broadway

Minneapolis, MN 55411

Email: Jennifer.rose@mpls.k12.mn.us



1250 West Broadway Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55411-2533

Phone: 612.668.0000

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CONTRACTOR

NAME: MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Address: 3505 COUNTY ROAD 42 WEST, BURNSVILLE, MN

55306 Phone: 800-245-9540

Email: BIDS@MACKIN.COM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

23.1 In signing, Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury (see Section 6109 of the IRS Code for further penalties) that: (1) the taxpayer ID number (TIN) provided to District is correct; (2) it is not subject to backup withholding because (a) it is exempt from such withholding, (b) it has not been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding as a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) it is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) it has full authority to execute this Contract and perform its obligation under this Contract. Contractor must cross out and initial item (2) and notify District in writing, if Contractor has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on its tax return. Contractor must cross out item (3) above if it is not a U.S. person for tax purposes or U.S. resident alien.

23.2 Notwithstanding this certification, Contractor hereby acknowledges that District has the right to withhold amounts for federal backup withholding if such withholding is required by written notice from the Internal Revenue Service issued subsequent to the date this Contract is executed.

24 NON-WAIVER

24.1 No waiver by any party of any default or nonperformance shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or nonperformance.

25 ASSIGNMENT

25.1 Contractor may not assign any obligations of this Contract without the prior written consent of District. In the event of any assignment, Contractor shall remain responsible for its performance and that of any assignee under this Contract. This Contract shall be binding upon Contractor, and its successors and assigns, if any. Any assignment attempted to be made in violation of this Contract shall be void. Notwithstanding any notice of assignment, District's tender of payment to Contractor named herein, or to any person reasonably believed by District to be entitled to payment, shall satisfy District's obligation to pay, and in no event shall District be obligated to pay twice or be liable for any damages due to failure to pay the correct party.

26 CHOICE OF LAW, FORUM SELECTION, ENTIRE CONTRACT AND AMENDMENT

26.1 This Contract shall be construed under Minnesota law (without regard for choice of law considerations). Any action arising out of this Contract shall be heard by a state court in Minnesota. For this purpose, Contractor specifically consents to jurisdiction in Minnesota. This Contract constitutes the entire Contract and understanding of the parties and replaces any prior or contemporaneous agreement, whether written or oral. Any amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and executed by same parties who executed the original Contract, or their successors in office.

27 WARRANTY

27.1 Contractor expressly warrants and guarantees that the services performed under this Contract will be of the highest professional standards and quality. Contractor further represents that all services and goods (if any and as applicable) provided under this Contract: (i) are free from defects in material and workmanship; (ii) are of the quality, size and dimensions ordered; (iii) are fit for the particular needs and purposes of District as may be communicated to Contractor; (iv) comply with the highest warranties and representations expressed by Contractor orally or in any written document provided to or in the possession of District; (v) comply with all applicable laws, codes and regulations (including any published by any national or statewide association or groups); and (vi) are not restricted in any way by patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or any other rights of third parties. If any of the foregoing warranties are breached, Contractor agrees to correct all defects and nonconformities at Contractor's sole expense, to be liable for all direct damages suffered District and any other persons, and to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District and its Board, officers, students, employees, and agents from any claim asserted by any person resulting in whole or in part from such breach. The foregoing warranties and guarantees shall not be deemed waived by reason of the acceptance of the goods or services or payment by District.

28 SEVERABILITY

28.1 If any provision of this Contract shall be invalid or unenforceable with respect to any party, the remainder of the Contract, or the application of such provision to persons other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected and each provision of the remainder of the Contract shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

29 SURVIVABILITY

29.1 The terms, provisions, representations, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the performance thereof by any of the parties hereunder shall so survive the completion of performance and termination of this Contract, including the making of any and all payments hereunder.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name: DR. AIMEE FEARING

(Printed)

Title: SENIOR ACADEMIC OFFICER

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME

Signature: 

Name: LYNN BENDT

(Printed)

Title: DIRECTOR, BIDS & CONTRACTS

Date: 1/4/2022

EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF WORK

Deliverables:

DELIVER CLASSROOM TEXTBOOKS. QUANTITY OF 113,280.

Service Outcome:

STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE TOOLS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE MPS EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

Method of Evaluation

All 113,280 ordered classroom books will be delivered timely to Minneapolis Public Schools.

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EXHIBIT B: PAYMENT TERMS

If there are exhibits to describe the payment terms:

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**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN: SPECIAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT NO.1 AND
PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- LNAS HIGH SCHOOL**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- LNAS HIGH SCHOOL dated 1/11/2022 ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between Special School District No.1 ("District") and PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- LNAS HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") (collectively "parties").

WHEREAS, Special School District No.1, a special school district created and existing under Minnesota law ("District") and PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- LNAS HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled CONTRACT FOR SERVICES for a period between 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 ("Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Contract number: SRM: 4400000554

1. *Original contract amount:* \$513,381
2. *Accumulative contract amount:* \$515,771.25

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section: Exhibit A - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- LNAS HIGH SCHOOL TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA SPECIFIED IN MINN. STAT. 124.D.69

Description: Accounts for Increased Title I funding: \$2,390.25 – in Title I Basic

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

LNAS HIGH SCHOOL:

Signature: Amy L Anlauf

Name: Amy L Anlauf

Title: Senior Director of Education

Date: 12/21/2021

**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN: SPECIAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT NO.1 AND
PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- MERC HIGH SCHOOL**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- MERC HIGH SCHOOL dated 1/11/2022 ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between Special School District No.1 ("District") and PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- MERC HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") (collectively "parties").

WHEREAS, Special School District No.1, a special school district created and existing under Minnesota law ("District") and PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- MERC HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled CONTRACT FOR SERVICES for a period between 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 ("Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Contract number: SRM: 4400000550

1. *Original contract amount:* \$651,503
2. *Accumulative contract amount:* \$667,811.19

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section: Exhibit A - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING- MERC HIGH SCHOOL TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA SPECIFIED IN MINN. STAT. 124.D.69

Description: Accounts for Increased Title I funding: \$16,180.51 – in Title I Basic
\$127.68 – in Title I Family involvement

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

MERC HIGH SCHOOL:

Signature: *Amy L Anlauf*

Name: Amy L Anlauf

Title: Senior Director of Education

Date: 12/21/2021

**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN: SPECIAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT NO.1 AND
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER- PYC HIGH SCHOOL**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER- PYC HIGH SCHOOL dated 1/11/2022 ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between Special School District No.1 ("District") and PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER- PYC HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") (collectively "parties").

WHEREAS, Special School District No.1, a special school district created and existing under Minnesota law ("District") and PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER- PYC HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled CONTRACT FOR SERVICES for a period between 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 ("Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Contract number: SRM: 4400000969

1. *Original contract amount: \$1,520,842*
2. *Accumulative contract amount: \$1,522,691.71*

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section: Exhibit A - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA SPECIFIED IN MINN. STAT. 124.D.69

Description: Increase in Title I funding: \$1,849.71 – in Title I Basic

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER- PYC HIGH SCHOOL:

Signature: David Tarleton

Name: DAVID TARLETON

Title: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Date: 1/04/2022

**FIRST AMENDMENT AMD-13406 TO CONTRACT MAS-13089 BETWEEN:
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND RIFT VALLEY TRANSPORTATION
INC**

This Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and Rift Valley Transportation Inc, dated January 1, 2022 (“Contract”) is made and entered into by and between Special School District No. 1 (“District”) and Rift Valley Transportation Inc (“Contractor”) (collectively “parties”).

WHEREAS, Special School District No. 1, a special a school district created and existing under Minnesota law (“District”) and Rift Valley Transportation Inc ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled Student Transportation for a period between 1/1/2022 through 6/30/2022 CONTRACT (“Contract”), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the contract;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section 3.1 of the Contract shall be amended to add: \$500,0000

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the Contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Rift Valley Transportation Inc

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



CONTRACT FOR GOODS – above \$50,000

This Contract is entered into between Special School District No. 1, “District”, a special school district created and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and Spectrum Research, Evaluation and Development LLC “Contractor” (collectively “parties”) to provide evaluation and data services at Minneapolis Schools GEAR UP Department.

1 TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1 This Contract is effective on February 1, 2022 or the date of the last signature of the parties, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect until October 3, 2028, or until all obligations set forth in this Contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, or the Contract has been terminated, whichever occurs first. Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, after said Contract period, to comply with any provision of this Contract intended for District’s protection or benefit, or that that by its sense and context, is intended to survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 1.2 Contractor understands that NO WORK SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THIS CONTRACT until all required signatures on this Contract have been obtained and the Contract has been authorized and/or approved by the District’s Board. Any work performed by Contractor prior to such time shall be considered as having been performed at Contractor’s OWN RISK and as a volunteer.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Contractor shall perform all of the services/delivery of goods set forth herein and any exhibits attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Scope of Work”). Contractor understands that time is of the essence in this Contract and agrees to meet all milestones indicated in this section, in the Contract herein and any exhibits attached hereto.

3 CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The consideration for all services (and goods if any) performed or supplied by Contractor under this Contract shall be paid by District as described below.

3.1 *Total Obligation*

District's total obligation to Contractor/Vendor under this Contract, including compensation for goods, and/or services, and reimbursable expenses (if applicable), shall not exceed \$212,584 during the grant period of 1/17/22 through 10/01/22, \$325,680 per year during grant years 2-7. Contractor/Vendor shall not receive any additional reimbursement for materials or subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of this Contract.

3.2 *Frequency of Invoicing and Terms of Payment*

Subject to the conditions herein, payment shall be made by District within thirty (30) days upon receipt of Contractor's invoice for goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor's standard invoice shall be submitted after satisfactory completion of services on a monthly basis. District has no obligation to pay for services that are not satisfactorily performed or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In the case of a dispute about satisfactory performance of services, the parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any disputes. If either party does not dispute an invoice in writing within 180 days of receipt of the invoice, no action challenging the invoice may be taken.

As applicable, for all agreed upon work performed by Contractor or Contractor's personnel in the provision of goods and/or services stipulated herein, District shall pay Contractor at the hourly or per diem rates as set forth in the applicable **Exhibit B**. Payment shall be made to Contractor based on the hours recorded provided such hours are in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without limitation, District has not promised or guaranteed any minimum amount of work, and Contractor understands and acknowledges same. District has no obligation to pay for overtime or holiday work, nor will it pay premiums for overtime and holidays.

3.3 *Taxes.*

District is exempt from paying Minnesota sales and use taxes on certain purchases, as provided in Minnesota Statute, Section 297A.70. Contractor shall not charge District for such sales and use taxes. Alternatively, Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any and all sales taxes to the Minnesota Department of Revenue relating to the following taxable items sold pursuant to this Contract; construction materials, leasing of motor vehicles, food and lodging, [See Minnesota Statute 297A.70]. Contractor shall promptly reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes paid by District to any

governmental authority on behalf of Contractor including penalties and interest with respect thereto, and including any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees) or damages that result from a failure by Contractor to properly remit or reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes provided above.

District may be obligated by state and federal law to withhold state and federal taxes from the consideration stated herein. These taxes may consist of, but are not limited to, the Minnesota state entertainer tax, Minnesota state nonresident withholding tax, federal withholding on payments to foreign nonresident aliens, and federal backup withholding.

4 INSPECTION OF GOODS & REJECTION

4.1 Buyer is entitled to inspect the Goods upon delivery. If the Goods are unacceptable for any reason, Buyer must reject them at the time of delivery up to ten (10) business days from the date of delivery. If Buyer has not rejected the Goods within ten (10) business days from the date of delivery, Buyer shall have waived any right to reject that specific delivery of Goods.

4.2 In the event Buyer rejects the Goods, Buyer shall allow Seller a reasonable time to cure the deficiency. A reasonable time period shall be determined by industry standards for the Goods, as well as the Seller and Buyer.

5 RISK OF LOSS

5.1 Risk of loss will be on the Seller until the time when the Buyer accepts delivery. Seller shall maintain any and all necessary insurance in order to insure the Goods against loss at Seller's own expense.

6 TITLE

6.1 Title to the Goods will remain with the Seller until Buyer accepts delivery.

7 FORCE MAJEURE

7.1 Non-delivery or default of this Agreement due to labor disputes, transportation shortage, delay or shortage of materials to produce the Goods, fires, accidents, Acts of God, or any other causes outside of Seller's control shall be notified to Buyer immediately upon realization that it will not be able to deliver the Goods as promised. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon such notice.

8 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1 The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall govern and shall take precedence over any different or additional terms and conditions which Contractor may have included in any documents attached to or accompanying this Contract. Any handwritten changes on the face of this document shall be ignored and have no legal effect unless initialed by all parties. If this Agreement was made pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Information (RFI), the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) this Contract and its Exhibits, (2) District's RFP or RFI, and (3) Contractor's Response to District's RFP or RFI.

9 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

9.1 The District is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation and is committed to transacting business only with firms who follow these practices. Contractor must apply every good faith effort to ensure implementation of this policy in their practices of employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. As applicable, Contractor shall also develop and have on file for each of its establishments, written Affirmative Action Plans, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. If applicable, Contractor certifies that it has received a certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Commissioner of Human Rights for its affirmative action plan. By accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable federal and state laws as well as District policies related to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

10 DATA PRIVACY

10.1 Contractor agrees that any information it creates, collects, receives, stores, uses, or disseminates during the course of its performance, which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of the District, its Board, officers, employees or students shall be kept confidential and in conformance with all state and federal laws relating to data privacy, including, without limitation, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute, Chapter 13. Contractor must comply with any applicable requirements as if it were a governmental entity. The remedies in Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the Contractor. The Contractor will report immediately to the District any requests from third parties for information related to this Contract. The District will respond to such data requests. All subcontracts, if allowed, shall contain the same or similar data practices compliance requirements.

11 USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO

- 11.1 Contractor agrees not to use the name, logo, or any other marks (including, but not limited to, colors and music) owned by or associated with the District or the name of any representative of the District in any sales promotion work or advertising, or any form of publicity, without the written permission of the District.

12 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 12.1 Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the District. Neither Contractor nor any agent or employee of Contractor shall be or shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the District. Contractor shall pay when due all required employment taxes and income tax withholding, including all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor and its employees are not entitled to tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, or any employee benefits, statutory or otherwise. Contractor shall have no authorization, express or implied, to bind District to any agreements, liability, or understanding except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the acts of Contractor, its employees and agents.
- 12.2 Contractor shall hold District completely harmless from and against any such contributions, premiums and taxes described above and from all claims and liability pertaining to those or any other item for which Contractor is responsible under this Contract, and from all attorney's fees and other costs incurred by District in contesting or defending against any responsibility therefore which is asserted against District.

13 WORKER HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

- 13.1 Contractor shall be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and/or self in connection with the work performed under this Contract. Contractor shall make arrangements to ensure the health and safety of all subagents and other persons who may perform work in connection to this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all personnel, subagents and/or self are properly trained and supervised and, when applicable, duly licensed or certified appropriate to the tasks performed under this Contract. Contractor shall comply with federal, state and local occupational safety and health standards, regulations, and rules promulgated pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act that are applicable to the work performed by Contractor. Contractor shall develop and implement an emergency plan and procedures to follow in emergencies.

14 BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

- 14.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the BCIS relating to employment including but not limited to confirming nationality for all employees and complying with requirements for employing aliens if appropriate.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 At all times during its performance under this Contract, Contractor shall obtain and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for death, bodily or personal injury, property damage, liability and automobile coverages, with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District or at limits established for a municipal corporation by Minnesota Statute Section 466.04. All such certificates evidencing such insurance shall name District as additional insured. Contractor may meet the limits above \$1,000,000 per occurrence through umbrella or excess coverage.
- 15.2 Contractor represents that it has worker's compensation insurance to the extent required by law and agrees to furnish proof of such insurance for worker's compensation and the liability insurance, upon request. Contractor also represents that it has professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District, but shall not name the District as an additional insured to the coverage.
- 15.3 Contractor shall provide all such certificates to District. Contractor shall not cancel or revise any insurance coverage required by this section during the term of this Contract, and shall require its insurer to mail the District a notice if the coverage is cancelled or revised.

16 INDEMNIFICATION

- 16.1 Contractor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its board, officers, students, employees, and agents from all liability, injuries, claims, damages (including claims of bodily injury, property damage, or negligence), or loss, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, which arise in connection with, in relation to, or as a result of Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or in connection with Contractor's breach of warranties. The foregoing agreement to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall not apply to the extent such liability, injuries, claims, damages, or loss was caused by the intentional, willful, or wanton acts of District. Contractor shall not settle or compromise any claim in which the District has been named a party and for which Contractor must indemnify the District without a signed agreement approved by the District.

17 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

- 17.1 In no event shall the District be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, lost profits or like expectancy damages arising out of the Contract. District's maximum obligation under this Contract shall not exceed the amount set forth herein.

18 CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CODE OF ETHICS

- 18.1 Contractor agrees that it will not represent any other party or client which may create a conflict of interest in its representation with the District. Contractor agrees to be bound by the District's Code of Ethics. In particular, Contractor: (i) certifies that it has not paid kickbacks directly or indirectly to any District employee for the purpose of obtaining this or any other District Contract; (ii) agrees to cooperate fully with any investigation involving a possible violation; and (iii) agrees to report any suspected violations to the District. Contractor certifies that it has provided no fees, gifts, gratuities, compensation, or anything of value in violation any applicable laws or District policies.

19 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND DEBARMENT

- 19.1 Contractor certifies that all goods or services furnished under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as District policies and procedures, regardless of whether such laws and regulations are specifically set forth in this Contract. Contractor represents that it is not currently debarred or suspended by any federal agency from doing business with the federal or state government. Contractor shall notify District if it becomes debarred or suspended during the term of this Contract. District may immediately terminate this Contract in the event of such termination or suspension and Contractor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by District in connection therewith.

20 TERMINATION

- 20.1 District may terminate this Contract in whole or in part for cause upon seven (7) days written notice if Contractor fails to comply with any material term or condition of this Contract, becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy protection, or fails to comply in a material way with the requirements of this Contract. Late delivery of goods or services, or delivery of goods or services that are defective or do not conform to the Contract shall, without limitation, be causes allowing District to terminate for cause. If a determination is made that District improperly terminated this Contract for Cause, then such termination shall be deemed to have been for without cause.
- 20.2 **Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District as a result of any breach of this Contract by the contractor. The District, may, in such event, withhold payments due to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the District is determined. The rights or remedies provided here shall not limit the District, in case of any default, error or omissions, by the Contractor, from asserting any other right or remedy allowed by law. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any right, remedy, liability limit or immunity of the District under law.**

21 RETURN OF DATA

- 21.1 Within fifteen (15) days of the completion or earlier termination of this Contract, or upon earlier request of the District, Contractor shall return all documents, data and other information provided by the District to Contractor, or Contractor's employees or agents in connection with this Contract. Additionally, Contractor, upon the request of the District, shall destroy all copies of such District provided data, documents, or information in Contractor's possession or control, and provide District with proof of such destruction.

22 RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- 22.1 District shall have the right to inspect and copy such books, records, and documents (in whatever medium they exist) as well as all accounting procedures and practices of Contractor, its agents, and subcontractors to verify Contractor's performance and all expenses submitted pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall make such items available for inspection during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. Such records may be subject to copy, review and/or audit by District, State Auditor and/or the Comptroller General of the United States, or a duly authorized representative, if federal funds are used for any work under this Contract. All such items shall be retained by Contractor during the term of this Contract and for a period of six (6) years after the delivery of the goods and/or services. Any items relating to a claim arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be retained by Contractor, its agents and subcontractors, if any, until the claim has been resolved.

23 NOTICES/ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, all notices, requests and other communications that a party is required or elects to deliver shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or by facsimile or electronic mail (provided such delivery is confirmed), or by a recognized overnight courier service or by United States mail, first-class, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the other parties at the address set forth below or to such other address as such party may designate by notice given pursuant to this section.

Special School District No. 1

Division: GEAR UP – College and Career Readiness

Attn: Jeremiah Harris

1250 W Broadway

Minneapolis, MN 55411

Email: jeremiahharris@mpls.k12.mn.us



1250 West Broadway Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55411-2533

Phone: 612.668.0000

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CONTRACTOR

NAME: Spectrum Research, Evaluation & Development, LLC
Address: 1770 Research Park Way, Ste 160 – North Logan, UT 84341
Phone: 435-753-9333
Email: Clint@SpectrumRED.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

23.1 In signing, Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury (see Section 6109 of the IRS Code for further penalties) that: (1) the taxpayer ID number (TIN) provided to District is correct; (2) it is not subject to backup withholding because (a) it is exempt from such withholding, (b) it has not been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding as a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) it is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) it has full authority to execute this Contract and perform its obligation under this Contract. Contractor must cross out and initial item (2) and notify District in writing, if Contractor has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on its tax return. Contractor must cross out item (3) above if it is not a U.S. person for tax purposes or U.S. resident alien.

23.2 Notwithstanding this certification, Contractor hereby acknowledges that District has the right to withhold amounts for federal backup withholding if such withholding is required by written notice from the Internal Revenue Service issued subsequent to the date this Contract is executed.

24 NON-WAIVER

24.1 No waiver by any party of any default or nonperformance shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or nonperformance.

25 ASSIGNMENT

25.1 Contractor may not assign any obligations of this Contract without the prior written consent of District. In the event of any assignment, Contractor shall remain responsible for its performance and that of any assignee under this Contract. This Contract shall be binding upon Contractor, and its successors and assigns, if any. Any assignment attempted to be made in violation of this Contract shall be void. Notwithstanding any notice of assignment, District's tender of payment to Contractor named herein, or to any person reasonably believed by District to be entitled to payment, shall satisfy District's obligation to pay, and in no event shall District be obligated to pay twice or be liable for any damages due to failure to pay the correct party.

26 CHOICE OF LAW, FORUM SELECTION, ENTIRE CONTRACT AND AMENDMENT

26.1 This Contract shall be construed under Minnesota law (without regard for choice of law considerations). Any action arising out of this Contract shall be heard by a state court in Minnesota. For this purpose, Contractor specifically consents to jurisdiction in Minnesota. This Contract constitutes the entire Contract and understanding of the parties and replaces any prior or contemporaneous agreement, whether written or oral. Any amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and executed by same parties who executed the original Contract, or their successors in office.

27 WARRANTY

27.1 Contractor expressly warrants and guarantees that the services performed under this Contract will be of the highest professional standards and quality. Contractor further represents that all services and goods (if any and as applicable) provided under this Contract: (i) are free from defects in material and workmanship; (ii) are of the quality, size and dimensions ordered; (iii) are fit for the particular needs and purposes of District as may be communicated to Contractor; (iv) comply with the highest warranties and representations expressed by Contractor orally or in any written document provided to or in the possession of District; (v) comply with all applicable laws, codes and regulations (including any published by any national or statewide association or groups); and (vi) are not restricted in any way by patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or any other rights of third parties. If any of the foregoing warranties are breached, Contractor agrees to correct all defects and nonconformities at Contractor's sole expense, to be liable for all direct damages suffered District and any other persons, and to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District and its Board, officers, students, employees, and agents from any claim asserted by any person resulting in whole or in part from such breach. The foregoing warranties and guarantees shall not be deemed waived by reason of the acceptance of the goods or services or payment by District.

28 SEVERABILITY

28.1 If any provision of this Contract shall be invalid or unenforceable with respect to any party, the remainder of the Contract, or the application of such provision to persons other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected and each provision of the remainder of the Contract shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

29 SURVIVABILITY

29.1 The terms, provisions, representations, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the performance thereof by any of the parties hereunder shall so survive the completion of performance and termination of this Contract, including the making of any and all payments hereunder.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name:
(Printed)

Title:

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME

Signature: Clint Eliason

Name: Clint Eliason
(Printed)

Title: Partner, Chief Operating Officer

Date: 1/4/22

EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF WORK

Deliverables:

Refer to Scope of Work - Exhibit A

Service Outcome:

Refer to Scope of Work - Exhibit: A

Method of Evaluation

Refer to Scope of Work - Exhibit: A

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EXHIBIT B: PAYMENT TERMS

If there are exhibits to describe the payment terms:

Refer to Exhibit: B

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Exhibit B: Payment Terms

SpectrumRED (Contractor) shall submit invoice for payment each month for evaluation services provided to the MPS GEAR UP project. The invoices will be submitted to Annie Richardson for processing and approval from GEAR UP project director.

Evaluation Payment Schedule

Payment Due Dates Year 1	Payment Amounts Year 1
March 1, 2022	\$26,573
April 1, 2022	\$26,573
May 1, 2022	\$26,573
June 1, 2022	\$26,573
July 1, 2022	\$26,573
August 1, 2022	\$26,573
September 1, 2022	\$26,573
October 1, 2022	\$26,573

Payment Due Dates Years 2-6	Payment Amounts Years 2-6
November 1	\$27,140
December 1	\$27,140
January 1	\$27,140
February 1	\$27,140
March 1	\$27,140
April 1	\$27,140
May 1	\$27,140
June 1	\$27,140
July 1	\$27,140
August 1	\$27,140
September 1	\$27,140
October 1	\$27,140
Total for Each Year 2-6	\$325,680

SCOPE OF WORK

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for evaluation of the Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) partnership grant awarded to Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) by the U.S. Department of Education in Fall 2021. The Minneapolis GEAR UP is hereafter referred to as MGU. As the second GEAR UP (GU) grant within MPS, this seven-year project will begin in 7 middle schools (MS) and serve a 6th and 7th grade cohort. MGU will follow the cohort to 9 MPS high schools (HS) to provide GU services to the 6th grade cohort through graduation and the 7th grade cohort to their first year of college. Below is a list of the 7 originating schools, and grades to be served:

- Anderson United Community School, 6-8
- Jefferson Global Studies and Humanities Magnet, PK-8
- Anne Sullivan Communication Center, PK-8
- Franklin Middle School Steam Magnet, 6-8
- Olson Middle School, 6-8
- Northeast Middle School, 6-8
- Anwatin Middle School, 6-8

As required by the grant application: “A team of evaluators at SpectrumRED will be the project’s third-party evaluator with a lead evaluator.” The lead evaluator assigned by SpectrumRED at the commencement of this project will be Dr. Regan Grandy. Dr. Grandy will be the primary contact for the MPS GEAR UP project evaluation and all its assigned duties and responsibilities detailed in this Scope of Work. The evaluation activities detailed (below) will also be done in conjunction with MPS’ assigned internal evaluator (0.2 FTE) to this project.

Priorities

Gaps in Services Addressed

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SpectrumRED will be responsible for assuring that the following gaps, as outlined in the grant application, are addressed with fidelity.

Gap 1: Low academic performance (e.g., Low academic achievement, low graduation rates, and poor college readiness in core subjects).

Gap 2: Limited relevant academic enrichment opportunities (e.g., Limited academic, career, and financial counseling and exposure to postsecondary education options for students and parents).

Gap 3: Low achievement expectations and accountability (e.g., Few opportunities exist for pro-social involvement that encourages a college-going culture and includes integrated services).

Invitational Priorities Addressed

SpectrumRED will be responsible for assuring that the following invitational priorities, as outlined in the grant application, are addressed with fidelity.

*Invitational Priority 1—*Building Capacity for Remote Learning.

*Invitational Priority 2—*Addressing the Impact of COVID–19 on Students’ Mental Health and Academic Outcomes.

Competitive Preference Priorities Addressed

SpectrumRED will be responsible for assuring that the following competitive preference priorities, as outlined in the grant application, are addressed with fidelity.

Competitive Preference Priority 1— Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths to Obtaining Knowledge and Skills.

Competitive Preference Priority 2— Promising Evidence (up to 2 points). Applications supported by evidence that meets the conditions in the definition of “promising evidence” in 34 CFR 77.1(c).

What Works Clearinghouse (WWC)

SpectrumRED will be responsible for assuring that the following WWC recommendations, as outlined in the grant application, are addressed with fidelity.

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WWC Recommendation 1: Offer courses and curricula that prepare students for college-level work and ensure that students understand what constitutes a college ready curriculum by 9th grade.

WWC Recommendation 2: Utilize assessment measures throughout high school so that students are aware of how prepared they are for college and assist them in overcoming deficiencies as they are identified.

WWC Recommendation 3: Surround students with adults and peers who build and support their college-going aspirations.

WWC Recommendation 4: Engage and assist students in completing critical steps for college entry.

WWC Recommendation 5: Increase families' financial awareness, and help students apply for financial aid.

Logic Model

SpectrumRED will be responsible for assuring that the following Logic Model, as outlined in the grant application, is followed with fidelity.

MGU Logic Model				
Problem Statement: increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.				
Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes	Long Term Impact: Increase College Enrollment and Success
Project Staff: Project director, training and communications specialist, GU postsecondary counselors, tutor-mentors, account specialist (finance), office specialist, int. eval. specialist & SpectrumRED MPS: 7 originating schools & 2,714 cohort students IHE Partner: Minneapolis College 4 Community Partners: AchieveMpls; Step Up, Project Success, BridgeWorks – Trades Hub, and National Postsecondary Strategy Institute Demonstrated Rationale (pp. 17-22): Social capital, WWC recommendations, strategies with promising evidence, and evaluation findings	• Obj 1 & 2: GEAR UP Center; SIS; afterschool tutoring/mentoring & enrichment; career exploration; summer programs (e.g., high school transition, summer camps, rigorous course options e.g., honors, AP, dual enrollment); PreACT & ACT; professional learning tutor-mentoring, afterschool & summer programs, college readiness courses, ACT prep, core subjects, mental health, remote learning & 1st Yr. College Program. • Obj. 3: GEAR UP week; college/career and financial readiness (e.g., workshops, FAFSA completion); in-class and one-on-one planning; educational fieldtrips; IHE visits and tours; & work-based learning.	Increase % of students who... Pass Algebra 1 by the end of 9th grade. Are on track for graduation. Indicate they plan to graduate from high school. Have teachers participating in PL. Have improved mental health. Have low absenteeism (high ADA). Are promoted to next grade level. Understand college/career readiness. Complete the PreACT. Succeed on the ACT in 10th grade. Complete the ACT in 11th. Earn credit in advance coursework. Participate in work-based learning. Apply for FAFSA. Graduate from high school. Enroll in college. Persist in college.	• Obj. 1: Increase MGU students' academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education • Obj. 2: Increase MGU students' high school graduation rate and participation in postsecondary education • Obj. 3: Increase educational expectations of MGU students and increase student and family knowledge of postsecondary options	

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The MGU logic model is based on the five research-based recommendations outlined by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) What Works Clearinghouse's (WWC) Helping Students Navigate the Path to College.

Project Goals, Objectives and Measures

SpectrumRED will be responsible for evaluating the outcomes associated with the project's goal, three objectives, nine project specific measures, three program measures and five GPRA measures. Each of those measures is delineated below with the associated gaps, invitational priorities or competitive preference priorities they address.

Project Goal: To significantly increase the number of MGU students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

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Project Objectives and Performance Measures:

Objective / Performance Measure	Measure Type	Addresses	Source
Obj. 1: Increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education			
❖ 1.1: Increase by at least 10% over baseline MGU students who pass Algebra 1 by the end of 9th grade.	GPRA 1	Gap 1	
❖ 1.2: >90% of MGU students will be on track for graduation at the end of each grade (i.e., passing core subject area classes [math, English, science, history/social studies]), annually.	Project Measure 1	Gap 1	MPS SIS
❖ 1.3: >90% of MGU students will complete the PreACT during their 10th grade year.	Project Measure 2	Gaps 1 & 2	PreACT records
❖ 1.4 Average ACT composite scores will be 10% higher for MGU students relative to baseline scores from same-grade students.	Project Measure 3	Gaps 1 & 2	ACT records
❖ 1.5: Each year, at least 90% of participants of GEAR UP-sponsored professional learning will improve their knowledge of relevant topics such as building capacity for remote learning, evidence-based mental health practices, college readiness, increasing academic rigor, college application process, and financial options.	Project Measure 4	Gap 1; Invitational Priority 1 & 2	PL records
❖ 1.6: >95% of project students referred to mental health or wraparound services by a GEAR UP Postsecondary Counselor will receive the service.	Project Measure 5	Gap 1; Invitational Priority 2	MPS SIS
Obj. 2: Increase high school graduation rate and participation in postsecondary education			
❖ 2.1: Annual average daily attendance for MGU students will be higher than the baseline for same-grade students.	Program Measure a	Gap 1	MDE
❖ 2.2: 90% of MGU students will be promoted on time to the successive grade level (as measured by total number of credits earned), annually.	Program Measure b	Gap 1	MPS SIS
❖ 2.3: Increase 10% over baseline the percentage of MGU students who earn credits in advance course work (i.e., AP, IB, dual enrollment), annually.	Project Measure 6	Gaps 1, 2 & 3; Competitive Preference Priority 2	MPS SIS
❖ 2.4: Increase 10% over baseline MGU students who earn credits toward a pathway certification and/or participate in work-based learning experiences in in-demand industry sectors in grades 10-12.	Project Measure 7	Gaps 1, 2 & 3; Competitive Preference Priority 1	MPS SIS
❖ 2.5: Increase by at least 10% over baseline the percentage of MGU students who graduate from high school.	GPRA 2	Gaps 1, 2 & 3	MDE

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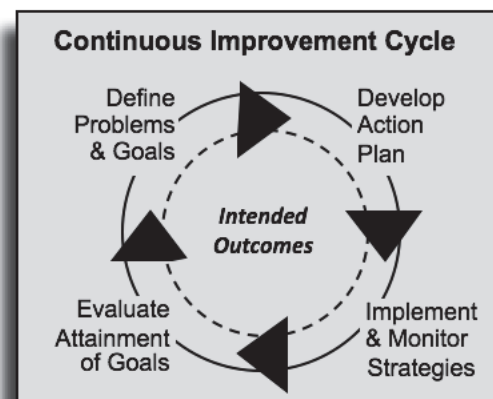
Objective / Performance Measure	Measure Type	Addresses	Source
❖ 2.6: Increase by 15% over baseline MGU students and former MGU students who enroll in college.	GPRA 4	Gaps 1, 2 & 3	National Student Clearinghouse
❖ 2.7: Increase by 10% over baseline the number of MGU students who enrolled at an IHE and persisted to the second year of postsecondary education at the initial or a subsequent IHE.	GPRA 5	Gaps 1, 2 & 3	National Student Clearinghouse
Obj. 3: Increase educational expectations and student/family knowledge of postsecondary options			
❖ 3.1: >80% of MGU students will submit a FAFSA application by the end of 12th grade.	GPRA 3	Gap 2; Competitive Preference Priority 2	FAFSA records
❖ 3.2: >95% of MGU students will indicate they plan to graduate from high school, annually.	Program Measure c	Gaps 1, 2 & 3	Survey and focus group
❖ 3.3: The project will administer an instrument designed to measure project impact on non-academic indicators (e.g., college readiness, student engagement, financial literacy, budgeting and saving).	Project Measure 8	Gap 2	Project questionnaire
❖ 3.4: Offer at least 6 learning opportunities annually for MGU families focused on post-secondary options and readiness (e.g., application process, college fit, dual/concurrent enrollment, AP, FAFSA, financial literacy, work-based learning and/or certifications).	Project Measure 9	Gap 3	Activity records

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As applicable, performance measures have targets that align with state benchmarks. Whenever possible, the comparative baseline value will be an average of the three most recent years from same-grade students that attended the same schools. For instance, if the performance measure relates to the 9th grade, then the baseline value will be the 9th grade mean for one, two and three years before the GU cohort students are in 9th grade.

Duties and Responsibilities

SpectrumRED will employ utilization-focused evaluation procedures and the Guide to GEAR UP Program Evaluation. Utilization-focused evaluation incorporates both quantitative and qualitative data and emphasizes providing decision makers with accurate and timely findings to make data-driven decisions. Utilization-focused evaluation emphasizes continuous improvement and accountability of all aspects of the project and complements the ED Continuous Improvement Management (CIM) cycle. The CIM cycle will guide the project's Advisory Board in monitoring project outcomes; making data-driven, results-based decisions to determine what strategies work and why; and adjusting activities to more accurately reflect participant needs and more effectively achieve intended outcomes. The CIM cycle includes (1) defining problems and goals, (2) developing an action plan, (3) implementing and monitoring strategies, and (4) evaluating attainment of goals. This process began in the project's formative stages and will continue throughout the seven-year project period. The cyclical process provides feedback for revising the next action plan based on prior results.



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If gains fall short of the project's targets, the Advisory Board will work with SpectrumRED to identify specific areas where progress is needed and adjust the content and format of future activities accordingly. Based on extensive experience evaluating Dept. of Education projects, SpectrumRED agrees that evaluation and data management resources allocated to the project are adequate and will provide the project's Advisory Board with quality and timely feedback pursuant to data-driven decisions regarding project implementation and improvement.

Approach and Methodology

MGU places a high priority on project evaluation and provides adequate resources to implement a robust evaluation plan. The evaluation methods used are varied and well suited for collecting and analyzing data related to college readiness, the GEAR UP absolute priorities and 17 performance measures, which all directly relate to GEAR UP objectives.

The evaluation plan for MGU is designed to measure progress towards achieving project objectives. The effectiveness and fidelity of services provided to cohort students will be assessed through quantitative and qualitative evaluation methods. The evaluation team will consistently collect, analyze, and report on the output and outcome data so that the U.S. Dept. of Education can verify the project is accomplishing the proposed objectives. Project components that demonstrate promising evidence will contribute to the body of evidence in support of the project, and by extension the federal GEAR UP Program. The evaluation plan will adhere to all relevant OMB circulars, GEAR UP guidelines, HEOA, PPRA, FERPA and EDGAR regulations.

MGU evaluation will consist of three parts: (1) a Formative Evaluation, (2) an Implementation and Process Evaluation, and (3) an Impact Evaluation. Through Formative Evaluation, students at high risk of falling behind or dropping out are identified early and appropriate interventions

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mobilized. The Implementation and Process Evaluation describes and documents the project's history and outputs, setting context and relevance to project improvement efforts. The Impact Evaluation accurately summarizes, analyzes, and reports data on inputs, activities, outputs, and progress toward meeting project objectives.

To maximize evaluation efficacy, a comparative change model will be employed that utilizes both baseline data and comparative group data. Data from the entire cohort of treatment group students (rather than a sample) will be collected prior to project implementation (baseline) and throughout the life of the project. Relevant data will be collected to compare control groups of students of the same grade level in the same schools, from a mean of the three years prior to the treatment cohort. Both student-level and course-level data will be collected and analyzed.

Throughout the grant period, requisite data relating to the 17 performance measures and project needs will be collected. The SpectrumRED evaluation team will collect relevant data via four general sources: (1) Activity participation records, (2) Interviews/ focus groups, (3) Project questionnaires/ surveys, and (4) Extant student data records. Both paper- and internet-based forms of input will be used to systematically capture the data necessary for reporting progress and monitoring the project.

Schedule

Activity	Schedule	Responsibility
CIM & Visioning/Action Planning	Monthly	Dir. & evaluators
Complete activity records	Ongoing	Project staff & evaluators
Complete process output records	Ongoing	Project staff & evaluators
Conduct project assessments	Aug. & May (annually)	Evaluators
Examine extant vital data records	Jan. & Jul. (annually)	Evaluators

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Provide scheduled and ad hoc reporting	Ongoing	Evaluators
Project presentations to district senior leadership	Apr. (annually)	Dir. & evaluators
Student data system functions	Years 1-7	MPS IT, dir., & evaluators

Deliverables

Feedback and Periodic Assessment of Progress toward Achieving Intended Outcomes

MGU planners and evaluators carefully considered several summative evaluation/research approaches and chose those that will be most impactful in terms of providing performance feedback and helping guide project implementation and improvement. Evaluation findings will be presented in five different types of reports as identified below.

1. **Ad Hoc Reports:** Focuses on specific events (e.g., summer academy, campus visits, PL) and produced on an as-needed bases.
2. **Monthly Update Reports:** Describes progress in implementing proposed services, number of cohort students served, number and duration of activities, status of data collection, and other outputs.
3. **Annual Performance Reports:** Shows the project is complying and merits continuation of Federal funds.
4. **Evaluator Annual Reports:** Encompasses all evaluation/research findings from the preceding year and produced shortly after the end of each school year.
5. **Final Performance Report:** Summarizes findings throughout the seven-year grant period.

Evaluators will use objective methods recommended in *Guide to GEAR UP Program Evaluation* to gather performance measure data. Data entered into the project database will be stored, processed, and immediately viewable via custom queries. Project staff and evaluators will use the data to manage project activities and create federally required and project reports. SpectrumRED's password protection, security, and encryption protocols comply with guidelines established for U.S. financial and medical institutions. Reports are role-based so that only staff with proper access rights can view them.

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Evaluation will Provide Guidance about Effective Strategies Suitable for Replication or Testing in Other Settings

The evaluation will be useful to other LEAs, IHEs, and/or stakeholders interested in replicating or further investigating MGU components. Evaluators will succinctly present project components, noting both strengths and weaknesses. The evaluation will use recommended definitions described in the FY 2021 GEAR UP NIA and those of the GEAR UP College and Career Readiness Evaluation Consortium, to allow for cross-project comparisons of datasets and facilitate compiling with national GEAR UP data. Beyond merely presenting findings in terms of means, standard deviations, p-values, effect size estimates, and other numeric values, findings will be conveyed using easy to understand graphs, tables, and charts when possible. Qualitative descriptions and evaluator comments will further elucidate the findings.

Dissemination of evaluation findings will include reports available in hardcopy and electronic formats, and presentations at conferences (e.g., GEAR UP, American Evaluation Association, American Educational Research Association) and stakeholder meetings. Project administrators and evaluators will freely provide guidance to other organizations interested in replicating or further testing elements of MGU in other settings.

Evaluation Will Produce Promising Evidence about Project Effectiveness

The evaluation methods employed meet, and in many cases exceed, criteria for moderate evidence (a step above promising evidence) outlined in 34 CFR 77.1(c) and guidelines in the What Works Clearinghouse Standards Handbook, Version 4.0. All MGU participation data will be tracked at the individual level and merged with respective extant data to create individual student profiles, thereby enabling multi-level analysis from school level to individual students.

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The evaluation plan not only addresses whether the project is successful in affecting desired outcomes, but also delves into program elements that are most effective in achieving the outcomes.

Relevant project data will be analyzed and presented (graphically when possible), using up-to-date data visualization techniques, including results of change analysis comparisons (t-test for continuous variables and chi-square for categorical variables), correlation analysis (Pearson r and point biserial for dosage effects), longitudinal trend analysis (for comparison of data across time and between treatment and control groups), and cross tabulated descriptive data (for comparing subgroup membership across levels/intensity of categorical outcome variables). When appropriate, more advanced statistical (factor analysis, hierarchical linear modeling) and matching (Propensity Score Matching) procedures will be employed. Well designed and executed quasi-experimental studies employing Propensity Score Matching meet the standard for moderate evidence and have proved effective in controlling for the confounding influences germane to conducting research in real-world educational settings. All Propensity Score Matching and subsequent analyses will reflect WWC standards, including using only exogenous covariates when creating propensity scores, and establishing pre-intervention equivalency between treatment and control group.

Amendments

SpectrumRED and Minneapolis Public Schools reserve the right to mutually agree upon amending this Scope of Work at a later date, to include additional related input or scope parameters, should the need arise due to a change in business or technical requirements.



CONTRACT FOR GOODS – above \$50,000

This Contract is entered into between Special School District No. 1, “District”, a special school district created and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and **SVL, Inc.** “Contractor” (collectively “parties”) to provide **Custom Air Handling Units** at **Andersen United Middle School**

1 TERM OF CONTRACT

- 1.1 This Contract is effective on **December 21, 2021** or the date of the last signature of the parties, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2022**, or until all obligations set forth in this Contract have been satisfactorily fulfilled, or the Contract has been terminated, whichever occurs first. Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, after said Contract period, to comply with any provision of this Contract intended for District’s protection or benefit, or that that by its sense and context, is intended to survive the completion, expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 1.2 Contractor understands that **NO WORK SHOULD BEGIN UNDER THIS CONTRACT** until all required signatures on this Contract have been obtained and the Contract has been authorized and/or approved by the District’s Board. Any work performed by Contractor prior to such time shall be considered as having been performed at Contractor’s OWN RISK and as a volunteer.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1 Contractor shall perform all of the services/delivery of goods set forth herein and any exhibits attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Scope of Work”). Contractor understands that time is of the essence in this Contract and agrees to meet all milestones indicated in this section, in the Contract herein and any exhibits attached hereto.

3 CONSIDERATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

The consideration for all services (and goods if any) performed or supplied by Contractor under this Contract shall be paid by District as described below.

3.1 *Total Obligation*

District's total obligation to Contractor/Vendor under this Contract, including compensation for goods, and/or services, and reimbursable expenses (if applicable), shall not exceed **\$647,900.00**. Contractor/Vendor shall not receive any additional reimbursement for materials or subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of this Contract.

3.2 *Frequency of Invoicing and Terms of Payment*

Subject to the conditions herein, payment shall be made by District within thirty (30) days upon receipt of Contractor's invoice for goods delivered or services rendered pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor's standard invoice shall be submitted after satisfactory completion of services on a monthly basis. District has no obligation to pay for services that are not satisfactorily performed or performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation. In the case of a dispute about satisfactory performance of services, the parties agree to work in good faith to resolve any disputes. If either party does not dispute an invoice in writing within 180 days of receipt of the invoice, no action challenging the invoice may be taken.

As applicable, for all agreed upon work performed by Contractor or Contractor's personnel in the provision of goods and/or services stipulated herein, District shall pay Contractor at the hourly or per diem rates as set forth in the applicable **Exhibit B**. Payment shall be made to Contractor based on the hours recorded provided such hours are in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without limitation, District has not promised or guaranteed any minimum amount of work, and Contractor understands and acknowledges same. District has no obligation to pay for overtime or holiday work, nor will it pay premiums for overtime and holidays.

3.3 *Taxes.*

District is exempt from paying Minnesota sales and use taxes on certain purchases, as provided in Minnesota Statute, Section 297A.70. Contractor shall not charge District for such sales and use taxes. Alternatively, Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any and all sales taxes to the Minnesota Department of Revenue relating to the following taxable items sold pursuant to this Contract; construction materials, leasing of motor vehicles, food and lodging, [See Minnesota Statute 297A.70]. Contractor shall promptly reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes paid by District to any governmental authority on behalf of Contractor including penalties and interest with

respect thereto, and including any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees) or damages that result from a failure by Contractor to properly remit or reimburse District for any and all such sales and use taxes provided above.

District may be obligated by state and federal law to withhold state and federal taxes from the consideration stated herein. These taxes may consist of, but are not limited to, the Minnesota state entertainer tax, Minnesota state nonresident withholding tax, federal withholding on payments to foreign nonresident aliens, and federal backup withholding.

4 INSPECTION OF GOODS & REJECTION

4.1 Buyer is entitled to inspect the Goods upon delivery. If the Goods are unacceptable for any reason, Buyer must reject them at the time of delivery up to ten (10) business days from the date of delivery. If Buyer has not rejected the Goods within ten (10) business days from the date of delivery, Buyer shall have waived any right to reject that specific delivery of Goods.

4.2 In the event Buyer rejects the Goods, Buyer shall allow Seller a reasonable time to cure the deficiency. A reasonable time period shall be determined by industry standards for the Goods, as well as the Seller and Buyer.

5 RISK OF LOSS

5.1 Risk of loss will be on the Seller until the time when the Buyer accepts delivery. Seller shall maintain any and all necessary insurance in order to insure the Goods against loss at Seller's own expense.

6 TITLE

6.1 Title to the Goods will remain with the Seller until Buyer accepts delivery.

7 FORCE MAJEURE

7.1 Non-delivery or default of this Agreement due to labor disputes, transportation shortage, delay or shortage of materials to produce the Goods, fires, accidents, Acts of God, or any other causes outside of Seller's control shall be notified to Buyer immediately upon realization that it will not be able to deliver the Goods as promised. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon such notice.

8 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1 The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall govern and shall take precedence over any different or additional terms and conditions which Contractor may have included in any documents attached to or accompanying this Contract. Any handwritten changes on the face of this document shall be ignored and have no legal effect unless initialed by all parties. If this Agreement was made pursuant to a Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Information (RFI), the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) this Contract and its Exhibits, (2) District's RFP or RFI, and (3) Contractor's Response to District's RFP or RFI.

9 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

9.1 The District is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation and is committed to transacting business only with firms who follow these practices. Contractor must apply every good faith effort to ensure implementation of this policy in their practices of employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. As applicable, Contractor shall also develop and have on file for each of its establishments, written Affirmative Action Plans, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor. If applicable, Contractor certifies that it has received a certificate of compliance from the Minnesota Commissioner of Human Rights for its affirmative action plan. By accepting this Contract, Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable federal and state laws as well as District policies related to non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

10 DATA PRIVACY

10.1 Contractor agrees that any information it creates, collects, receives, stores, uses, or disseminates during the course of its performance, which concerns the personal, financial, or other affairs of the District, its Board, officers, employees or students shall be kept confidential and in conformance with all state and federal laws relating to data privacy, including, without limitation, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statute, Chapter 13. Contractor must comply with any applicable requirements as if it were a governmental entity. The remedies in Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the Contractor. The Contractor will report immediately to the District any requests from third parties for information related to this Contract. The District will respond to such data requests. All subcontracts, if allowed, shall contain the same or similar data practices compliance requirements.

11 USE OF DISTRICT NAME OR LOGO

- 11.1 Contractor agrees not to use the name, logo, or any other marks (including, but not limited to, colors and music) owned by or associated with the District or the name of any representative of the District in any sales promotion work or advertising, or any form of publicity, without the written permission of the District.

12 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 12.1 Contractor shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the District. Neither Contractor nor any agent or employee of Contractor shall be or shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the District. Contractor shall pay when due all required employment taxes and income tax withholding, including all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor and its employees are not entitled to tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment compensation, or any employee benefits, statutory or otherwise. Contractor shall have no authorization, express or implied, to bind District to any agreements, liability, or understanding except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the acts of Contractor, its employees and agents.
- 12.2 Contractor shall hold District completely harmless from and against any such contributions, premiums and taxes described above and from all claims and liability pertaining to those or any other item for which Contractor is responsible under this Contract, and from all attorney's fees and other costs incurred by District in contesting or defending against any responsibility therefore which is asserted against District.

13 WORKER HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING

- 13.1 Contractor shall be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and/or self in connection with the work performed under this Contract. Contractor shall make arrangements to ensure the health and safety of all subagents and other persons who may perform work in connection to this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all personnel, subagents and/or self are properly trained and supervised and, when applicable, duly licensed or certified appropriate to the tasks performed under this Contract. Contractor shall comply with federal, state and local occupational safety and health standards, regulations, and rules promulgated pursuant to the Occupational Health and Safety Act that are applicable to the work performed by Contractor. Contractor shall develop and implement an emergency plan and procedures to follow in emergencies.

14 BUREAU OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS

- 14.1 Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the BCIS relating to employment including but not limited to confirming nationality for all employees and complying with requirements for employing aliens if appropriate.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 At all times during its performance under this Contract, Contractor shall obtain and keep in force comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for death, bodily or personal injury, property damage, liability and automobile coverages, with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District or at limits established for a municipal corporation by Minnesota Statute Section 466.04. All such certificates evidencing such insurance shall name District as additional insured. Contractor may meet the limits above \$1,000,000 per occurrence through umbrella or excess coverage.
- 15.2 Contractor represents that it has worker's compensation insurance to the extent required by law and agrees to furnish proof of such insurance for worker's compensation and the liability insurance, upon request. Contractor also represents that it has professional liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,500,000 each claim and \$1,500,000 each occurrence covering claims that arise out of its acts and operations in providing services to the District, but shall not name the District as an additional insured to the coverage.
- 15.3 Contractor shall provide all such certificates to District. Contractor shall not cancel or revise any insurance coverage required by this section during the term of this Contract, and shall require its insurer to mail the District a notice if the coverage is cancelled or revised.

16 INDEMNIFICATION

- 16.1 Contractor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District, its board, officers, students, employees, and agents from all liability, injuries, claims, damages (including claims of bodily injury, property damage, or negligence), or loss, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, which arise in connection with, in relation to, or as a result of Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or in connection with Contractor's breach of warranties. The foregoing agreement to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless shall not apply to the extent such liability, injuries, claims, damages, or loss was caused by the intentional, willful, or wanton acts of District. Contractor shall not settle or compromise any claim in which the District has been named a party and for which Contractor must indemnify the District without a signed agreement approved by the District.

17 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

- 17.1 In no event shall the District be liable for any indirect, consequential, incidental, lost profits or like expectancy damages arising out of the Contract. District's maximum obligation under this Contract shall not exceed the amount set forth herein.

18 CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CODE OF ETHICS

- 18.1 Contractor agrees that it will not represent any other party or client which may create a conflict of interest in its representation with the District. Contractor agrees to be bound by the District's Code of Ethics. In particular, Contractor: (i) certifies that it has not paid kickbacks directly or indirectly to any District employee for the purpose of obtaining this or any other District Contract; (ii) agrees to cooperate fully with any investigation involving a possible violation; and (iii) agrees to report any suspected violations to the District. Contractor certifies that it has provided no fees, gifts, gratuities, compensation, or anything of value in violation any applicable laws or District policies.

19 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND DEBARMENT

- 19.1 Contractor certifies that all goods or services furnished under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, as well as District policies and procedures, regardless of whether such laws and regulations are specifically set forth in this Contract. Contractor represents that it is not currently debarred or suspended by any federal agency from doing business with the federal or state government. Contractor shall notify District if it becomes debarred or suspended during the term of this Contract. District may immediately terminate this Contract in the event of such termination or suspension and Contractor shall be responsible for any costs incurred by District in connection therewith.

20 TERMINATION

- 20.1 The District and/or Contractor may terminate this Contract at any time without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, calculated on a pro rata or other equitable basis, determined by District in its sole discretion, for work or services satisfactorily performed. In no event shall Contractor be paid for work performed or costs incurred after termination, or for costs incurred by suppliers or subcontractors which reasonably could have been avoided.
- 20.2 District may terminate this Contract in whole or in part for cause upon seven (7) days written notice if Contractor fails to comply with any material term or condition of this Contract, becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy protection, or fails to comply in a material way with the requirements of this Contract. Late delivery of goods or services, or delivery of goods or services that are defective or do not conform to the Contract shall, without limitation, be causes allowing District to terminate for cause. If a determination is made that District improperly terminated this Contract for Cause, then such termination shall be deemed to have been for without cause.
- 20.3 Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the District for damages sustained by the District as a result of any breach of this Contract by the contractor. The District, may, in such event, withhold payments due to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the District

is determined. The rights or remedies provided here shall not limit the District, in case of any default, error or omissions, by the Contractor, from asserting any other right or remedy allowed by law. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any right, remedy, liability limit or immunity of the District under law.

21 RETURN OF DATA

21.1 Within fifteen (15) days of the completion or earlier termination of this Contract, or upon earlier request of the District, Contractor shall return all documents, data and other information provided by the District to Contractor, or Contractor's employees or agents in connection with this Contract. Additionally, Contractor, upon the request of the District, shall destroy all copies of such District provided data, documents, or information in Contractor's possession or control, and provide District with proof of such destruction.

22 RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

22.1 District shall have the right to inspect and copy such books, records, and documents (in whatever medium they exist) as well as all accounting procedures and practices of Contractor, its agents, and subcontractors to verify Contractor's performance and all expenses submitted pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor shall make such items available for inspection during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. Such records may be subject to copy, review and/or audit by District, State Auditor and/or the Comptroller General of the United States, or a duly authorized representative, if federal funds are used for any work under this Contract. All such items shall be retained by Contractor during the term of this Contract and for a period of six (6) years after the delivery of the goods and/or services. Any items relating to a claim arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be retained by Contractor, its agents and subcontractors, if any, until the claim has been resolved.

23 NOTICES/ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, all notices, requests and other communications that a party is required or elects to deliver shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, or by facsimile or electronic mail (provided such delivery is confirmed), or by a recognized overnight courier service or by United States mail, first-class, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the other parties at the address set forth below or to such other address as such party may designate by notice given pursuant to this section.

Special School District No. 1

Division: Capital Planning, Construction and Maintenance

Attn: Jessica Pavelka, Manager of Capital Planning and Construction

1250 W Broadway

Minneapolis, MN 55411

Email: jessica.pavelka@mpls.k12.mn.us



1250 West Broadway Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55411-2533

Phone: 612.668.0000

www.mpls.k12.mn.us

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CONTRACTOR

NAME: SVL, Inc.

Address: 2920 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, MN 55113

Phone: 651-481-8000

Email: DanB@SVL.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

23.1 In signing, Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury (see Section 6109 of the IRS Code for further penalties) that: (1) the taxpayer ID number (TIN) provided to District is correct; (2) it is not subject to backup withholding because (a) it is exempt from such withholding, (b) it has not been notified by the IRS that it is subject to backup withholding as a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified it that it is no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) it is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien); and (4) it has full authority to execute this Contract and perform its obligation under this Contract. Contractor must cross out and initial item (2) and notify District in writing, if Contractor has been notified by the IRS that it is currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on its tax return. Contractor must cross out item (3) above if it is not a U.S. person for tax purposes or U.S. resident alien.

23.2 Notwithstanding this certification, Contractor hereby acknowledges that District has the right to withhold amounts for federal backup withholding if such withholding is required by written notice from the Internal Revenue Service issued subsequent to the date this Contract is executed.

24 NON-WAIVER

24.1 No waiver by any party of any default or nonperformance shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or nonperformance.

25 ASSIGNMENT

25.1 Contractor may not assign any obligations of this Contract without the prior written consent of District. In the event of any assignment, Contractor shall remain responsible for its performance and that of any assignee under this Contract. This Contract shall be binding upon Contractor, and its successors and assigns, if any. Any assignment attempted to be made in violation of this Contract shall be void. Notwithstanding any notice of assignment, District's tender of payment to Contractor named herein, or to any person reasonably believed by District to be entitled to payment, shall satisfy District's obligation to pay, and in no event shall District be obligated to pay twice or be liable for any damages due to failure to pay the correct party.

26 CHOICE OF LAW, FORUM SELECTION, ENTIRE CONTRACT AND AMENDMENT

26.1 This Contract shall be construed under Minnesota law (without regard for choice of law considerations). Any action arising out of this Contract shall be heard by a state court in Minnesota. For this purpose, Contractor specifically consents to jurisdiction in Minnesota. This Contract constitutes the entire Contract and understanding of the parties and replaces any prior or contemporaneous agreement, whether written or oral. Any amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and executed by same parties who executed the original Contract, or their successors in office.

27 WARRANTY

27.1 Contractor expressly warrants and guarantees that the services performed under this Contract will be of the highest professional standards and quality. Contractor further represents that all services and goods (if any and as applicable) provided under this Contract: (i) are free from defects in material and workmanship; (ii) are of the quality, size and dimensions ordered; (iii) are fit for the particular needs and purposes of District as may be communicated to Contractor; (iv) comply with the highest warranties and representations expressed by Contractor orally or in any written document provided to or in the possession of District; (v) comply with all applicable laws, codes and regulations (including any published by any national or statewide association or groups); and (vi) are not restricted in any way by patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or any other rights of third parties. If any of the foregoing warranties are breached, Contractor agrees to correct all defects and nonconformities at Contractor's sole expense, to be liable for all direct damages suffered District and any other persons, and to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless District and its Board, officers, students, employees, and agents from any claim asserted by any person resulting in whole or in part from such breach. The foregoing warranties and guarantees shall not be deemed waived by reason of the acceptance of the goods or services or payment by District.

28 SEVERABILITY

28.1 If any provision of this Contract shall be invalid or unenforceable with respect to any party, the remainder of the Contract, or the application of such provision to persons other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected and each provision of the remainder of the Contract shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

29 SURVIVABILITY

29.1 The terms, provisions, representations, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the performance thereof by any of the parties hereunder shall so survive the completion of performance and termination of this Contract, including the making of any and all payments hereunder.

[The remainder of this page intentionally left blank.]

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name:
(Printed)

Title:

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR NAME

Signature: _____

Name:
(Printed)

Title:

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF WORK

Deliverables:

See attached SVL Quote #950030

Service Outcome:

See attached SVL Quote #950030

Method of Evaluation

See attached SVL Quote #950030

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EXHIBIT B: PAYMENT TERMS

If there are exhibits to describe the payment terms:

See attached SVL Quote #950030

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To: Minneapolis Public Schools	Project: MPS Phase 2 – 2022 Andersen Middle School Renovations	Date: 12/8/2021
Attn: Jessica Pavelka	Location: Minneapolis, MN	SVL Quote #: 950030
Engineer: Wold Associates	Notes:	Bid Date: 12/8/2021
Page(s): 1		Addendums:



CERTIFIED PROPOSAL NUMBER: R200401-MN-313313

Proposal is in accordance with Region 4 ESC Contract #R200401 available via OMNIA Partners

Custom Air Handling Units

(4) Innovent Custom Air Handling Units furnished with: Tag: AHU-21, 22, 23, 24

- Double-wall construction with 2" foam insulation, Welded bases
- Knockdown construction, shipping splits to be 34" max section width
- 2" MERV-8 pre-filters, 12" MERV-14 final filters (3 sets each), with magnehelic gauges
- 3A energy recovery wheel with integral bypass/recirc dampers and VFD (AHU-22, 24)
- DX coils with stainless steel casing, copper tubes, aluminum fins
- Integral face/bypass steam coils with galvanized steel casing (steam valve by others)
- Direct driven supply fans with 1" spring isolated bases (VFD's by others)
- Direct driven return fans with 1" spring isolated bases (VFD's by others)
- Integral OA and EA dampers
- Single point power, 5ka SCCR. with non-fused disconnect
- LED light strips provided in fan sections are wired to a single light switch, separate 120V power by others must be provided to the
- GFCI duplex service outlet (1), separate 120V power by others must be provided to the circuit
- Units to be shrink wrapped prior to shipment
- 1-year complete unit parts only warranty
- Start-up and first year labor warranty by SVL Service

Clarifications/Exclusions:

- Controls, airflow measuring stations, fan VFD's, and piping specialties **BY OTHERS.**

Total net price, freight allowed.....\$647,900.00

Sincerely,

Dan Brobjerg

SVL, Inc.

651-415-2572

DanB@SVL.com

Justice Page Middle School Addition and Renovation

Contract Sum: \$ 5,368,300

Contractor: Sheehy Construction Company

Project Name and Number

Justice Page Middle School
1 West 49th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Minneapolis Public Schools Project Number 21PAGE001
OP 22-2211

Description

Improvements to science laboratories, safe and welcoming entrance, lighting replacement throughout the building.

Contract Documents

AIA Document A101-2017
AIA Document A101 Exhibit A-2017
Exhibit B – Project Charter
Exhibit C – Owner Insurance
Exhibit D – Project Schedule
AIA Document A201-2017

AIA® Document A101® – 2017

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum

AGREEMENT made as of the fifteenth day of December in the year 2021
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Minneapolis Public Schools Special School District #1
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

and the Contractor:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Sheehy Construction Company
360 Larpentour Avenue West, Suite 200
Saint Paul, MN 55113

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)

Justice Page Middle School
Addition and Renovation
10 West 50th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

The Architect:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Miller Dunwiddie
100 Washington Avenue S, Suite 500
Minneapolis, MN 55401

The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

The parties should complete A101®–2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, contemporaneously with this Agreement. AIA Document A201®–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

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EXHIBIT A INSURANCE AND BONDS

ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents listed in this Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract, and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. An enumeration of the Contract Documents, other than a Modification, appears in Article 9.

ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described in the Contract Documents, except as specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.

ARTICLE 3 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 3.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be:

(Check one of the following boxes.)

☐ The date of this Agreement.

☒ A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.

☐ Established as follows:

(Insert a date or a means to determine the date of commencement of the Work.)

If a date of commencement of the Work is not selected, then the date of commencement shall be the date of this Agreement.

§ 3.2 The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement of the Work.

§ 3.3 Substantial Completion

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

(Check one of the following boxes and complete the necessary information.)

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User Notes:

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[] Not later than () calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

[X] By the following date: Defined in EXH-D Project Schedule

§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following dates are defined in EXH-D Project Schedule. Such portions of the work not completed as defined in EXH-D Project Schedule shall be subject to liquidated damages as set forth in Article 4.5.

(Table Deleted)

§ 3.3.3 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion as provided in this Section 3.3, liquidated damages, if any, shall be assessed as set forth in Section 4.5.

ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract as defined in EXH-B Project Charter, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2 Alternates

§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

(Table Deleted)

§ 4.2.2 Subject to the conditions noted in EXH-B Project Charter, alternates may be accepted by the Owner following execution of this Agreement. Upon acceptance, the Owner shall issue a Modification to this Agreement.

(Paragraph Deleted)

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§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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§ 4.4 Unit prices, if any are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

(Paragraph Deleted)

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§ 4.5 Liquidated damages

Contractor and Owner recognized that time is of the essence for the Project and the Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed in the time specified in the Contract Documents. The parties also recognized the delays,

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expenses, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by the Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated

damages for delay (but not as penalty), Contractor shall pay Owner \$1,000.00 per calendar day for each day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion in EXH-D Project Schedule until such time the Work is determined to be substantially complete by the Owner.

(Paragraph Deleted)

After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining work within the Contract time specified in the Contract Documents, the contractor shall pay the Owner \$1,000.00 per day that expires after the time specified in the Contract Documents for Final Completion and readiness for Final Payment until the Work is completed.

ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS

§ 5.1 Progress Payments

§ 5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Architect by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment issued by the Architect, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month.

§ 5.1.3 When an Application for Payment is received by the Architect, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than 45 (forty-five) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor on AIA G702 Application and Certificate for Payment in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Architect may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.

§ 5.1.6 In accordance with AIA Document A201™–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, and subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

§ 5.1.6.1 The amount of each progress payment shall first include:

- .1 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work;
- .2 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction, or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing; and
- .3 That portion of Construction Change Directives that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified.

§ 5.1.6.2 The amount of each progress payment shall then be reduced by:

- .1 The aggregate of any amounts previously paid by the Owner;
- .2 The amount, if any, for Work that remains uncorrected and for which the Architect has previously withheld a Certificate for Payment as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017;

- .3 Any amount for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless the Work has been performed by others the Contractor intends to pay;
- .4 For Work performed or defects discovered since the last payment application, any amount for which the Architect may withhold payment, or nullify a Certificate of Payment in whole or in part, as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017; and
- .5 Retainage withheld pursuant to Section 5.1.7.

§ 5.1.7 Retainage

§ 5.1.7.1 For each progress payment made prior to Substantial Completion of the Work, the Owner may withhold the following amount, as retainage, from the payment otherwise due:

(Paragraph Deleted)

5% (five percent)

§ 5.1.7.1.1 The following items are not subject to retainage:

(Insert any items not subject to the withholding of retainage, such as general conditions, insurance, etc.)

For major items installed into the Work, the Contractor may request full payment for the items to ensure prompt delivery and fabrication. Such items shall be recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner as not requiring retainage. Prompt payment for the items shall be documented by the Contractor to the Owner in the subsequent payment application by submitting a full lien release for the items. Major items may include mechanical units with long lead times, structural systems with long lead times, critical path systems or items, etc. Major items will be discussed and defined by Owner, Architect, and Contractor.

§ 5.1.7.2 Reduction or limitation of retainage, if any, shall be as follows:

Prior to Substantial Completion and at the discretion of the Owner, retainage may be reduced. If the Work has been 50% completed as

determined by the Architect and is satisfactory to the Owner, then 90% of the retained amount may be released to the Contractor for completed work (with 10% of the total retained by the Owner.) Upon Substantial Completion, additional retainage may be returned to the Contractor as recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner to an amount sufficient to satisfactorily complete the Work. Retainage release will comply with Minnesota Statute 15.72 after Substantial Completion and punch list acceptance by the Owner.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 5.1.8 If final completion of the Work is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor any additional amounts in accordance with Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site or otherwise stored offsite with adequate Owner approved insurance provided to the Owner.

§ 5.2 Final Payment

§ 5.2.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor when

- .1 the Contractor has fully performed the Contract except for the Contractor's responsibility to correct Work as provided in Article 12 of AIA Document A201–2017, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment; and
- .2 a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Architect.
- .3 all lien waivers and IC134 forms have been delivered to the Owner.

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§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than 45 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment.

§ 5.3 Interest

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. Owner will pay the Contractor 0% interest for Payments not due made within forty five (45) days.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 5.4 Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

This Contract requires the Contractor and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) to promptly pay any subcontractor or material supplier contract within ten (10) days of receipt of payment by Owner for undisputed services provided by the party requesting payment. The party responsible for payment (other than the Owner) shall pay interest of one and one half (1-1/2) percent per month to the party requesting payment on any undisputed amount not paid on time. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the party responsible for payment shall pay the actual penalty due to the party requesting payment.

ARTICLE 6 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

§ 6.1 Initial Decision Maker

The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 6.1.1 Mediation

Either the Owner or the Contractor may request mediation of any Claim submitted to the Architect for decision before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the date of this contract. The request for mediation shall be made in writing to the American Arbitration Association and to the other party of this contract.

Owner and Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be concluded within sixty (60) days of the date of filing the request.

If the Claim is not resolved by mediation, the Architect's action shall become final and binding thirty (30) days after termination of the mediation proceedings. Within the time period, the Owner and Contractor may request Binding Dispute Resolution.

The Work must continue, at the Owner's discretion, in accordance with paragraph 15.1.4.1 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution

For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be as follows:

(Check the appropriate box.)

☐ Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201–2017

☒ Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

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[] Other (*Specify*)

If the Owner and Contractor do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, Claims will be resolved by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 7.1.1 If the Contract is terminated for the Owner’s convenience in accordance with Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017, then the Owner shall pay the Contractor a termination fee as follows:
(*Insert the amount of, or method for determining, the fee, if any, payable to the Contractor following a termination for the Owner’s convenience.*)

Termination fee will be based on the percentage of work completed and any materials purchased or in production at the time of termination. Said fee and justification shall be provided to the Owner by the Contractor within ten (10) days of the notice of termination.

§ 7.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 8.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201–2017 or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2 The Owner’s representative:
(*Name, address, email address, and other information*)

Diedra Geye
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

§ 8.3 The Contractor’s representative:
(*Name, address, email address, and other information*)

Danial Hannover
Sheehy Construction Company
360 Larpenteur Avenue West, Suite 200
Saint Paul, MN 55113

§ 8.4 Neither the Owner’s nor the Contractor’s representative shall be changed without ten days’ prior notice to the other party.

§ 8.5 Insurance and Bonds

§ 8.5.1 The Owner and the Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance as set forth in AIA Document A101™–2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

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§ 8.5.2 The Contractor shall provide bonds as set forth in AIA Document A101™–2017 Exhibit A, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 8.6 Notice in electronic format, pursuant to Article 1 of AIA Document A201–2017, may be given in accordance with AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, if completed, or as otherwise set forth below:

(If other than in accordance with AIA Document E203–2013, insert requirements for delivering notice in electronic format such as name, title, and email address of the recipient and whether and how the system will be required to generate a read receipt for the transmission.)

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

Owner prohibits Contractor from using the Work in any marketing material or business development practice. Contractor is prohibited from communication with any news outlet or public without Owner's written approval.

Floor plans, designs, wiring, safety and security measures shall be kept confidential by the Contractor, the Subcontractors, the Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) during and after completion of the Work.

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- .1 AIA Document A101™–2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor
- .2 AIA Document A101™–2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds
- .3 AIA Document A201™–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
- .4 AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, dated as indicated below:
(Insert the date of the E203-2013 incorporated into this Agreement.)

January 31, 2020

- .5 Drawings

Number

Title

Date

- .6 Specifications

Section

Title

Date

Pages

- .7 Addenda, if any:

Number

Date

Pages

Portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements are not part of the Contract Documents unless the bidding or proposal requirements are also enumerated in this Article 9.

- .8 Other Exhibits:

(Paragraphs Deleted)

[EXH-B Project Charter](#)
(Paragraph Deleted)

[EXH-C Owner Insurance](#)
[EXH-D Project Schedule](#)

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[] Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract:

Document	Title	Date	Pages

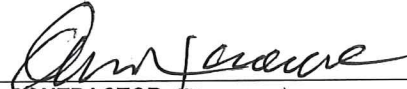
.9 Other documents, if any, listed below:

(List here any additional documents that are intended to form part of the Contract Documents. AIA Document A201™-2017 provides that the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, the Contractor's bid or proposal, portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements, and other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, are not part of the Contract Documents unless enumerated in this Agreement. Any such documents should be listed here only if intended to be part of the Contract Documents.)

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

OWNER (Signature)

(Printed name and title)



CONTRACTOR (Signature)

Daniel Krause, President

(Printed name and title)

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AGREEMENT made as of the fifteenth day of December in the year 2021

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Minneapolis Public Schools Special School District #1
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

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Sheehy Construction Company
360 Larpenteur Avenue West, Suite 200
Saint Paul, MN 55113

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Justice Page Middle School
Addition and Renovation
10 West 50th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

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Miller Dunwiddie
100 Washington Avenue S, Suite 500
Minneapolis, MN 55401

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[X] A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.

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§ 3.3.1 ~~Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, the~~ The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

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[X] By the following date: Defined in EXH-D Project Schedule

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§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following ~~dates~~:dates are defined in EXH-D Project Schedule. Such portions of the work not completed as defined in EXH-D Project Schedule shall be subject to liquidated damages as set forth in Article 4.5.

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Portion of Work

~~Substantial Completion Date~~

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§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. ~~The Contract Sum shall be (\$—), Contract as defined in EXH-B Project Charter~~, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

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§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract ~~Sum~~:Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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Item

Price

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§ 4.2.2 Subject to the conditions noted ~~below, the following in EXH-B Project Charter~~, alternates may be accepted by the Owner following execution of this Agreement. Upon acceptance, the Owner shall issue a Modification to this Agreement.

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(Insert below each alternate and the conditions that must be met for the Owner to accept the alternate.)

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Item

Price

Conditions for Acceptance

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§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract ~~Sum~~:

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*(Identify each allowance.)*Sum are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.

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Item	Price
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§ 4.4 Unit prices, if ~~any~~ :any are defined in EXH-B Project Charter.	
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<i>(Identify the item and state the unit price and quantity limitations, if any, to which the unit price will be applicable.)</i>	

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
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§ 4.5 Liquidated ~~damages~~ , if ~~any~~ :damages		

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(Insert terms and conditions for liquidateddamages, if any.)Contractor and Owner recognized that time is of the essence for the Project and the Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed in the time specified in the Contract Documents. The parties also recognized the delays, expenses, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by the Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, the Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated

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damages for delay (but not as penalty), Contractor shall pay Owner \$1,000.00 per calendar day for each day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion in EXH-D Project Schedule until such time the Work is determined to be substantially complete by the

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Owner.

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§ 4.6 Other:

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(Insert provisions for bonus or other incentives, if any, that might result in a change to the Contract Sum.)After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining work within the Contract time specified in the Contract Documents, the contractor shall pay the Owner \$1,000.00 per day that expires after the time specified in the Contract Documents for Final Completion and readiness for Final Payment until the Work is completed.

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§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the ~~month, or as follows:~~month.

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§ 5.1.3 ~~Provided that~~ When an Application for Payment is received by the Architect ~~not later than the day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the day of the month.~~ If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than 45 (forty-five) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.

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(Federal, state or local laws may require payment within a certain period of time.)

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§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor on AIA G702 Application and Certificate for Payment in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Architect may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

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(Insert a percentage or amount to be withheld as retainage from each Application for Payment. The amount of retainage may be limited by governing law.)

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5% (five percent)

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For major items installed into the Work, the Contractor may request full payment for the items to ensure prompt delivery and fabrication. Such items shall be recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner as not requiring retainage. Prompt payment for the items shall be documented by the Contractor to the Owner in the subsequent payment application by submitting a full lien release for the items. Major items may include mechanical units with long lead times, structural systems with long lead times, critical path systems or items, etc. Major items will be discussed and defined by Owner, Architect, and Contractor.

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(If the retainage established in Section 5.1.7.1 is to be modified prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, including modifications for Substantial Completion of portions of the Work as provided in Section 3.3.2, insert provisions for such modifications.) Prior to Substantial Completion and at the discretion of the Owner, retainage may be reduced. If the Work has been 50% completed as

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§ 5.1.7.3 Except as set forth in this Section 5.1.7.3, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, the Contractor may submit an Application for Payment that includes the retainage withheld from prior Applications for Payment pursuant to this Section 5.1.7. The Application for Payment submitted at Substantial Completion shall not include retainage as follows: determined by the Architect and is satisfactory to the Owner, then 90% of the retained amount may be released to the Contractor for completed work (with 10% of the total retained by the Owner.) Upon

Substantial Completion, additional retainage may be returned to the Contractor as recommended by the Architect and approved by the Owner to an amount sufficient to satisfactorily complete the Work. Retainage release will comply with Minnesota Statute 15.72 after Substantial Completion and punch list acceptance by the Owner.

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(Insert any other conditions for release of retainage upon Substantial Completion.)

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§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the ~~site~~ site or otherwise stored offsite with adequate Owner approved insurance provided to the Owner.

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.3 all lien waivers and IC134 forms have been delivered to the Owner.

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§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than ~~30~~ 45 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for ~~Payment, or as follows:~~ Payment.

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Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. Owner will pay the Contractor 0% interest for Payments not due made within forty five (45) days.

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(Insert rate)

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§ 5.4 Prompt Payment to Subcontractors

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This Contract requires the Contractor and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) to promptly pay any subcontractor or material supplier contract within ten (10) days of receipt of interest agreed upon, if any, payment by Owner for undisputed services provided by the party requesting payment. The party responsible for payment (other than the Owner) shall pay interest of one and one half (1-1/2) percent per month to the party requesting payment on any undisputed amount not paid on time. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the party responsible for payment shall pay the actual penalty due to the party requesting payment.

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The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, unless A201–2017.

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§ 6.1.1 Mediation

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the parties appoint below another individual, not a party to this Agreement, to serve as the Initial Decision Maker. Either the Owner or the Contractor may request mediation of any Claim submitted to the Architect for decision before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the date of this contract. The request for mediation shall be made in writing to the American Arbitration Association and to the other party of this contract.

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Owner and Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be concluded within sixty (60) days of the date of filing the request.

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(If the parties mutually agree, insert the name, address and other contact information of the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.) If the Claim is not resolved by mediation, the Architect's action shall become final and binding thirty (30) days after termination of the mediation proceedings. Within the time period, the Owner and Contractor may request Binding Dispute Resolution.

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The Work must continue, at the Owner's discretion, in accordance with paragraph 15.1.4.1 of AIA Document A201-2017.

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[X] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

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Termination fee will be based on the percentage of work completed and any materials purchased or in production at the time of termination. Said fee and justification shall be provided to the Owner by the Contractor within ten (10) days of the notice of termination.

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Owner prohibits Contractor from using the Work in any marketing material or business development practice.
Contractor is prohibited from communication with any news outlet or public without Owner's written approval.

Floor plans, designs, wiring, safety and security measures shall be kept confidential by the Contractor, the
Subcontractors, the Sub-subcontractors (of any tier) during and after completion of the Work.

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January 31, 2020

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(Check all boxes that apply and include appropriate information identifying the exhibit where required.)

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☐ AIA Document E204™ 2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, dated as indicated below:

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[EXH-B Project Charter](#)

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(Insert the date of the E204-2017 incorporated into this Agreement.)

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[EXH-C Owner Insurance](#)

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[EXH-D Project Schedule](#)

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☐ The Sustainability Plan:

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Title	Date	Pages



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(Signed)

(Title)

(Dated)



AIA® Document A101® – 2017 Exhibit A

Insurance and Bonds

This Insurance and Bonds Exhibit is part of the Agreement, between the Owner and the Contractor, dated the fifteenth day of December in the year 2021
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

for the following **PROJECT**:
(Name and location or address)

Justice Page Middle School
Addition and Renovation
10 West 50th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

THE OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)

Minneapolis Public Schools Special School District #1
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

THE CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)

Sheehy Construction Company
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Saint Paul, MN 55113

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ARTICLE A.1 GENERAL

The Owner and Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance, and provide bonds, as set forth in this Exhibit. As used in this Exhibit, the term General Conditions refers to AIA Document A201™–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

ARTICLE A.2 OWNER'S INSURANCE

§ A.2.1 General

Prior to commencement of the Work, the Owner shall secure the insurance, and provide evidence of the coverage, required under this Article A.2 and, upon the Contractor's request, provide a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required by Section A.2.3. The copy of the policy or policies provided shall contain all applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions, and endorsements.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

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This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with AIA Document A201®–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. Article 11 of A201®–2017 contains additional insurance provisions.

§ A.2.2 Liability Insurance

The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining the Owner's usual general liability insurance.

§ A.2.3 Required Property Insurance

§ A.2.3.1 Unless this obligation is placed on the Contractor pursuant to Section A.3.3.2.1, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, property insurance policy form and sufficient to cover the total value of the entire Project on a replacement cost basis. The Owner's property insurance coverage shall be no less than the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus the value of subsequent Modifications and labor performed and materials or equipment supplied by others. The property insurance shall be maintained until Substantial Completion and thereafter as provided in Section A.2.3.1.3, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by the parties to this Agreement. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors in the Project as insureds. This insurance shall include the interests of mortgagees as loss payees.

§ A.2.3.1.1 **Causes of Loss.** The insurance required by this Section A.2.3.1 shall provide coverage for direct physical loss or damage, and shall not exclude the risks of fire, explosion, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, or windstorm. The insurance shall also provide coverage for ensuing loss or resulting damage from error, omission, or deficiency in construction methods, design, specifications, workmanship, or materials. Sub-limits, if any, are as follows:

(Indicate below the cause of loss and any applicable sub-limit.)

Causes of Loss

Sub-Limit

§ A.2.3.1.2 **Specific Required Coverages.** The insurance required by this Section A.2.3.1 shall provide coverage for loss or damage to falsework and other temporary structures, and to building systems from testing and startup. The insurance shall also cover debris removal, including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and reasonable compensation for the Architect's and Contractor's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss, including claim preparation expenses. Sub-limits, if any, are as follows:

(Indicate below type of coverage and any applicable sub-limit for specific required coverages.)

Coverage

Sub-Limit

§ A.2.3.1.3 Unless the parties agree otherwise, upon Substantial Completion, the Owner shall continue the insurance required by Section A.2.3.1 or, if necessary, replace the insurance policy required under Section A.2.3.1 with property insurance written for the total value of the Project that shall remain in effect until expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions.

§ A.2.3.1.4 **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** If the insurance required by this Section A.2.3 is subject to deductibles or self-insured retentions, the Owner shall be responsible for all loss not covered because of such deductibles or retentions.

§ A.2.3.2 **Occupancy or Use Prior to Substantial Completion.** The Owner's occupancy or use of any completed or partially completed portion of the Work prior to Substantial Completion shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing the insurance under Section A.2.3.1 have consented in writing to the continuance of coverage. The Owner and the Contractor shall take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse, or reduction of insurance, unless they agree otherwise in writing.

§ A.2.3.3 Insurance for Existing Structures

If the Work involves remodeling an existing structure or constructing an addition to an existing structure, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, "all-risks" property insurance, on a replacement cost basis, protecting the existing structure against direct physical loss or damage from the causes of loss identified in Section A.2.3.1, notwithstanding the undertaking of the Work. The Owner shall be responsible for all co-insurance penalties.

§ A.2.4 Optional Extended Property Insurance.

The Owner shall purchase and maintain the insurance selected and described below.

(Select the types of insurance the Owner is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance. For each type of insurance selected, indicate applicable limits of coverage or other conditions in the fill point below the selected item.)

- ☐ **§ A.2.4.1 Loss of Use, Business Interruption, and Delay in Completion Insurance**, to reimburse the Owner for loss of use of the Owner's property, or the inability to conduct normal operations due to a covered cause of loss.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.2 Ordinance or Law Insurance**, for the reasonable and necessary costs to satisfy the minimum requirements of the enforcement of any law or ordinance regulating the demolition, construction, repair, replacement or use of the Project.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.3 Expediting Cost Insurance**, for the reasonable and necessary costs for the temporary repair of damage to insured property, and to expedite the permanent repair or replacement of the damaged property.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.4 Extra Expense Insurance**, to provide reimbursement of the reasonable and necessary excess costs incurred during the period of restoration or repair of the damaged property that are over and above the total costs that would normally have been incurred during the same period of time had no loss or damage occurred.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.5 Civil Authority Insurance**, for losses or costs arising from an order of a civil authority prohibiting access to the Project, provided such order is the direct result of physical damage covered under the required property insurance.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.6 Ingress/Egress Insurance**, for loss due to the necessary interruption of the insured's business due to physical prevention of ingress to, or egress from, the Project as a direct result of physical damage.
- ☐ **§ A.2.4.7 Soft Costs Insurance**, to reimburse the Owner for costs due to the delay of completion of the Work, arising out of physical loss or damage covered by the required property insurance: including construction loan fees; leasing and marketing expenses; additional fees, including those of architects, engineers, consultants, attorneys and accountants, needed for the completion of the construction, repairs, or reconstruction; and carrying costs such as property taxes, building permits, additional interest on loans, realty taxes, and insurance premiums over and above normal expenses.

§ A.2.5 Other Optional Insurance.

The Owner shall purchase and maintain the insurance selected below.

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(Select the types of insurance the Owner is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance.)

[] **§ A.2.5.1 Cyber Security Insurance** for loss to the Owner due to data security and privacy breach, including costs of investigating a potential or actual breach of confidential or private information.
(Indicate applicable limits of coverage or other conditions in the fill point below.)

[] **§ A.2.5.2 Other Insurance**
(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Owner and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

ARTICLE A.3 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ A.3.1 General

§ A.3.1.1 Certificates of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner evidencing compliance with the requirements in this Article A.3 at the following times: (1) prior to commencement of the Work; (2) upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance; and (3) upon the Owner's written request. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of commercial liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the periods required by Section A.3.2.1 and Section A.3.3.1. The certificates will show the Owner as an additional insured on the Contractor's Commercial General Liability and excess or umbrella liability policy or policies.

§ A.3.1.2 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner any deductible or self-insured retentions applicable to any insurance required to be provided by the Contractor.

§ A.3.1.3 Additional Insured Obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall cause the commercial general liability coverage to include (1) the Owner, the Architect, and the Architect's consultants as additional insureds for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's operations; and (2) the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions for which loss occurs during completed operations. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's general liability insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations. To the extent commercially available, the additional insured coverage shall be no less than that provided by Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) forms CG 20 10 07 04, CG 20 37 07 04, and, with respect to the Architect and the Architect's consultants, CG 20 32 07 04.

§ A.3.2 Contractor's Required Insurance Coverage

§ A.3.2.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

(If the Contractor is required to maintain insurance for a duration other than the expiration of the period for correction of Work, state the duration.)

§ A.3.2.2 Commercial General Liability

§ A.3.2.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project written on an occurrence form with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance providing coverage for claims including

- .1 damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including occupational sickness or disease, and death of any person;
- .2 personal injury and advertising injury;

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- .3 damages because of physical damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use of such property;
- .4 bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .5 the Contractor's indemnity obligations under Section 3.18 of the General Conditions.

§ A.3.2.2.2 The Contractor's Commercial General Liability policy under this Section A.3.2.2 shall not contain an exclusion or restriction of coverage for the following:

- .1 Claims by one insured against another insured, if the exclusion or restriction is based solely on the fact that the claimant is an insured, and there would otherwise be coverage for the claim.
- .2 Claims for property damage to the Contractor's Work arising out of the products-completed operations hazard where the damaged Work or the Work out of which the damage arises was performed by a Subcontractor.
- .3 Claims for bodily injury other than to employees of the insured.
- .4 Claims for indemnity under Section 3.18 of the General Conditions arising out of injury to employees of the insured.
- .5 Claims or loss excluded under a prior work endorsement or other similar exclusionary language.
- .6 Claims or loss due to physical damage under a prior injury endorsement or similar exclusionary language.
- .7 Claims related to residential, multi-family, or other habitational projects, if the Work is to be performed on such a project.
- .8 Claims related to roofing, if the Work involves roofing.
- .9 Claims related to exterior insulation finish systems (EIFS), synthetic stucco or similar exterior coatings or surfaces, if the Work involves such coatings or surfaces.
- .10 Claims related to earth subsidence or movement, where the Work involves such hazards.
- .11 Claims related to explosion, collapse and underground hazards, where the Work involves such hazards.

§ A.3.2.3 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.4 The Contractor may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Section A.3.2.2 and A.3.2.3, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers. Umbrella coverage as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.5 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits for Coverage A as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.6 Employers' Liability Coverage B as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ A.3.2.8 If the Contractor is required to furnish professional services as part of the Work, the Contractor shall procure Professional Liability insurance covering performance of the professional services, with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ A.3.2.12 Insurance for the use or operation of manned or unmanned aircraft, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.3 Contractor's Other Insurance Coverage

§ A.3.3.1 Insurance selected and described in this Section A.3.3 shall be purchased from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

(If the Contractor is required to maintain any of the types of insurance selected below for a duration other than the expiration of the period for correction of Work, state the duration.)

If Professional Liability insurance is required as part of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain coverage for one year beyond the date of Substantial Completion.

§ A.3.3.2 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ A.3.4 Performance Bond and Payment Bond

The Contractor shall provide surety bonds, from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, as follows:

(Specify type and penal sum of bonds.)

Type	Penal Sum (\$0.00)
Payment Bond	
Performance Bond	

Payment and Performance Bonds shall be AIA Document A312™, Payment Bond and Performance Bond, or contain provisions identical to AIA Document A312™, current as of the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE A.4 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Insurance and Bonds Exhibit, if any, are as follows:

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§ A.2.3.1 Unless this obligation is placed on the Contractor pursuant to Section A.3.3.2.1, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, property insurance ~~written on a builder's risk "all-risks" completed value or equivalent~~ policy form and sufficient to cover the total value of the entire Project on a replacement cost basis. The Owner's property insurance coverage shall be no less than the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus the value of subsequent Modifications and labor performed and materials or equipment supplied by others. The property insurance shall be maintained until Substantial Completion and thereafter as provided in Section A.2.3.1.3, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by the parties to this Agreement. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors in the Project as insureds. This insurance shall include the interests of mortgagees as loss payees.

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§ A.3.2.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the ~~following~~ types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

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§ A.3.2.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project written on an occurrence form with policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) each occurrence, —(\$ —) general aggregate, and —(\$ —) aggregate for products-completed operations hazard,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance providing coverage for claims including

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§ A.3.2.3 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) per accident, for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.4 The Contractor may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Section A.3.2.2 and A.3.2.3, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers. Umbrella coverage as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.5 Workers' Compensation at statutory ~~limits,~~ limits for Coverage A as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.6 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than ~~—(\$ —) each accident, —(\$ —) each employee, and —(\$ —) policy limit,~~ Coverage B as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.7 Jones Act, and the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as required, if the Work involves hazards arising from work on or near navigable waterways, including vessels and docks

§ A.3.2.8 If the Contractor is required to furnish professional services as part of the Work, the Contractor shall procure Professional Liability insurance covering performance of the professional services, with policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) per claim and —(\$ —) in the aggregate,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

§ A.3.2.9 If the Work involves the transport, dissemination, use, or release of pollutants, the Contractor shall procure Pollution Liability insurance, with policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) per claim and —(\$ —) in the aggregate.~~

§ A.3.2.10 Coverage under Sections A.3.2.8 and A.3.2.9 may be procured through a Combined Professional Liability and Pollution Liability insurance policy, with combined policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) per claim and —(\$ —) in the aggregate.~~

§ A.3.2.11 Insurance for maritime liability risks associated with the operation of a vessel, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) per claim and —(\$ —) in the aggregate.~~

§ A.3.2.12 Insurance for the use or operation of manned or unmanned aircraft, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits of not less than ~~—(\$ —) per claim and —(\$ —) in the aggregate,~~ as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

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If Professional Liability insurance is required as part of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain coverage for one year beyond the date of Substantial Completion.

§ A.3.3.2 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the following types and limits of insurance in accordance with Section A.3.3.1.

(Select the types of insurance the Contractor is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance. Where policy limits are provided, include the policy limit in the appropriate fill point.) types and limits of insurance as defined in EXH-C Owner Insurance.

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.1** Property insurance of the same type and scope satisfying the requirements identified in Section A.2.3, which, if selected in this section A.3.3.2.1, relieves the Owner of the responsibility to purchase and maintain such insurance except insurance required by Section A.2.3.1.3 and Section A.2.3.3. The Contractor shall comply with all obligations of the Owner under Section A.2.3 except to

the extent provided below. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner the amount of any deductible, and the Owner shall be responsible for losses within the deductible. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Owner with a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required. The Owner shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurer and be the trustee of the proceeds of the property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions unless otherwise set forth below:

(Where the Contractor's obligation to provide property insurance differs from the Owner's obligations as described under Section A.2.3, indicate such differences in the space below. Additionally, if a party other than the Owner will be responsible for adjusting and settling a loss with the insurer and acting as the trustee of the proceeds of property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions, indicate the responsible party below.)

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.2 Railroad Protective Liability Insurance**, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate, for Work within fifty (50) feet of railroad property.

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.3 Asbestos Abatement Liability Insurance**, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate, for liability arising from the encapsulation, removal, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.4 Insurance for physical damage to property while it is in storage and in transit to the construction site on an "all risks" completed value form.**

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.5 Property insurance on an "all risks" completed value form, covering property owned by the Contractor and used on the Project, including scaffolding and other equipment.**

☐ **§ A.3.3.2.6 Other Insurance**
(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Contractor and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

§ A.3.4 Performance Bond and Payment Bond

Exhibit B – Project Charter

Project Name and Number

Justice Page Middle School
1 West 49th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Minneapolis Public Schools Project Number 21PAGE001
OP 22-2211

Description

Improvements to science laboratories, safe and welcoming entrance, lighting replacement throughout the building.

Contract Sum

The Contract Sum shall be \$5,368,300

Alternates

Item	Price	Status
Add Alternate #1 Lighting and ACT replacement not included in base scope	\$ 490,000	accepted
Add Alternate #2 Concrete sidewalk extensions from entry 1 to entry 2	\$ 15,000	accepted
Add Alternate #3 Renovation of Science classrooms 314 and 315	\$ 450,000	accepted
Add Alternate #4 Renovation of Science classroom 316	\$ 38,000	accepted
Add Alternate #5 Water mitigation in rooms 25 and 26	\$ 76,000	accepted
Add Alternate #6 Building Automation System (BAS)	\$ 75,000	accepted

Conditions

Item	Price	Conditions for Acceptance
n/a		

Allowances

Item	Price
n/a	

Unit Prices

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
n/a		

EXHIBIT C Owner Insurance

Insurance Requirements

1. CONSULTANT'S INSURANCE – to be used with AIA B101-2017, AIA C103-2015, or similar non-contractor consultants:

The Consultant shall at its own expense maintain in effect at all times during the performance of the Work under the Agreement at least the following coverage and limits of insurance:

- a. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

- i. Coverage A is statutory.
- ii. Coverage B
 - \$500,000 Each Accident
 - \$500,000 Each Employee
 - \$500,000 Policy Limit (Disease)

- b. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance *

General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Medical Payments	\$10,000

* The Owner should be named as an additional insured for Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.

- c. Automobile Insurance

Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
PIP	Basic
Underinsured Motorist	\$1,000,000
Uninsured Motorist	\$1,000,000

- d. Professional Liability Insurance

- i. Per Claim
- | | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$2,000,000 |
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- ii. For projects with an estimated construction Contract Sum of over \$10,000,000 or major structural work an aggregate is required as follows:

Aggregate	\$4,000,000
- e. Umbrella Liability Insurance
 - i. Per Occurrence \$2,000,000
 - ii. For projects with an estimated construction Contract Sum of over \$10,000,000 or major structural work an aggregate is required as follows:

Aggregate	\$2,000,000
- f. Manned or Unmanned Aircraft Coverage (if used)
 - i. Per Claim \$1,000,000
 - ii. Aggregate \$1,000,000

For specialty consultants used for commissioning activities, studies, asbestos surveys and security, items A, B, C and F shall apply.

Special Asbestos Abatement Liability Insurance is required for Asbestos Abatement Contractors. The limits are \$1,500,000 per claim, for liability arising from the encapsulation, removal, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.

2. CONSULTANT'S OBLIGATIONS

Consultant shall not violate or knowingly permit any violation of any conditions or terms of the policies of insurance required to be carried under the terms hereof and shall endeavor to satisfy the requirements of the insurance companies issuing them. In the event Consultant neglects, refuses or fails to provide or maintain any of the insurance required to be carried under the Agreement, or if such insurance is canceled for any reason, the Owner or the Owner's lender(s) shall have the right, but not the duty, to procure or maintain the same.

In the event the Owner or the Owner's lender(s) do procure or maintain such insurance, the Owner or the Owner's lender(s) shall have, in addition to any and all other available remedies, the right to recover from the Consultant (including the right of set-off against sums otherwise due the Consultant) all of the costs associated with procuring or maintaining such insurance.

3. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- a. Professional Liability Coverage of \$2,000,000 shall be maintained for one (1) year from the date of Substantial Completion. If the Consultant discontinues its business and if directed by Owner in writing, Consultant shall purchase such insurance in such amount for an extended discovery period beyond the one (1) year after the date of Substantial Completion, with the premium cost to be a reimbursable expense paid by the Owner. The limit of liability for such policy may not be reduced below \$2,000,000 without the Owner giving its prior, written consent. All policies of insurance that Consultant is required under the terms of this Exhibit C Owner's Insurance to secure and maintain shall bear the endorsement "Not to be canceled until sixty (60) calendar days after Owner has received a written notice from insurer as evidence by a return receipt of registered or certified mail."
- b. The Owner shall not be responsible for obtaining or paying premiums or other expenses in connection with insurance required to be carried under the Agreement or normally carried by the Consultant's consultants, and the obligation to obtain such insurance and to pay such premiums and other expenses shall be solely that of the Consultant.
- c. The Consultant shall bear all the costs of any and all deductible amounts under any insurance policies required to be carried under the Agreement and shall remain solely and fully liable for the full amount of any claim or item not compensated by insurance (to the extent that any amount resulted from damages that arose out of the Consultant's sole negligence.)

4. COVERAGE

The coverage's referred to above are set forth in full in the respective policy forms, and the foregoing descriptions of such policies are not intended to be complete.

5. GENERALLY

- a. The Consultant thereby represents and warrants to the Owner that, as of the date of the execution of the Agreement, the Consultant is not aware of any claims or potential claims which have been made, filed or threatened against any of the insurance or for damages covered by any of the insurance required to be carried under the Agreement that would affect the Consultant's ability to provide the insurance coverage required by this agreement.

- b. It is understood that the provisions in the Agreement requiring the Consultant to carry insurance shall not be construed as in any manner waiving or restricting the liability of the Consultant as to any obligations imposed under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, obligations imposed under the provisions of Article 11 of the AIA A201-2017 General Conditions.

Insurance requirements for Contractors

1. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE – to be used with AIA A101-2017

The Contractor shall at its own expense maintain in effect at all times during the performance of the Work under the Agreement at least the following coverage and limits of insurance:

a. Commercial General Liability

i. General Aggregate	\$1,500,000
ii. Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,500,000
iii. Per Occurrence	\$1,500,000

The Owner shall be named as additional insured for Commercial General Liability Insurance

b. Automobile Insurance

i. Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
ii. PIP	Basic
iii. Underinsured Motorist	\$1,000,000
iv. Uninsured Motorist	\$1,000,000

c. Workers Compensation

- i. Coverage A is statutory.
- ii. Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
- iii. \$500,000 Each Employee

d. Professional Liability (if the Contractor is hiring professionals)

- i. Per Claim \$2,000,000

For Projects with an estimated construction cost of over \$10,000,000 or major structural work, additional Aggregate coverage of \$4,000,000 is required.

e. Manned or Unmanned Aircraft Coverage (if used)

- i. Per Claim \$1,000,000
- ii. Aggregate \$1,000,000

f. Property Insurance

- i. Per Claim \$1,000,000
- ii. Aggregate \$1,000,000

This insurance is only required for materials stored offsite and not incorporated into the project at delivery. For material stored on site, no additional insurance is required.

g. Builders "all risk" Insurance

- i. Per Claim \$2,000,000
- ii. Aggregate \$4,000,000

This insurance is only required for additions exceeding \$10,000,000. Renovations to existing schools are not required to have builders all risk insurance.

h. Umbrella Liability

- i. Aggregate limit \$5,000,000

This insurance is required only for projects larger than \$10,000,000 in total construction costs.

Exhibit D – Project Schedule

Project Name and Number

Justice Page Middle School
1 West 49th Street South
Minneapolis, MN 55419
Minneapolis Public Schools Project Number 21PAGE001
OP 22-2211

Description

Improvements to science laboratories, safe and welcoming entrance, lighting replacement throughout the building.

Schedule

Description	Date
Construction Commences	May 16, 2022
Substantial Completion	August 19, 2022
Final Completion	August 26, 2022

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General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

for the following PROJECT:
(Name and location or address)

THE OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)

Minneapolis Public Schools Special School District #1
1250 West Broadway Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55411

THE ARCHITECT:
(Name, legal status and address)

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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 Basic Definitions

§ 1.1.1 The Contract Documents

The Contract Documents are enumerated in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a Construction Change Directive, or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect. Unless specifically enumerated in the Agreement, the Contract Documents do not include the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, the Contractor's bid or proposal, or portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements.

§ 1.1.1.1 Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that the Owner is an intended third-party beneficiary of all contracts between the Contractor and Subcontractors or Suppliers who provide labor and/or materials for the Work.

§ 1.1.2 The Contract

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind (1) between the Contractor and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, (2) between the Owner and a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, (3) between the Owner and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, or (4) between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Architect shall, however, be entitled to performance and enforcement of obligations under the Contract intended to facilitate performance of the Architect's duties.

§ 1.1.3 The Work

The term "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

§ 1.1.4 The Project

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner and by Separate Contractors.

§ 1.1.5 The Drawings

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams.

§ 1.1.6 The Specifications

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

§ 1.1.7 Instruments of Service

Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Architect and the Architect's consultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

§ 1.1.8 Initial Decision Maker

The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Section 15.2 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 1.2 Correlation and Intent of the Contract Documents

§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the intended results.

§ 1.2.1.1 The invalidity of any provision of the Contract Documents shall not invalidate the Contract or its remaining provisions. In such case the Contract Documents shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Contract.

§ 1.2.2 Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

§ 1.2.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, words that have well-known technical or construction industry meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

§ 1.3 Capitalization

Terms capitalized in these General Conditions include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles, or (3) the titles of other documents published by the American Institute of Architects.

§ 1.4 Interpretation

In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an" but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

§ 1.4.2

In the event of conflicts or discrepancies among the Contract Documents, interpretations will be based on the following priorities:

1. The Owner/Contractor Agreement;
2. All Addenda to the Agreement with those of later date having precedence over those of earlier date;
3. The Supplementary Conditions;
4. The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction;
5. Specifications;
6. Drawings, with larger scale drawings having precedence over smaller scale drawings.

In the case of inconsistency between Drawings and Specifications or within Contract Documents not clarified by Addenda, the better quality or greater quantity of Work shall be provided in accordance with the Architect's interpretation.

§ 1.5 Ownership and Use of Drawings, Specifications, and Other Instruments of Service

§ 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights in their Instruments of Service, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights. The Owner retains rights to the Instruments of Service pursuant to Article 7 of AIA Document B101-2017.

§ 1.5.2 The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the Instruments of Service provided to them, subject to any protocols established pursuant to Sections 1.7 and 1.8, solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. All copies made under this authorization shall bear the copyright notice, if any, shown on the Instruments of Service. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers may not use the Instruments of Service on other projects or for additions to the Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Architect, and the Architect's consultants.

§ 1.5.3 The Architect shall furnish to the Contractor a version of the Instruments of Service in electronic form for the sole purpose of the construction of the Project for which the Instruments of Service were created.

§ 1.6 Notice

§ 1.6.1 Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.6.2, where the Contract Documents require one party to notify or give notice to the other party, such notice shall be provided in writing to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed and shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person, by mail, by courier, or by electronic transmission if a method for electronic transmission is set forth in the Agreement.

§ 1.6.2 Notice of Claims as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be provided in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly served only if delivered to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed by certified or registered mail, or by courier providing proof of delivery.

§ 1.7 Digital Data Use and Transmission

The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties may use AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit or other form, to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

§ 1.8 Building Information Models Use and Reliance

Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having those protocols set forth in AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202™–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form or other form, shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER

§ 2.1 General

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Architect does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

§ 2.2 Evidence of the Owner's Financial Arrangements

§ 2.2.1 Prior to commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall have no obligation to commence the Work until the Owner provides such evidence. If commencement of the Work is delayed under this Section 2.2.1, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately.

§ 2.2.2 Following commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract only if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Contractor as the Contract Documents require; (2) the Contractor identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due; or (3) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum. If the Owner fails to provide such evidence, as required, within fourteen days of the Contractor's request, the Contractor may immediately stop the Work and, in that event, shall notify the Owner that the Work has stopped. However, if the request is made because a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum under (3) above, the Contractor may immediately stop only that portion of the Work affected by the change until reasonable evidence is provided. If the Work is stopped under this Section 2.2.2, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract

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Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 2.2.3 After the Owner furnishes evidence of financial arrangements under this Section 2.2, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 2.2.4 Where the Owner has designated information furnished under this Section 2.2 as "confidential," the Contractor shall keep the information confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person. However, the Contractor may disclose "confidential" information, after seven (7) days' notice to the Owner, where disclosure is required by law, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or by court or arbitrator(s) order. The Contractor may also disclose "confidential" information to its employees, consultants, sureties, Subcontractors and their employees, Sub-subcontractors, and others who need to know the content of such information solely and exclusively for the Project and who agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

§ 2.3 Information and Services Required of the Owner

§ 2.3.1 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section 3.7.1 and other obligations, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

§ 2.3.2 The Owner shall retain an architect lawfully licensed to practice architecture, or an entity lawfully practicing architecture, in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. That person or entity is identified as the Architect in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

§ 2.3.3 If the employment of the Architect terminates, the Owner shall employ a successor to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

§ 2.3.4 If requested by the Contractor and reasonably required for the Project, the Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The Contractor shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

§ 2.3.5 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services. The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the Contractor.

§ 2.3.6 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor one copy of the Contract Documents for purposes of making reproductions pursuant to Section 1.5.2.

§ 2.4 Owner's Right to Stop the Work

If the Contractor fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents as required by Section 12.2 or repeatedly fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 6.1.3.

§ 2.5 Owner's Right to Carry Out the Work

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a three-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect and the Architect may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify a

Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services and expenses made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner within ten (10) days following written request for payment delivered by the Owner to the Contractor. If the Contractor disagrees with the actions of the Owner or the Architect, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Contractor may file a Claim pursuant to Article 15.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

§ 3.1 General

§ 3.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Contractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Contractor with respect to all matters under this Contract. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

§ 3.1.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.1.2

The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to investigate and verify all private utility locations prior to excavation and cutting into of existing Work. The Contractor is responsible for locating, terminating, and reinstallation of all private utilities. Private site utilities may not be in the Drawings and Project Manual and as such, verification of private utilities is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Costs associated with moving and repairing of unknown and undocumented utilities will be by appropriate Change Order. The Contractor shall comply with Gopher State One Call, or other public utility service locator to locate all public utilities prior to any work on site. This shall not relieve Contractor from obligations under 3.2.2.1.

§ 3.1.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by activities or duties of the Architect in the Architect's administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or approvals required or performed by persons or entities other than the Contractor.

§ 3.2 Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions by Contractor

§ 3.2.1 The Contractor

shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Subparagraph 2.2.3 and shall immediately report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Document unless the Contractor recognized such error, inconsistency, or omission and knowingly failed to report it to the Architect. If the Contractor performs any construction activity knowing or believing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency, or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the Architect, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such performance and shall bear the attributable costs for correction and shall bear responsibility for any additional costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately report any such errors, inconsistencies, or omissions which the Contractor may discover.

§ 3.2.1.1 The Contractor shall take field measurements and verify field conditions and shall carefully compare such field measurements and conditions and other information known to the Contractor with the contract documents before commencing activities. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered shall be reported to the Architect immediately in writing.

§ 3.2.1.2 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with existing conditions at the job site and shall immediately report in writing to the Architect any error, inconsistency, or omission which the Contractor may

discover or any materials, systems, procedures, or methods of construction, either shown on the Drawings or specified, which the Contractor has reason to believe are incorrect, inadequate, obsolete, unsuitable for the purpose intended or which the Contractor has reason to believe would constitute or result in a violation of the Contractor's

warranty under Paragraph 3.5 or applicable law. The Contractor shall not proceed with any work in such areas until written instructions are received from the Architect.

§ 3.2.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and submittals accepted pursuant to Paragraph 3.12.

§ 3.2.3 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect for the Architect to evaluate and respond to the Contractor's requests for interpretation or information where such information was available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, Field Conditions, Owner Provided Information, Contractor Prepared Coordination Drawings, or prior Project Correspondence or Documentation.

§ 3.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and shall be solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Owner and Architect, and shall propose alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect shall evaluate the proposed alternative solely for conformance with the design intent for the completed construction. Unless the Architect objects to the Contractor's proposed alternative, the Contractor shall perform the Work using its alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

§ 3.3.4 The Contractor shall at all times staff the Project adequately to allow the Project to be managed and completed in a timely and professional manner. The Contractor shall have competent supervision on the job during work hours and readily available at all times upon call.

§ 3.3.5 The Contractor shall at all times make reasonable provisions to protect any work performed by any separate contractors, adjacent property, and the existing building (if any) from damage due to the Work or due to the weather.

§ 3.3.6 The Owner or its approved representative (heretofore referred to as Owner's Representative) shall have access to the Work site and all Work. No supervision or inspection by the Owner or the Owner's Representative, nor the authority to act nor any other actions taken by the Owner's Representative shall relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract Documents or give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner.

§ 3.3.7 The Contractor shall take appropriate precautions to ensure that the Work does not materially disrupt any ongoing operation by the Owner at the Project (if any) except to the extent any such disruption is a necessary result of performing a particular portion of the Work, in which case the contractor shall provide the Owner with reasonable advanced written notice and shall take all commercially reasonable measures to minimize the impact on the Owner and the Owner's operations.

§ 3.4 Labor and Materials

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent

and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Should the Contract Documents require Work to be performed after regular working hours or should the Contractor elect to perform Work after regular working hours, the additional cost of such Work shall be borne by the contractor.

§ 3.4.2 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work approved by the Architect in accordance with Section 3.12.8 or ordered by the Architect in accordance with Section 7.4, the Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order or Construction Change Directive.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not properly skilled in tasks assigned to them.

§ 3.4.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all additional costs incurred to incorporate into the project substitute materials, products, or equipment approved by Owner during the bidding period.

§ 3.4.5 The Contractor shall exercise reasonable efforts, consistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents to obtain the maximum available cash discounts on all materials, provided that, in doing so, the Contractor shall not accept or use materials for incorporation into the Project which are of a type or quality not reasonably contemplated under the terms of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.4.6 After award of the Contract, a request for substitution of a material, product, or piece of equipment at no change in the Contract Sum will not be approved by the Owner or the Architect, unless the specified item is no longer manufactured, the specified item is unavailable as a result of an act of government such as a declaration of a national emergency, or delivery of the specified items is substantially delayed as a result of labor disputes affecting the manufacturer, unusual delay in transportation, or any other cause beyond control of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or material supplier which the Architect determines justified the delay. Requests will not be approved where the delay in delivery results from failure to promptly place subcontracts and material orders. Requests for substitution shall be submitted in writing to the Architect and shall clearly describe the proposed substitution, state the reason for the unavailability of a specified item and be accompanied by such additional data and information as may be necessary in the discretion of the Owner and the Architect to establish the acceptability of the proposed substitute.

§ 3.4.6 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect to evaluate the Contractor's proposed Substitutions and for changes made to the Contract Documents as a result of Owner's acceptance of such
Substitutions.

§ 3.5 Warranty

§ 3.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work the Contract Documents require or permit. Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.5.2 All material, equipment, or other special warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 9.8.4. The Contractor shall arrange for the Owner to have the benefit of and right to enforce all warranties by Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers.

§ 3.5.3 Manufacturers' warranties and warranties by others shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its

responsibilities.

§ 3.6 Taxes

The Contractor shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes for the Work provided by the Contractor that are legally enacted when bids are received or negotiations concluded, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect.

§ 3.7 Permits, Fees, Notices and Compliance with Laws

§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Sewer Access (SAC) and Water Access (WAC) fees for the Project. The Contractor shall pay the SAC/WAC costs to the authorities having jurisdiction from the Allowance in the Base Bid for such charges as defined in the Construction Documents.

§ 3.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work.

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing or believing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, without such notice to the Architect and Owner, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the attributable costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately notify the Architect and Owner of any such violation.

§ 3.7.4 Concealed or Unknown Conditions

If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than ten (10) days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend that an equitable adjustment be made in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.7.5 If, in the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters human remains or recognizes the existence of burial markers, archaeological sites or wetlands not indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall immediately suspend any operations that would affect them and shall notify the Owner and Architect. Upon receipt of such notice, the Owner shall promptly take any action necessary to obtain governmental authorization required to resume the operations. The Contractor shall continue to suspend such operations until otherwise instructed by the Owner but shall continue with all other operations that do not affect those remains or features. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time arising from the existence of such remains or features may be made as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.8 Allowances

§ 3.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons or entities as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor shall not be required to employ persons or entities to whom the Contractor has reasonable objection.

§ 3.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents,

- .1 allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;

- .2 Contractor's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance amounts shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
- .3 whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 3.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Contractor's costs under Section 3.8.2.2.

§ 3.8.3 Materials and equipment under an allowance shall be selected by the Owner with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.9 Superintendent

§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the Work including that performed by all Subcontractors. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications including and not limited to communications regarding design changes, alterations, substitutions, clarifications, cost changes, etc. shall be confirmed in writing. Other communications shall be similarly confirmed on written request in each case. All communications given to the superintendent shall be confirmed in writing to the Contractor upon written request of either or both the superintendent and Contractor.

§ 3.9.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect of the name and qualifications of a proposed superintendent. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor, stating whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to the proposed superintendent or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent or any other management personnel to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

§ 3.9.4 If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall preplace the Superintendent at no additional cost to the Owner. No other change in this position shall be made without notice to and written consent of the Owner.

§ 3.10 Contractor's Construction and Submittal Schedules

§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall contain detail appropriate for the Project, including (1) the date of commencement of the Work, interim schedule milestone dates, critical path schedule milestones, major construction milestones including and not limited to Civil, Demolition, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing, and the date of Substantial Completion; (2) an apportionment of the Work by construction activity; and (3) the time required for completion of each portion of the Work. The schedule shall provide for the orderly progression of the Work to completion and shall not exceed time limits current under the Contract Documents. The schedule shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project.

§ 3.10.2 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract and thereafter as necessary to maintain a current submittal schedule, shall submit a submittal schedule for the Architect's approval. The Architect's approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Architect reasonable time to review submittals. If the Contractor fails to submit a submittal schedule, or fails to provide submittals in accordance with the approved submittal schedule, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals.

§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to and accepted by the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.11 Documents and Samples at the Site

The Contractor shall make available, at the Project site, one record copy of the Contract Documents, including Change Orders, Construction Change Directives, and other Modifications, in good order and updated daily to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and in addition accepted and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar required submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Architect and Owner as required to complete routine inspections by Architect and Owner prior to any approval of payments to the Contractor, and delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work. The Architect and Contractor must verify that all "as-built" Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and other Modifications are up-to-date before Contractor's Application for Payment is acceptable and before the Owner incurs any duty to pay Contractor in accordance with the Contract. The record documents shall be a separate set of documents labeled "Record Documents" and used only for record purposes and kept clean and undamaged.

§ 3.11.1 No review or receipt of such records by the Architect or Owner shall be considered a waiver of any deviation from the Contract Documents or approved shop drawings, or any way relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

§ 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules, and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment, or workmanship, and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

§ 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate how the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents for those portions of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittals. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve, and submit to the Architect, Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents, in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of Separate Contractors.

§ 3.12.6 By submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals, the Contractor represents to the Owner and Architect that the Contractor has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, until the respective submittal has been accepted by the Architect.

§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with accepted submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's acceptance of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically notified the Architect of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written acceptance to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued

authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, by the Architect's acceptance thereof.

§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Architect's acceptance of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 3.12.10 The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law.

§ 3.12.10.1 If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Owner and the Architect will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the performance and design criteria provided in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by an appropriately licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings, and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings, and other submittals related to the Work, designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, provided the Owner and Architect have specified to the Contractor the performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Pursuant to this Section 3.12.10, the Architect will review and approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.10.2 If the Contract Documents require the Contractor's design professional to certify that the Work has been performed in accordance with the design criteria, the Contractor shall furnish such certifications to the Architect at the time and in the form specified by the Architect.

§ 3.13 Use of Site

The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, lawful orders of public authorities, and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

§ 3.14 Cutting and Patching

§ 3.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting, or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting, or patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, fitting, or patching, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors by cutting, patching, or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor except with written consent of the Owner and of the Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to verify locations of all public and private utilities prior to initiating any cutting work. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or a Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

§ 3.15 Cleaning Up

§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area continuously free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from and about the Project waste materials, rubbish, Contractor generated waste materials, the Contractor's generated hazardous waste materials, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from and about the Project.

§ 3.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so and the Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor.

§ 3.16 Access to Work

The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Architect with access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

§ 3.17 Royalties, Patents and Copyrights

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner and Architect harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for defense or loss when a particular design, process, or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Contract Documents, or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications, or other documents prepared by the Owner or Architect. However, if an infringement of a copyright or patent is discovered by, or made known to, the Contractor, the Contractor shall be responsible for the loss unless the information is promptly furnished to the Architect.

§ 3.18 Indemnification

§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18. The Contractor, furthermore, agrees to obtain, maintain, and pay for such general liability coverage and endorsements (including product and completed operations coverage) as will ensure the provisions of this paragraph. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Owner, its agents and employees for all costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees, paid or incurred to enforce the provisions of this paragraph.

§ 3.18.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.18 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.18.1 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

§ 3.18.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law and without limiting any other indemnification obligations of the Contractor, except to the extent caused by the uncured failure of the Owner to make payment when required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall indemnify and defend the Owner, its officers, directors, assigns, lenders, agents, and employees from any liens, charges (including attorney's fees) or encumbrances (including but not limited to mechanic's and materialmen's liens or bond claims) arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work by Contractor, its Subcontractors, or its material suppliers. Upon request of the Owner, the Contractor shall within 60 days remove any liens filed against the Owner or its property. If the Contractor fails to do so, the Owner is authorized by the Contractor to remove or satisfy any such liens, and the Contractor shall pay to the Owner all costs and damages incurred by the Owner to do so, including attorneys' fees.

ARTICLE 4 ARCHITECT

§ 4.1 General

§ 4.1.1 The Architect is the person or entity retained by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.2 and identified as such in the Agreement.

§ 4.1.2 Duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified, or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 4.1.3 In the event the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner may employ a successor architect as to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

§ 4.1.4 Disputes arising under Subparagraphs 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 shall be subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

§ 4.2 Administration of the Contract

§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be the Owner's consultant (1) during construction, (2) until final payment is due and (3) with the Owner's concurrence, from time to time during the correction period described in Paragraph 12.2. The Architect will advise and consult with the Owner. The Architect will have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified in writing in accordance with other provisions of the Contract.

§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the Work completed, to endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and to determine in general if the Work is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of on-site observations as an architect, the Architect will keep the Owner informed of progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work.

§ 4.2.2.2 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for compensation paid to the Architect for additional site visits made necessary by the fault, neglect, or request of the Contractor.

§ 4.2.3 The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's responsibility as provided in Paragraph 3.3. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of, the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.4 Communications

The Owner and Contractor shall include the Architect in all communications that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with Separate Contractors shall be through the Owner unless otherwise provided. The Contract Documents may specify other communication protocols. The Owner may require the Architect and the Contractor to comply with Owner requirements in regards to public communications and site signage.

§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's observations and valuations of the Work and of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

§ 4.2.6 The Architect will have authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable for implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.4.2 and 13.4.3, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.7 The Architect will and the Owner may review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's or Owner's action will be taken with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner, Contractor, or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals by the Architect or the Owner is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's or the Owner's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5, and 3.12. The Architect's or the Owner's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's or Owner's acceptance of a specific item shall not indicate acceptance of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 4.2.8 The Architect will prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives, and may order minor changes in the Work as provided in Section 7.4. The Architect will investigate and make determinations and recommendations regarding concealed and unknown conditions as provided in Section 3.7.4.

§ 4.2.9 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion pursuant to Section 9.8; receive and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor pursuant to Section 9.10; and issue a final Certificate for Payment pursuant to Section 9.10.

§ 4.2.10 If the Owner and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more Project representatives to assist in carrying out the Architect's responsibilities at the site. The Owner shall notify the Contractor of any change in the duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Project representatives.

§ 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under the requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made with reasonable promptness and within any time limits agreed upon. If no agreement is made concerning the time within which interpretations required of the Architect shall be furnished in compliance with this Paragraph 4.2, then delay shall not be recognized on account of failure by the Architect to furnish such interpretations until fifteen (15) days after written request is made to them.

§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions so rendered in good faith.

§ 4.2.13 The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.14 The Architect will review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect will prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

§ 5.1 Definitions

§ 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a Separate Contractor or the subcontractors of a Separate Contractor.

§ 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract

Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

§ 5.2 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work

§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect in writing of the persons or entities proposed for each principal portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. The Contractor shall not employ any subcontractor or use any material to which the Architect or Owner may object as incompetent or unfit, or where there is reason to assume the Work will not be accomplished in accordance with the Contract Documents. Prior to the employment of the named subcontractors, the Contractor must obtain the Owner's approval of such subcontracts for the designated portion of the Work.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with a proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2.1 The right to reject any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor will be exercised by the Owner or the Architect when in the reasonable opinion of either of them the proposed Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor:

1. cannot provide (or proposes unacceptable deviations in) materials, equipment, systems, methods, facilities, or other work as required by the Contract Documents;
2. cannot provide labor and skill necessary to accomplish the part of the Work for which it is proposed, including but not limited to quality of craft;
3. lacks experience appropriate to the proper execution and completion for that part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed;
4. has previously failed to perform satisfactorily with respect to other projects, including cooperation and necessary services after project completion;
5. cannot satisfactorily perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed within the time schedule, due to financial status, size of organization, existing workload or other considerations;
6. cannot demonstrate ability, through examples of representative work, to perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is being considered; or
7. exhibits other factors bearing on the probability of unsatisfactory performance.

§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. The Contract Sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference, in cost occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. However, no increase in the Contract Sum shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall have a continuing duty to the Owner and Architect to find and propose such persons or entities as shall not result in material increase in the Contract Sum, or a material decrease in the quality of Work contemplated under the Contract Documents.

§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution. Any proposed substitution or a subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected shall be made in a separate writing to the Owner and Architect. No substitution shall be deemed approved/accepted without written confirmation from the Owner and Architect. Neither acceptance of, nor objection to a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, material supplier, or other person or organization by the Owner and the Architect shall limit the responsibility of the Contractor to furnish materials, products, equipment, and services in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 5.3 Subcontractual Relations

By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the

Subcontractor's Work that the Contractor, by these Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors shall similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

§ 5.3.2 The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the performance of, the actions of, the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the Contractor.

§ 5.4 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts

§ 5.4.1 Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Contractor to the Owner, provided that

- .1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Section 14.2 and only for those subcontract agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor; and
- .2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

When the Owner accepts the assignment of a subcontract agreement, the Owner assumes the Contractor's rights and obligations under the subcontract.

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

§ 5.4.3 Upon assignment to the Owner under this Section 5.4, the Owner may further assign the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity. If the Owner assigns the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity, the Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor contractor's obligations under the subcontract.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

§ 6.1 Owner's Right to Perform Construction and to Award Separate Contracts

§ 6.1.1 The term "Separate Contractor(s)" shall mean other contractors retained by the Owner under separate agreements. The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and with Separate Contractors retained under Conditions of the Contract substantially similar to those of this Contract, including those provisions of the Conditions of the Contract related to insurance and waiver of subrogation.

§ 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with any Separate Contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised. The Contractor shall schedule, coordinate, and cooperate fully with all other contractors. The

Contractor shall take all reasonable steps necessary to assure scheduling, coordination, and cooperation among the contractors.

§ 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces or with Separate Contractors, the Owner or its Separate Contractors shall have the same obligations and rights that the Contractor has under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6, and Articles 10, 11, and 12.

§ 6.2 Mutual Responsibility

§ 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and Separate Contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a Separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for proper execution and results of the Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects prior to proceeding with the Work shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or Separate Contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall not be responsible for discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that are not reasonably discoverable.

§ 6.2.3 Costs caused by delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.

§ 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage that the Contractor wrongfully causes to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or Separate Contractor as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 6.2.5 Claims and other disputes and matters in question between the Contractor and a separate contractor shall be subject to the provisions of Article 15 provided the separate contractor has reciprocal obligations.

§ 6.2.6 The Owner and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Paragraph 3.14.

§ 6.3 Owner's Right to Clean Up

If a dispute arises among the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish as described in Paragraph 3.15, the Owner may clean up and allocate the cost among those responsible as the Architect determines to be just.

ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 7.1 General

§ 7.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 7 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. A Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor.

§ 7.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall proceed promptly with changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, Construction Change Directive, or order for a minor change in the Work.

§ 7.1.4 The amount of credit to be allowed by the contractor to the Owner for any deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum will be the amount of the actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect after

consultation with the Owner. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for both overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase or decrease, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.1.5 In Paragraph 7.3.6, the allowance for the combined overhead and profit included in the total cost to the Owner shall be based on the following schedule:

1. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost,
2. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's Subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.
3. For each Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor involved for Work performed by the Subcontractor's or Sub-subcontractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost.
4. For each Subcontractor for Work performed by the Subcontractor's Sub-subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.
5. Costs to which overhead and profit is to be applied shall be determined in accordance with Subparagraph 7.3.6.
6. In order to facilitate checking of quotations for extras or credits, all proposals, except those so minor that their propriety can be seen by inspection, shall be accompanied by a complete itemization of costs, including labor, materials and subcontracts. Labor and materials shall be itemized in the manner prescribed above. Where major cost items are subcontracts, they shall be itemized also. In no case will a change involving over \$500 be approved without such itemization.

§ 7.2 Change Orders

§ 7.2.1 A Change Order is a written instrument prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner, Contractor, and Architect stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- .1 The change in the Work;
- .2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum; and
- .3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time.

§ 7.2.2 Change Orders shall be prepared on AIA Document G701.

§ 7.3 Construction Change Directives

§ 7.3.1 A Construction Change Directive is a written order prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner and Architect, directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. The Owner may by Construction Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, the Contract Sum and Contract Time being adjusted accordingly.

§ 7.3.2 A Construction Change Directive shall be used in the absence of total agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

§ 7.3.3 If the Construction Change Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods:

- .1 Mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- .2 Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 Cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or
- .4 As provided in Section 7.3.4.

§ 7.3.4 If the Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum, the Architect shall determine the adjustment on the basis of reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in case of an increase in the Contract Sum, an amount for overhead and profit as set forth in the Agreement, or if no such amount is set forth in the Agreement, a reasonable amount. In such case, and also under Section 7.3.3.3, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 7.3.4 shall be limited to the following:

- .1 Costs of labor, including applicable payroll taxes, fringe benefits required by agreement or custom, workers' compensation insurance, and other employee costs approved by the Architect;
- .2 Costs of materials, supplies, and equipment, including cost of transportation, whether incorporated or consumed;
- .3 Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or others (at rates approved by the Owner);
- .4 Costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use, or similar taxes, directly related to the change; and
- .5 Costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

§ 7.3.5 If the Contractor disagrees with the adjustment in the Contract Time, the Contractor may make a Claim in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 7.3.6 Upon receipt of a Construction Change Directive, the Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Architect of the Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Construction Change Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

§ 7.3.7 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately.

§ 7.3.8 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for Payment up to and not exceeding \$25,000. The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 7.3.10 When the Owner and Contractor agree with a determination made by the Architect concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the Architect will prepare a Change Order. Change Orders may be issued for all or any part of a Construction Change Directive.

§ 7.4 Minor Changes in the Work

The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect's order for minor changes shall be in writing and approved by the Owner. If the Contractor believes that the proposed minor change in the Work will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Architect and shall not proceed to implement the change in the Work. If the Contractor performs the Work set forth in the Architect's order for a minor change without prior notice to the Architect that such change will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor waives any adjustment to the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 Definitions

§ 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement. The date shall not be postponed by the failure to act of the Contractor or of persons or entities for whom the Contractor is responsible.

§ 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Architect in accordance with Section 9.8.

§ 8.1.4 The term "day" shall mean calendar day of 24 hours beginning at 12:00 midnight. Calendar days as stated in the Contract Documents, shall include all days of a seven (7) day week including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The term "Milestone Date" is, in each instance, the date established in the Contract Documents for the Substantial completion of all or a designated portion of the Work.

§ 8.2 Progress and Completion

§ 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Agreement, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, commence the Work prior to the effective date of insurance required to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner.

§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time and shall achieve specific contractual Milestone Dates (if any), Substantial Completion and final Completion within the time stated in the Contract Documents..

§ 8.2.4 Contractor understands and agrees that all Work must be performed in an orderly and closely coordinated sequence so that the dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, and Milestone Dates (if any) may be met by the Contractor.

§ 8.2.5 Timely final Completion of the Project being of critical importance to the Owner, Contractor agrees that they shall substantially complete all Work under the Contract documents within the time established herein and that they shall finally complete the Work in the detail required and in the time required by the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2.6 To the extent that the Contract Documents contain or provide for specific contractual Milestone Dates in addition to Final and Substantial Completion dates, such dates shall be adhered to and shall be the last acceptable dates for those milestones and completions, unless modified by the Owner.

§ 8.2.7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract Documents, in the event that any Contractor fails, or appears likely, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, to fail to complete a critical portion of their Work on time or to complete any dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or Milestone Dates as evidenced by the latest update of the CPM Schedule Report, the Owner shall have the right to select and require Contractor's performance under any or all of the following operations:

1. Require the Contractor to substantiate their capability to get back on schedule within two (2) days;
2. Require the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner, to increase their work force, work overtime and/or extra shifts and do whatever else is required by the Owner until the Contractor gets back on schedule as established by the CPM Schedule Report (including any updates thereto);
3. Withhold progress payments or portions thereof until such time as the contractor returns to schedule, but only related to Substantial Completion or Final Completion;
4. Contact or visit the factory, plant, or distribution center whose production or delivery schedule may be critical to the scheduled completion of a portion of the contract work and expedite such production delivery at Contractor's expense; or
5. Require the Contractor to complete, in detail, and submit weekly a Short Interval Schedule (SIS) showing: 1) planning for the next two weeks; 2) work completed for the previous week; 3) sufficient detail to evaluate daily milestone (if any) and manpower/equipment loading, and shall identify/tie into the monthly updated CPM Schedule Report.

Any costs incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the option(s) selected by the Owner shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 8.3 Delays and Extensions of Time

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, of an employee of either, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) by changes ordered in the Work; (3) by labor

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disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; or (4) by other causes that the Contractor asserts, and the Architect determines, justify delay, then subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine. Requests for extensions of time for causes enumerated above will be considered by the Architect only under the following conditions:

1. Only those conditions enumerated above over which the Contractor has no control will be considered. The burden of proof to substantiate the claim for an extension shall rest with the Contractor, including evidence that the cause was beyond their control. It shall be deemed the Contractor has control over the supply of labor, materials, equipment, methods, techniques, and over their subcontractors and suppliers.
2. In the event of Changes in the Work, any consideration for a time extension will be made only at the time of authorizing the changes, and no later than when the Change Order is prepared, and only if the Change Order significantly affects the time and progress of the entire Work. For changes which do not affect the entire Work, time extension may be granted only for the area, phase, unit, or element affected by the change, if due to a valid reason for a time extension;
3. Any unusual delay in deliveries will not be considered unless it is solely due to transportation. An extension of time will not be granted for delays in deliveries where said delivery was not properly scheduled or when orders were not promptly and properly placed;
4. With respect to a claim for an extension of time as a result of climatic conditions, the Contractor shall recognize the location of the site and the existence, as normal, or variations from "average" conditions. Foul weather in itself will not be a valid reason for a time extension. Requests for time extensions because of delay resulting from weather extremes will not be considered unless a substantial variation from usual weather conditions occurs for a significant period of time, during phases of the Work when operation necessarily were suspended to a significant degree when they would otherwise have been in progress. In considering the time extension, the weather conditions both before and after the period in which the delay is claimed will be evaluated with credit given for unseasonably favorable weather;
5. Delays resulting from a labor dispute will not result in a time extension of a longer period than the dispute, plus a reasonable time for mobilization if justified and necessary as approved by the Architect, and may be less depending on the impact of the dispute, including what operations were suspended or curtailed;
6. A delay in the overall Project progress actually occurred and clearly disrupted the total Project programs as a result of one of the valid causes for time extension. An extension of time for parts, phases, or stages may be granted where a valid delay indicated such partial time extension is justified;
7. No time extension will be granted as a result of improper scheduling or for failure to have shop drawings or samples submitted in ample time for review under a reasonable and agreed upon schedule; or
8. Delays by subcontractors or suppliers will not be considered justification for a time extension, except for the same valid reasons and conditions enumerated under Subparagraph 8.3.1.

§ 8.3.2 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 8.3.3 This Section 8.3 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.3.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all Owner incurred costs associated with a Contractor related to delay in completion of the Project. These costs may include, but are not limited to, Owner staff overtime, Consultant additional fees, additional testing, and/or additional rental or storage costs. A Change Order or Construction Change Directive will be issued to cover these costs. If a Change Order is not agreed to by the Contractor, the Owner, after presenting documentation to the Contractor, may deduct these amounts without a Change Order from the Contract Sum. This is subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a claim in accordance with Article 15.

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

§ 9.1 Contract Sum

§ 9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Agreement and, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 9.1.2 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed so that application of such unit prices to the actual quantities causes substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 Schedule of Values

Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a schedule of values allocated to various portions of the Work, prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Architect. The schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Architect and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require, and unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's subsequent Applications for Payment. The Contractor, after receipt of Notice to Proceed, shall meet with the Owner and the Architect for the purpose of reviewing the Project CPM Schedule and the Contract Schedule of Values. The Contractor shall develop a CPM Schedule for completing their portion of the Work, in conjunction with all other Contractors or Bid Packages, at the Pre-Construction Meeting(s). The Schedule of Values is to be broken down into specification sections and by labor and materials.

§ 9.3 Applications for Payment

§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values. Such application shall be notarized and supported by all data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment that the Owner or Architect require, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waivers of liens from Subcontractors and material suppliers, and reflecting retainage if provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The form of Application for Payment shall be a notarized AIA Document G702, Application and Certification for Payment, supported by AIA Document G703, Continuation Sheet.

§ 9.3.1.1 As provided in Section 7.3.9, such applications may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Construction Change Directives, or by interim determinations of the Architect, but not yet included in Change Orders.

§ 9.3.1.2 Such applications shall not include requests for payment of amounts the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or supplier because of a dispute or other reason.

§ 9.3.1.2 Following certification of the Application for Payment by the Architect, the Owner shall pay 95% of its value, retaining 5% until Final Completion.

§ 9.3.1.3 Contractor shall provide lien waivers for itself for the current payment application and for Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers for the previous payment application before the Contractor has earned or has the right to receive payment for the specific items of work or materials covered by the lien waivers. All lien waivers shall be provided in the form required by the Owner. This Paragraph shall not limit other obligations of the Contractor contained elsewhere to provide lien waivers.

§ 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage, and transportation to the site, for such materials and equipment stored off the site.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information, and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, or other persons or entities that provided labor, materials, and equipment relating to the Work.

§ 9.3.4 In each Application for Payment, the contractor shall certify as follows: "That there are no known mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims outstanding by the application or any of its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers, or laborers at the date of this application, that all due and payable bills with respect to the Work have been paid or are included in the amount requested in current application, and that, except for such bills, not paid by Owner, but so included, there is no known basis for the filing of any mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims on the Work, and that waivers from Contractor, its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers and laborers have been obtained in such form as to constitute an effective waiver of liens or stop notice claims, under the laws of the State of Minnesota to the extent of payments made by Owner to Contractor."

§ 9.4 Certificates for Payment

§ 9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either (1) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment in the full amount of the Application for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor; or (2) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in part as provided in Section 9.5.1; or (3) withhold certification of the entire Application for Payment, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reason for withholding certification in whole as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's observations at the site, evaluation of the Work and the data in the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work; (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 9.5 Decisions to Withhold Certification

§ 9.5.1 The Architect may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of

- .1 defective Work not remedied;
- .2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims, unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
- .3 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or suppliers for labor, materials or equipment;
- .4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 damage to the Owner or a Separate Contractor;
- .6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay; or
- .7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 When either party disputes the Architect's decision regarding a Certificate for Payment under Section 9.5.1, in whole or in part, that party may submit a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 9.5.3 When the reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.4 If the Architect withholds certification for payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Contractor and to any Subcontractor or supplier to whom the Contractor failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered. If the Owner makes payments by joint check, the Owner shall notify the Architect and the Contractor shall reflect such payment on its next Application for Payment.

§ 9.6 Progress Payments

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment within thirty (30) days of receipt by Owner of Certificate of Payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner. Per Minnesota Statute 471.425, within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of payment from Owner, the Contractor must pay any Subcontractor for any undisputed services provided by the Subcontractor. The Contractor shall pay interest of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month, or any part of a month, to the Subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10.00. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the Contractor shall pay the actual interest penalty due to the Subcontractor. Contractor is advised that by reason of Minnesota Statute 471.425, Subd. 4a, if a Subcontractor prevails in a civil action to collect interest penalties from a prime contractor, the Subcontractor must be awarded its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees incurred in bringing the action.

§ 9.6.3 The Architect will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Architect and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and suppliers amounts paid by the Owner to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact Subcontractors and suppliers to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. Neither the Owner nor Architect shall have an obligation to pay, or to see to the payment of money to, a Subcontractor or supplier, except as may otherwise be required by law.

§ 9.6.5 The Contractor's payments to material and equipment suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

§ 9.6.6 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6.7 Unless the Contractor provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Contractor for Work properly performed by Subcontractors or provided by suppliers shall be held by the Contractor for those Subcontractors or suppliers who performed Work or furnished materials, or both, under contract with the Contractor for which payment was made by the Owner. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Contractor, create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Contractor for breach of trust, or entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Contractor for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.6.8 Provided the Owner has fulfilled its payment obligations under the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Owner from all loss, liability, damage or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, arising out of any lien claim or other claim for payment by any Subcontractor or supplier of any tier. Upon receipt of notice of a lien claim or other claim for payment, the Owner shall notify the Contractor. If

approved by the applicable court, when required, the Contractor may substitute a surety bond for the property against which the lien or other claim for payment has been asserted.

§ 9.7 Failure of Payment

If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the date established in the Contract Documents, the amount certified by the Architect, then the Contractor may, upon ten (10) additional days' notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, which shall be accomplished as provided in Article 7.

§ 9.8 Substantial Completion

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use and when the Architect issues a certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected. The Contractor shall proceed promptly to complete and correct items on the list.

Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item, upon notification by the Architect. The Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion. When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Architect. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion; establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; and fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate.

§ 9.8.6 Upon Substantial completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8.6.1 The retainage is for the performance of the Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement connects the retainage to the Subcontractors. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, and full payment by the Owner to the Contractor for the Work of any Subcontractor, the Subcontractor is to be paid in full. The Owner, at its sole discretion, may continue or make adjustments of the full retainage for the performance of the Contractor.

§ 9.8.6.2 Prior to requesting a reduction of retainage, the Contractor shall obtain in writing an agreement from the Surety agreeing to such a reduction. In reducing retainage, the Contractor shall use the retainage to make full payment to Subcontractors who have completed 100% of their work. The Contractor shall provide to the Owner documentation of payment to Subcontractors and an agreement for retainage deduction from the Surety of the Subcontractor.

§ 9.8.7 The Architect shall make inspection(s) for Substantial Completion and Final Completion in accordance with the AIA Document B101 Owner Architect Agreement. If additional inspections are required due to the Contractor's failure to complete previously listed corrective or uncompleted work, the Architect's expense for conducting such re-inspections and related time in processing, reviewing, and revision of requirements shall be charged to the Contractor and such payment shall be accomplished by a deductive Change Order to the Contractor.

§ 9.9 Partial Occupancy or Use

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Architect as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Architect.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10 Final Completion and Final Payment

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection. When the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's observations, on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner, (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) documentation of any special warranties,

such as manufacturers' warranties or specific Subcontractor warranties, including a summary listing all applicable warranties both standard and extended, itemized by specification section and included at the front of the Operation and Maintenance manuals, and (6) other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging the lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed, corrected, and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of the surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from

- .1 liens, Claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
- .2 failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
- .3 terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents; or
- .4 audits performed by the Owner, if permitted by the Contract Documents, after final payment.

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a supplier, shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

§ 9.11 DAMAGES FOR DELAY

§ 9.11.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for damages incurred by the Owner and any other separate contractors for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the Work within the contract Time or resulting from the progress of the Work failing to substantially conform to the Project Construction Schedule.

§ 9.11.2 If the Contractor is delayed by the Owner, Architect, or any agent or employee of any of the foregoing, the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for the delay shall be the right to a time extension for completion of the Contract and not damages. This paragraph does not preclude Contractor's recovery of damage for contractor-caused delays under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.1.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

§ 10.1.2 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the Owner shall not have any responsibility for job site inspections or safety recommendations. Any inspections or observations by the Owner or the Architect are solely for the benefit of the Owner and shall not create any duties or obligations to anyone else.

§ 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

§ 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to

- .1 employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- .2 the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody, or control of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a Sub-subcontractor; and
- .3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

§ 10.2.2 The Contractor shall comply with, and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities, bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury, or loss.

§ 10.2.3 The Contractor shall implement, erect, and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards; promulgating safety regulations; and notifying the owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities of the safeguards.

§ 10.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment, or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.

§ 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3. The Contractor may make a Claim for the cost to remedy the damage or loss to the extent such damage or loss is attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and Architect.

§ 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to cause damage or create an unsafe condition.

§ 10.2.8 Injury or Damage to Person or Property

If either party suffers injury or damages to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, of any of the other party's employees or agents, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding ten (10) days after first observance. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter. If a Claim for additional cost or time related to this Claim is to be asserted, it shall be filed as provided in Paragraphs 15.1.4 and 15.1.5.

§ 10.3 Hazardous Materials and Substances

§ 10.3.1 In the event the Contractor encounters on the site material reasonably believed to be asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCV) which has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor if in fact the material is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless. The Work in the affected area shall be resumed in the absence of asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or when it has been rendered harmless, by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor.

1. Except where otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, no hazardous material work of any nature shall be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
2. The term "hazardous materials" includes, but is not limited to, asbestos, toxic chemicals, acids, alkalis, irritants, contaminants, or other pollutants, together with any other waste, material, substance, pollutants, or

contaminant, all or a portion of which is or would be designated as hazardous waste or substance under applicable local, state, or federal laws, ordinances, codes, rules, or regulations.

§ 10.3.2 The Contractor shall not be required pursuant to Article 7 to perform without consent any Work relating to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of the Owner, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Owner, or anyone for whose acts the Owner may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Subparagraph 10.3.3.

§ 10.3.4 If reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance encountered on the site by the contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall then proceed in the same manner described in Subparagraph 10.3.1.

§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence. Owner shall be responsible for obtaining the services of a licensed laboratory to verify a presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to verify that it has been rendered harmless.

§ 10.3.6 Regulations concerning the availability of information and employee training in the use and handling of "hazardous substances" and "harmful physical agents", as set forth in the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983, Minnesota Statutes Section 182.65 to 182.676 are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

§ 10.3.7 The Contractor shall furnish three Material Safety Data Sheets to the Owner for each material used in the Work that is classified by the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983 as a "hazardous substance" or a "harmful physical agent."

§ 10.3.8 The Contractor shall label, in generally accepted and/or standardized fashion, all containers on the work site containing "hazardous substances" or as "harmful physical agents." This shall include factory containers and all subsequent containers used in the Work.

§ 10.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under Section 10.3 for materials and substances brought to the site by the Contractor unless such materials or substances were required by the Contract Documents.

§ 10.5 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 10.5.1 In occupied facilities from the time the Work is begun until the Contract is completed, the Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating care and control of their contracted responsibilities with the Owner on the construction premises. The Contractor shall maintain all the Contractor's Work areas on the Project site in first class condition during term of operation under this Contract.

§ 10.5.2 The Contractor shall give full protection to existing adjacent buildings and occupants. The Contractor shall replace or repair, at the Contractor's own expense, all damage to existing buildings, sidewalks, curbs, drives, fences, planters, signage, monuments, lawns, plants, trees, and shrubbery arising as a result of Work performed under the Contract.

§ 10.5.3 Utilities encountered, whether shown on Project Drawings or not, shall be protected and maintained in service until moved or abandoned. The Contractor shall exercise care in the excavation around such utilities as may be shown on the Project Drawings or otherwise found, and which are not to be moved, replaced, or abandoned, and shall restore any damaged items or Work to the same conditions (or better) as existed prior to starting Work. Utilities or other service shown to be abandoned shall be maintained in service until facilities are provided, tested, and ready to use. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions in working in the area of excavation to avoid personal injury or property damage resulting from interception or interruption of electrical, telephone, sewer, water, gas, or other services, and shall also cause all Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors material suppliers, laborers, and other persons on the construction premises to take such precautions. The location and nature of such concealed or buried services is not guaranteed or completely indicated by Owner or Architect.

§ 10.5.4 The Contractor shall at all times take reasonable and adequate precautions to protect the Work from damage by the elements, including flooding, rainstorms, windstorms, and any other elements or natural events, etc., and shall not expose the Work of any other contractor to such damages. Where the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any Sub-subcontractor prepares or erects any material during any season of the year when freezing weather may be anticipated, the Contractor shall employ (and shall cause such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to employ) such methods as may be necessary to render such Work equal in every respect to similar Work done under favorable conditions and the Contractor shall exercise (and shall cause any such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to exercise) reasonable care and diligence to prevent its damage or deterioration. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the building in a dry condition until acceptance. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage from water, as well as for damage, collapse, or failure of any part of the building caused by excess water undermining or creating pressures on the structures.

§ 10.5.5 The Contractor shall not use any internal combustion machinery that causes noxious, harmful, or toxic fumes inside an enclosed building. When use of internal combustion machinery is unavoidable inside enclosed buildings, the Contractor shall obtain written approval from the Owner prior to use of the machinery and shall provide full ventilation to the outside of the enclosed building for the exhaust of the internal combustion machinery. The Contractor shall locate internal combustion machinery outside an enclosed building so that the exhaust fumes will not enter the building through vent ducts, doors, windows, or other openings in the building.

§ 10.5.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall indemnify the Contractor for all reasonable costs and expenses thereby incurred.

§ 10.6 EMERGENCIES

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 Contractor's Insurance and Bonds

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement, in EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance, or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located and which carry a Best's rating of A- or higher or are otherwise acceptable to the Owner. The Owner, Architect, and Architect's consultants shall be named as additional insureds under the Contractor's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.2 The Contractor shall provide surety bonds of the types, for such penal sums, and subject to such terms and conditions as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required bonds from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished. The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner which shall specifically set forth evidence of all coverage required by Article 11 and EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance and shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance.

The Contractor shall not allow insurance required by this Agreement to lapse, be canceled, reduced in limits or coverage, non-renewed, or materially changed or have restrictive modifications added during the life of this Agreement, including the periods of required coverage. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

If any of the foregoing insurance coverages are required to remain in force after final payment and are reasonably available, all additional certificates evidencing continuation of such coverage shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment. Information concerning reduction of coverage shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness in accordance with the Contractor's information and belief.

§ 11.1.3.1 Acceptable insurance certificates are AIA Document G705, CICC of Minnesota Form 701, and/or ACORD form of the American Insurance Institute.

Failure of the Owner to collect certificates does not void the requirements to obtain insurance.

The acceptance of any certificate of insurance by the Owner shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder. It is to be understood the Owner and Architect do not in any way represent that the insurance specified in these articles are sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interest or liabilities, but are merely minimum requirements.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

§ 11.1.4 In the event the Contractor fails to procure or maintain any insurance coverage required under this Agreement, the Owner may purchase such coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due to the Contractor, or terminate this Agreement under Paragraph 14.2. The Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for providing all coverage, defense, and payments that would have been provided by any insurance that the Contractor failed to procure and maintain as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.5 Compliance by the Contractor with the foregoing insurance requirements shall not relieve it from liability for amounts in excess of the limits of insurance.

§ 11.1.6 The Contractor and any of its Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, and any separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees shall waive any of their subrogation rights on their Workers Compensation Policy in favor of the Owner and Architect. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual, or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest.

§ 11.1.4 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Contractor's Required Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Contractor becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide notice to the Owner of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Upon receipt of notice from the Contractor, the Owner shall, unless the lapse in coverage arises from

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an act or omission of the Owner, have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by the Contractor. The furnishing of notice by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any contractual obligation to provide any required coverage.

§ 11.2 Owner's Insurance

§ 11.2.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Owner shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner may self-insure and maintain the Owner's usual liability insurance. Optionally, the Owner may purchase and maintain other insurance for self-protection against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract. The Contractor shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining this optional Owner's liability insurance unless specifically required by the Contract Documents.

§ 11.2.2 Failure to Purchase Required Property Insurance. If the Owner fails to purchase and maintain the required property insurance, with all of the coverages and in the amounts described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall inform the Contractor in writing prior to commencement of the Work. Upon receipt of notice from the Owner, the Contractor may delay commencement of the Work and may obtain insurance that will protect the interests of the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-Subcontractors in the Work. When the failure to provide coverage has been cured or resolved, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted. In the event the Owner fails to procure coverage, the Owner waives all rights against the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to the extent the loss to the Owner would have been covered by the insurance to have been procured by the Owner. The cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by a Change Order. If the Owner does not provide written notice, and the Contractor is damaged by the failure or neglect of the Owner to purchase or maintain the required insurance, the Owner shall reimburse the Contractor for all reasonable costs and damages attributable thereto.

§ 11.2.3 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Owner's Required Property Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Owner becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any property insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall provide notice to the Contractor of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Unless the lapse in coverage arises from an act or omission of the Contractor: (1) the Contractor, upon receipt of notice from the Owner, shall have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by either the Owner or the Contractor; (2) the Contract Time and Contract Sum shall be equitably adjusted; and (3) the Owner waives all rights against the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to the extent any loss to the Owner would have been covered by the insurance had it not expired or been cancelled. If the Contractor purchases replacement coverage, the cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by an appropriate Change Order. The furnishing of notice by the Owner shall not relieve the Owner of any contractual obligation to provide required insurance.

§ 11.3 Waivers of Subrogation

§ 11.3.1 The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents, and employees, each of the other; (2) the Architect and Architect's consultants; and (3) Separate Contractors, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents, and employees, for damages caused by fire, or other causes of loss, to the extent those losses are covered by property insurance required by the Agreement or other property insurance applicable to the Project, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance. The Owner or Contractor, as appropriate, shall require similar written waivers in favor of the individuals and entities identified above from the Architect, Architect's consultants, Separate Contractors, subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors. The policies of insurance purchased and maintained by each person or entity agreeing to waive claims pursuant to this section 11.3.1 shall not prohibit this waiver of subrogation. This waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity (1) even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, (2) even though that person or entity did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, or (3) whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the damaged property.

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§ 11.4 Loss of Use, Business Interruption, and Delay in Completion Insurance

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The Owner, at the Owner's option, may purchase and maintain insurance that will protect the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property, or the inability to conduct normal operations, due to fire or other causes of loss. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor and Architect for loss of use of the Owner's property, due to fire or other hazards however caused.

§11.5 Adjustment and Settlement of Insured Loss

§ 11.5.1 A loss insured under the property insurance required by the Agreement shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section 11.5.2. The Owner shall pay the Architect and Contractor their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Owner, and by appropriate agreements the Architect and Contractor shall make payments to their consultants and Subcontractors in similar manner.

§ 11.5.2 Prior to settlement of an insured loss, the Owner shall notify the Contractor of the terms of the proposed settlement as well as the proposed allocation of the insurance proceeds. The Contractor shall have 14 days from receipt of notice to object to the proposed settlement or allocation of the proceeds. If the Contractor does not object, the Owner shall settle the loss and the Contractor shall be bound by the settlement and allocation. Upon receipt, the Owner shall make the appropriate distributions. Thereafter, if no other agreement is made or the Owner does not terminate the Contract for convenience, the Owner and Contractor shall execute a Change Order for reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work in the amount allocated for that purpose. If the Contractor timely objects to either the terms of the proposed settlement or the allocation of the proceeds, the Owner may proceed to settle the insured loss, and any dispute between the Owner and Contractor arising out of the settlement or allocation of the proceeds shall be resolved pursuant to Article 15. Pending resolution of any dispute, the Owner may issue a Construction Change Directive for the reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work.

§ 11.6.1 Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond to the Owner in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum and issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota, rated "A" or better, and approved by the Owner. The Performance Bond shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutory requirements, and shall be in the form included in the Project Manual. The Bonds shall allow for any additions or deductions to the Contract Sum.

§ 11.6.2 In order to be acceptable as a surety, Contractor's bonding company must hold a "Certificate of Authority" acceptable to the U.S. Treasury Department and be listed in the Department's current publication of "Bond Qualifiers" with underwriting limitations not less than ten percent (10%) above the Contract Sum.

§ 11.6.3 The surety of the Bonds shall be by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in the state in which Work is being performed under this Contract and acceptable to the Owner. The conditions of the bonds shall meet requirements of the statutes of the state where Work is being performed and all other applicable provisions of state law.

§ 11.6.4 The Contractor shall furnish two (2) originals of the Bonds to the Architect within ten (10) days after notification of award and before execution of the Contract. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of terms of the proposal and provide grounds for forfeiture of bid security.

ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.1 Uncovering of Work

§ 12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Architect's request or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested in writing by the Architect, be uncovered for the Architect's examination and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.

§ 12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered that the Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the Architect may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum and Contract Time as may be appropriate. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the costs of uncovering the Work, and the cost of correction, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 12.2 Correction of Work

§ 12.2.1 Before Substantial Completion

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby.

§ 12.2.2 After Substantial Completion

§ 12.2.2.1 If, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly (and any other property damaged or removed in effecting the correction) after receipt of notice from the Owner and/or Architect to do so, unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. This period of one year shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial completion by the period of time between Substantial completion and the actual performance of the Work. This obligation under this Subparagraph 12.2.2.1 shall survive acceptance of the Work under the contract and termination of the Contract. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. The expiration of the above one year or any other specified time period, or any other period prescribed by the law, shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation from the expense to correct any latent defect in the work or deficiencies which are not readily ascertained, including but not limited to, defective materials and quality of work performed, defects attributable to material substitutions for special materials, substandard performance or otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents. Such latent defects or deficiencies shall be corrected as provided in this Paragraph 12.2. Following the correction or replacement of any of the Work, as above specified, the Contractor shall correct any defects or deficiencies in the corrected or replaced materials and workmanship which is found within one year after the date of correction or replacement.

§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.

§ 12.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 2.4. If the Contractor does not proceed with correction of such nonconforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Architect, the Owner may correct or remove it and store the salvageable materials or equipment all at the Contractor's expense. If the Contractor does not pay costs of such removal and storage within ten (10) days after written notice, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such materials and equipment at auction or at private sale and shall account for the proceeds thereof, after deducting costs and damages that should have been borne by the Contractor, the Contract Sum shall be reduced by the deficiency. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

§ 12.2.5 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction, whether completed or partially completed, of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.6 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the contract documents. Establishment of the time period of one year as described in Subparagraph 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

§ 12.3 Acceptance of Nonconforming Work

If the Owner prefers to accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 13.1 Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, excluding that jurisdiction's choice of law rules. If the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 15.4.

§ 13.2 Successors and Assigns

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to a lender providing construction financing for the Project, if the lender assumes the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate the assignment.

§ 13.3 Rights and Remedies

§ 13.3.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.3.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect, or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed upon in writing.

§ 13.4 Tests and Inspections

§ 13.4.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. The Owner shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may observe such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

§ 13.4.2 If the Architect, Owner, or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 13.4.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give a minimum of two (2) working days' notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may observe procedures. The Owner shall bear such costs, except as provided in Subparagraph 13.4.3.

§ 13.4.3 If procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under Sections 13.4.1 and 13.4.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure, including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 13.4.4 Required certificates of testing, inspection, or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered to the Architect.

§ 13.4.5 If the Architect is to observe tests, inspections, or approvals required by the Contract Documents, the Architect will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.

§ 13.4.6 Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

§ 13.5 NON-DISCRIMINATION

§ 13.5.1 All contracts between the Owner and companies providing goods and services under the Contract Documents (including the Architect and Contractor) shall contain the following equal opportunity and civil right clause:

"During the performance of this Agreement, the provider agrees to the following: No contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from full employment rights in, participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program, service, or activity under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

Upon request, the provider shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The provider shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

The provider acknowledges that the violation of the above-stated paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

This Agreement may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under this Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

§ 13.5.2 During the completion of the work and all other services required by the Contract Documents, the Architect and Contractor agree that no contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall, on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from full employment rights in participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Upon request, the Architect and Contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The Architect and Contractor shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

Architect and Contractor acknowledge that the violation of the above-states paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

The Contract Documents may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under the Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

§ 13.6 No action or failure to act by the Owner shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded the Owner under the Contract Documents, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence of the Owner in a breach of the Contract Documents, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. None of the approval of any Application for Payment, the making of any payment, the giving of any approval or consent, the use or occupancy of the Work, or any part thereof, the making of final payment, or any other action or inaction on the part of the Owner or Architect shall constitute a waiver of claims by or rights of the Owner or an acceptance of any Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the

representations of the Owner or Architect, or by inspections, tests, or approvals required or performed by the Owner or Architect or anyone else.

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 14.1 Termination by the Contractor

§ 14.1.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the Work is stopped for a period of 30 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, for any of the following reasons:

- .1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency, that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .3 Because the Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
- .4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.

§ 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, repeated suspensions, delays, or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3, constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, as well as reasonable overhead and profit on Work not executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

§ 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner and the Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

§ 14.2 Termination by the Owner for Cause

§ 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor

- .1 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- .2 fails to make payment to Subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors or suppliers;
- .3 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- .4 otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

§ 14.2.2 When any of the reasons described in Section 14.2.1 exist, and upon certification by the Architect that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

- .1 Exclude the Contractor from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
- .2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Initial Decision Maker, upon application, and this obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

§ 14.3 Suspension by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work, in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases or decreases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include reasonable profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

- .1 that performance is, was, or would have been, so suspended, delayed, or interrupted, by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible; or
- .2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

§ 14.4 Termination by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 14.4.2 Upon receipt of notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall

- .1 cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
- .2 take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
- .3 except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.

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ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 Claims

§ 15.1.1 Definition

A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, a change in the Contract Time, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim. This Section 15.1.1 does not require the Owner to file a Claim in order to impose liquidated damages in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.2 Time Limits on Claims

The Owner and Contractor shall commence all Claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to the Contract, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in the Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Contractor waive all Claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 15.1.2.

§ 15.1.3 Notice of Claims

§ 15.1.3.1 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered prior to expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party under this Section 15.1.3.1 shall be initiated within ten (10) days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within ten (10) days after the claimant first recognizes the

condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later. Any additional Claim made after and relating to the initial Claim has been implemented by Change Order will not be considered unless submitted in a timely manner.

§ 15.1.3.2 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by written notice to the other party. In such event, no decision by the Initial Decision Maker is required.

§ 15.1.4 Continuing Contract Performance

§ 15.1.4.1 Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents. Subject to paragraph 15.1.5, no such continuing performance by the Contractor, nor payment by the Owner shall be deemed a waiver of, or to otherwise impair any such Claim.

§ 15.1.4.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted in accordance with the Initial Decision Maker's decision, subject to the right of either party to proceed in accordance with this Article 15. The Architect will issue Certificates for Payment in accordance with the decision of the Initial Decision Maker.

§ 15.1.5 Claims for Additional Cost

If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given before proceeding to execute the portion of the Work that is the subject of the Claim. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

§ 15.1.6 Claims for Additional Time

§ 15.1.6.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for any increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

§ 15.1.6.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated, and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

§ 15.2 Initial Decision

§ 15.2.1 Claims, including those alleging an error or omission by the Architect, shall be referred initially to the Architect for action. A decision by the Architect, as provided by Subparagraph 15.2.2, shall be required as a condition precedent to action at law or litigation of a Claim between the Contractor and Owner as to all such matters arising prior to the date final payment is due, regardless if (1) whether such matters relate to execution and progress of the Work or (2) the extent to which the Work has been completed. The decision by the Architect in response to a Claim shall not be a condition precedent to action at law or litigation in the event (1) the position of
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Architect is vacant, (2) the Architect has not received evidence or has failed to render a decision within agreed time limits, (3) the Architect has failed to take action required under Subparagraph 15.2.2 within the ten (10) days after the Claim is made, (4) ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in paragraph 15.3. If an initial decision has not been rendered within 30 days after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker, the party asserting the Claim may demand mediation and binding dispute resolution without a decision having been rendered. Unless the Initial Decision Maker and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

§ 15.2.2 The Architect will review Claims and take one or more of the following preliminary actions within ten (10) days of receipt of a Claim: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant, (2) submit a schedule to the parties indicating when the Architect expects to take action, (3) reject the Claim in whole or in part stating reasons for the rejection, (4) recommend approval of the Claim by the other party, or (5) suggest a compromise. If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or

requested by the Architect, the Architect shall notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

§ 15.2.3 If a Claim has been resolved, the Architect will prepare or obtain appropriate documentation.

§ 15.2.4 If a Claim has not been resolved, the party making the Claim shall, within ten (10) days after the Architect's preliminary response, take one or more of the following actions: (1) submit additional supporting data requested by the Architect, (2) modify the initial Claim, or (3) notify the Architect that the initial Claim stands.

§ 15.2.5 If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or requested by the Architect, the Architect will notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within seven (7) days, which decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to action at law. Upon expiration of such time period, the Architect will render to the parties the Architect's written decision relative to the Claim, including any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. If there is a surety and there appears to be a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Architect may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

§ 15.2.6 in the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

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§ 15.3 Mediation

§ 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract, except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, and 15.1.7, shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution.

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§ 1.1.1.1 Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that the Owner is an intended third-party beneficiary of all contracts between the Contractor and Subcontractors or Suppliers who provide labor and/or materials for the

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§ 1.1.2 The Contract

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The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2. ~~The Initial Decision Maker shall not show partiality to the Owner or Contractor and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.~~ Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Section 15.2 of AIA Document A201-2017.

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§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent

consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the ~~indicated-intended~~ results.

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§ 1.2.1.1 The invalidity of any provision of the Contract Documents shall not invalidate the Contract or its remaining provisions. ~~If it is determined that any provision of the Contract Documents violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable.~~ In such case the Contract Documents shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Contract.

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In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as ~~"all" and "any,"~~ "all" and "any" and articles such as ~~"the" and "an,"~~ "the" and "an" but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either ~~statement.~~statement.

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In the event of conflicts or discrepancies among the Contract Documents, interpretations will be based on the following priorities:

1. The Owner/Contractor Agreement;
2. All Addenda to the Agreement with those of later date having precedence over those of earlier date;
3. The Supplementary Conditions;
4. The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction;
5. Specifications;
6. Drawings, with larger scale drawings having precedence over smaller scale drawings.

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In the case of inconsistency between Drawings and Specifications or within Contract Documents not clarified by Addenda, the better quality or greater quantity of Work shall be provided in accordance with the Architect's interpretation.

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§ 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights in their Instruments of Service, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights. The Owner retains rights to the Instruments of Service pursuant to Article 7 of AIA Document B101-2017.

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§ 1.5.3 The Architect shall furnish to the Contractor a version of the Instruments of Service in electronic form for the sole purpose of the construction of the Project for which the Instruments of Service were created.

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The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties ~~will~~may use AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data ~~Exhibit, Exhibit or other form,~~ to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

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Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having those protocols set forth in AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202™–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol ~~Form, Form or other form,~~ shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

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§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, within ~~fifteen~~thirty (30) days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

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§ 2.3.1 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section ~~3.7.1, 3.7.1 and other obligations,~~ the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

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§ 2.3.4 ~~The~~If requested by the Contractor and reasonably required for the Project, the Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The Contractor ~~shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of information furnished by the Owner but~~ shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

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§ 2.3.5 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services. The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the Contractor.

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If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a ~~ten-day~~three-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect and the Architect may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services and expenses made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the ~~Owner.~~Owner within ten (10) days following written request for payment delivered by the Owner to the Contractor. If the

Contractor disagrees with the actions of the Owner or the Architect, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Contractor may file a Claim pursuant to Article 15.

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§ 3.1.2

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The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to investigate and verify all private utility locations prior to excavation and cutting into of existing Work. The Contractor is responsible for locating, terminating, and reinstallation of all private utilities. Private site utilities may not be in the Drawings and Project Manual and as such, verification of private utilities is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Costs associated with moving and repairing of unknown and undocumented utilities will be by appropriate Change Order. The Contractor shall comply with Gopher State One Call, or other public utility service locator to locate all public utilities prior to any work on site. This shall not relieve Contractor from obligations under 3.2.2.1.

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~~§ 3.2.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.~~The Contractor

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~~§ 3.2.2 Because the Contract Documents are complementary, the Contractor shall, before starting each portion of the Work, carefully study and compare the various Contract Documents relative to that portion of the Work, as well as the shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.4, shall take field measurements of any existing conditions related to that portion of the Work, and shall observe any conditions at the site affecting it. These obligations are for the purpose of facilitating coordination and construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Contract Documents; however, the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by or made Subparagraph 2.2.3 and shall immediately report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Document unless the Contractor recognized such error, inconsistency, or omission and knowingly failed to report it to the Architect. If the Contractor performs any construction activity knowing or believing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency, or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the Architect, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such performance and shall bear the attributable costs for correction and shall bear responsibility for any additional costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately report any such errors, inconsistencies, or omissions which the Contractor may discover.~~

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known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. It is recognized that the Contractor's review is made in the Contractor's capacity as a contractor and not as a licensed design professional, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.§ 3.2.1.1 The Contractor shall take field measurements and verify field conditions and shall carefully compare such field measurements and conditions and other information known to the Contractor with the contract documents before commencing activities. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered shall be reported to the Architect immediately in writing.

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§ 3.2.3 The Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. 3.2.1.2 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with existing conditions at the job site and shall immediately report in writing to the Architect any error, inconsistency, or omission which the Contractor may

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§ 3.2.4 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions the Architect issues in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall submit Claims as provided in Article 15. If the discover or any materials, systems, procedures, or methods of construction, either shown on the Drawings or specified, which the Contractor has reason to believe are incorrect, inadequate, obsolete, unsuitable for the purpose intended or which the Contractor has reason to believe would constitute or result in a violation of the Contractor's warranty under Paragraph 3.5 or applicable law. The Contractor shall not proceed with any work in such areas until written instructions are received from the Architect.

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Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor § 3.2.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and submittals accepted pursuant to Paragraph 3.12.

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shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner, subject to Section 15.1.7, as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. If the Contractor performs those obligations, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents, for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents, or for nonconformities of the Contract Documents to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities. § 3.2.3 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect for the Architect to evaluate and respond to the Contractor's requests for interpretation or information where such information was available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, Field Conditions, Owner Provided Information, Contractor Prepared Coordination Drawings, or prior Project Correspondence or Documentation.

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§ 3.3.4 The Contractor shall at all times staff the Project adequately to allow the Project to be managed and completed in a timely and professional manner. The Contractor shall have competent supervision on the job during work hours and readily available at all times upon call.

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§ 3.3.5 The Contractor shall at all times make reasonable provisions to protect any work performed by any separate contractors, adjacent property, and the existing building (if any) from damage due to the Work or due to the weather.

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§ 3.3.6 The Owner or its approved representative (heretofore referred to as Owner's Representative) shall have access to the Work site and all Work. No supervision or inspection by the Owner or the Owner's Representative, nor the authority to act nor any other actions taken by the Owner's Representative shall relieve the Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract Documents or give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner.

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§ 3.3.7 The Contractor shall take appropriate precautions to ensure that the Work does not materially disrupt any ongoing operation by the Owner at the Project (if any) except to the extent any such disruption is a necessary result of performing a particular portion of the Work, in which case the contractor shall provide the Owner with reasonable advanced written notice and shall take all commercially reasonable measures to minimize the impact on the Owner and the Owner's

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§ 3.4 Labor and Materials

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§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Should the Contract Documents require Work to be performed after regular working hours or should the Contractor elect to perform Work after regular working hours, the additional cost of such Work shall be borne by the contractor.

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§ 3.4.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all additional costs incurred to incorporate into the project substitute materials, products, or equipment approved by Owner during the bidding period.

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§ 3.4.5 The Contractor shall exercise reasonable efforts, consistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents to obtain the maximum available cash discounts on all materials, provided that, in doing so, the Contractor shall not accept or use materials for incorporation into the Project which are of a type or quality not reasonably contemplated under the terms of the Contract Documents.

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§ 3.4.6 After award of the Contract, a request for substitution of a material, product, or piece of equipment at no change in the Contract Sum will not be approved by the Owner or the Architect, unless the specified item is no longer manufactured, the specified item is unavailable as a result of an act of government such as a declaration of a national emergency, or delivery of the specified items is substantially delayed as a result of labor disputes affecting the manufacturer, unusual delay in transportation, or any other cause beyond control of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or material supplier which the Architect determines justified the delay. Requests will not be approved where the delay in delivery results from failure to promptly place subcontracts and material orders. Requests for substitution shall be submitted in writing to the Architect and shall clearly describe the proposed substitution, state

the reason for the unavailability of a specified item and be accompanied by such additional data and information as may be necessary in the discretion of the Owner and the Architect to establish the acceptability of the proposed substitute.

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§ 3.4.6 The Owner shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts paid to the Architect to evaluate the Contractor's proposed Substitutions and for changes made to the Contract Documents as a result of Owner's acceptance of such

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§ 3.5 Warranty

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§ 3.5.2 All material, equipment, or other special warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 9.8.4. The Contractor shall arrange for the Owner to have the benefit of and right to enforce all warranties by Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers.

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§ 3.5.3 Manufacturers' warranties and warranties by others shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its

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§ 3.6 Taxes

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§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Contractor shall be responsible for the Sewer Access (SAC) and Water Access (WAC) fees for the Project. The Contractor shall pay the SAC/WAC costs to the authorities having jurisdiction from the Allowance in the Base Bid for such charges as defined in the Construction Documents.

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§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing or believing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, without such notice to the Architect and Owner, the Contractor shall assume appropriate full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction. attributable costs, delays, and damages resulting from such failure to immediately notify the Architect and Owner of any such violation.

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If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than ~~14~~ten (10) days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend that an equitable adjustment be made in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

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§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the ~~Work.~~Work including that performed by all Subcontractors. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications including and not limited to communications regarding design changes, alterations, substitutions, clarifications, cost changes, etc. shall be confirmed in writing. Other communications shall be similarly confirmed on written request in each case. All communications given to the superintendent shall be confirmed in writing to the Contractor upon written request of either or both the superintendent and Contractor.

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§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent or any other management personnel to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

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§ 3.9.4 If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall preplace the Superintendent at no additional cost to the Owner. No other change in this position shall be made without notice to and written consent of the

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§ 3.10 Contractor's Construction and Submittal Schedules

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§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall contain detail appropriate for the Project, including (1) the date of commencement of the Work, interim schedule milestone dates, critical path schedule milestones, major construction milestones including and not limited to Civil, Demolition, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing, and the date of Substantial Completion; (2) an apportionment of the Work by construction activity; and (3) the time required for completion of each portion of the Work. The schedule shall provide for the orderly progression of the Work to completion and shall not exceed time limits current under the

Contract Documents. The schedule shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project.

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§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to and accepted by the Owner and Architect.

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The Contractor shall make available, at the Project site, one record copy of the Contract Documents, including Change Orders, Construction Change Directives, and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently updated daily to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and the and in addition accepted and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar required submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Architect and ~~Owner~~, Owner as required to complete routine inspections by Architect and Owner prior to any approval of payments to the Contractor, and delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the ~~Work as a record Work.~~ The Architect and Contractor must verify that all "as-built" Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and other Modifications are up-to-date before Contractor's Application for Payment is acceptable and before the Owner incurs any duty to pay Contractor in accordance with the Contract. The record documents shall be a separate set of documents labeled "Record Documents" and used only for record purposes and kept clean and undamaged.

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§ 3.11.1 ~~No review or receipt of the Work as constructed, such records by the Architect or Owner shall be considered a waiver of any deviation from the Contract Documents or approved shop drawings, or any way relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.~~

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§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, until the respective submittal has been approved-accepted by the Architect.

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§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved-accepted submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's ~~approval-acceptance~~ of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically notified the Architect of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval-acceptance to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, by the Architect's ~~approval-acceptance~~ thereof.

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§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Architect's ~~approval-acceptance~~ of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

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§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors by cutting, patching, or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor

except with written consent of the Owner and of the Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall hire a professional utilities locator to verify locations of all public and private utilities prior to initiating any cutting work. the Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or a Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

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§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area continuously free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from and about the Project waste materials, rubbish, Contractor generated waste materials, the Contractor's generated hazardous waste materials, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from and about the Project.

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§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity ~~that which~~ would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18. The Contractor, furthermore, agrees to obtain, maintain, and pay for such general liability coverage and endorsements (including product and completed operations coverage) as will ensure the provisions of this paragraph. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Owner, its agents and employees for all costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees, paid or incurred to enforce the provisions of this paragraph.

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§ 3.18.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law and without limiting any other indemnification obligations of the Contractor, except to the extent caused by the uncured failure of the Owner to make payment when required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall indemnify and defend the Owner, its officers, directors, assigns, lenders, agents, and employees from any liens, charges (including attorney's fees) or encumbrances (including but not limited to mechanic's and materialmen's liens or bond claims) arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work by Contractor, its Subcontractors, or its material suppliers. Upon request of the Owner, the Contractor shall within 60 days remove any liens filed against the Owner or its property. If the Contractor fails to do so, the Owner is authorized by the Contractor to remove or satisfy any such liens, and the Contractor shall pay to the Owner all costs and damages incurred by the Owner to do so, including attorneys'

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§ 4.1.3 In the event the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner may employ a successor architect as to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

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§ 4.1.4 Disputes arising under Subparagraphs 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 shall be subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

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§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be an Owner's representative during construction until the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment. The Architect will have the Owner's consultant (1) during construction, (2) until final payment is due and (3) with the Owner's concurrence, from time to time during the correction period described in Paragraph 12.2. The Architect will advise and consult with the Owner. The Architect will have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified in writing in accordance with other provisions of the Contract.

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§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, of the Work completed, to endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and to determine in general if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of on-site observations as an architect, the Architect will keep the Owner informed of progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work.

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§ 4.2.2.2 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for compensation paid to the Architect for additional site visits made necessary by the fault, neglect, or request of the Contractor.

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Architect will not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the **§ 4.2.3** The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents.

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§ 4.2.3 On the basis of the site visits, the Architect will keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. Contractor's responsibility as provided in Paragraph 3.3. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform carry out the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of, the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

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The Owner and Contractor shall include the Architect in all communications that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with Separate Contractors shall be through the ~~Owner.~~ Owner unless otherwise provided. The Contract Documents may specify other communication protocols. The Owner may require the Architect and the Contractor to comply with Owner requirements in regards to public communications and site signage.

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§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's ~~evaluations~~ observations and valuations of the Work and of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

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§ 4.2.6 The Architect ~~has will have~~ authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or ~~advisable,~~ advisable for implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.4.2 and 13.4.3, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

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§ 4.2.7 The Architect will and the Owner may review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's ~~action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness or~~ Owner's action will be taken with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner, Contractor, or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals ~~by the Architect or the Owner~~ is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's ~~or the Owner's~~ review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5, and 3.12. The Architect's ~~or the Owner's~~ review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's ~~approval or Owner's acceptance of a specific item shall not indicate approval~~ acceptance of an assembly of which the item is a component.

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§ 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance ~~under, and under the requirements of,~~ the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made ~~in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness with reasonable promptness and within any time limits agreed upon.~~ If no agreement is made concerning the time within which interpretations required of the Architect shall be furnished in compliance with this Paragraph 4.2, then delay shall not be recognized on account of failure by the Architect to furnish such interpretations until fifteen (15) days after written request is made to them.

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§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations

and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions so rendered in good faith.

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§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Architect in writing of the persons or entities proposed for each principal portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Architect may notify the Contractor whether the Owner or the Architect (1) has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Architect to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. The Contractor shall not employ any subcontractor or use any material to which the Architect or Owner may object as incompetent or unfit, or where there is reason to assume the Work will not be accomplished in accordance with the Contract Documents. Prior to the employment of the named subcontractors, the Contractor must obtain the Owner's approval of such subcontracts for the designated portion of the Work.

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§ 5.2.2.1 The right to reject any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor will be exercised by the Owner or the Architect when in the reasonable opinion of either of them the proposed Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor:

1. cannot provide (or proposes unacceptable deviations in) materials, equipment, systems, methods, facilities, or other work as required by the Contract Documents;
2. cannot provide labor and skill necessary to accomplish the part of the Work for which it is proposed, including but not limited to quality of craft;
3. lacks experience appropriate to the proper execution and completion for that part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed;
4. has previously failed to perform satisfactorily with respect to other projects, including cooperation and necessary services after project completion;
5. cannot satisfactorily perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is proposed within the time schedule, due to financial status, size of organization, existing workload or other considerations;
6. cannot demonstrate ability, through examples of representative work, to perform the part of the Work for which the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is being considered; or
7. exhibits other factors bearing on the probability of unsatisfactory performance.

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§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. ~~If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Contract Sum and Contract Time~~ The Contract Sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, in cost occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Contract Sum ~~or Contract Time~~ shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall have a continuing duty to the Owner and Architect to find and propose such persons or entities as shall not result in material increase in the Contract Sum, or a material decrease in the quality of Work contemplated under the Contract Documents.

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§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution. Any proposed substitution or a subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected shall be made in a separate writing to the Owner and Architect. No substitution shall be deemed approved/accepted without written confirmation from the Owner and Architect. Neither acceptance of, nor objection to a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, material supplier, or other person or organization by the

Owner and the Architect shall limit the responsibility of the Contractor to furnish materials, products, equipment, and services in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work that the Contractor, by these Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors ~~will~~ shall similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

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§ 5.3.2 The Contractor, not the Owner, is responsible for the performance of, the actions of, the timeliness of, or interference caused by, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors (of any tier), and others directly or indirectly under contract to the

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§ 5.4 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts

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§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with any Separate Contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised. The Contractor shall schedule, coordinate, and cooperate fully with all other contractors. The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps necessary to assure scheduling, coordination, and cooperation among the contractors.

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§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a Separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for proper execution and results of the Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to notify the Architect of apparent discrepancies or defects prior to proceeding with the Work shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or Separate Contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall not be responsible

for discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that are not ~~apparent; reasonably discoverable.~~

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§ 6.2.3 ~~The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a Separate Contractor because of the Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs the Contractor incurs because of a Separate Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction. Costs caused by delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.~~

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§ 6.2.5 ~~Claims and other disputes and matters in question between the Contractor and a separate contractor shall be subject to the provisions of Article 15 provided the separate contractor has reciprocal obligations.~~

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§ 6.2.6 ~~The Owner and each Separate Contractor~~ separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in ~~Section~~ Paragraph 3.14.

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If a dispute arises among the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and ~~rubbish~~, rubbish as described in Paragraph 3.15, the Owner may clean up and ~~the Architect will allocate the cost among those responsible.~~ responsible as the Architect determines to be just.

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§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. A Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor. ~~An order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Architect alone.~~

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§ 7.1.4 ~~The amount of credit to be allowed by the contractor to the Owner for any deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum will be the amount of the actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect after consultation with the Owner. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for both overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase or decrease, if any, with respect to that change.~~

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§ 7.1.5 ~~In Paragraph 7.3.6, the allowance for the combined overhead and profit included in the total cost to the Owner shall be based on the following schedule:~~

1. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost,
2. For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's Subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.
3. For each Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor involved for Work performed by the Subcontractor's or Sub-subcontractor's own forces, ten percent (10%) of the cost.
4. For each Subcontractor for Work performed by the Subcontractor's Sub-subcontractor, five percent (5%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.

5. Costs to which overhead and profit is to be applied shall be determined in accordance with Subparagraph 7.3.6.
6. In order to facilitate checking of quotations for extras or credits, all proposals, except those so minor that their propriety can be seen by inspection, shall be accompanied by a complete itemization of costs, including labor, materials and subcontracts. Labor and materials shall be itemized in the manner prescribed above. Where major cost items are subcontracts, they shall be itemized also. In no case will a change involving over \$500 be approved without such itemization.

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§ 7.2.2 Change Orders shall be prepared on AIA Document G701.

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- .3 Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or ~~others; others~~ (at rates approved by the Owner);

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§ 7.3.7 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately ~~and shall be recorded as a Change Order.~~

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§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for ~~Payment. Payment up to and not exceeding \$25,000.~~ The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

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The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect's order for minor changes shall be in ~~writing~~ writing and approved by the Owner. If the Contractor believes that the proposed minor change in the Work will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Architect and shall not proceed to implement the change in the Work. If the Contractor performs the Work set forth in the Architect's order for a minor change without prior notice to the Architect that such change will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor waives any adjustment to the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time.

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§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement. The date shall not be postponed by the failure to act of the Contractor or of persons or entities for whom the Contractor is responsible.

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§ 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall ~~mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined~~ shall mean calendar day of 24 hours beginning at 12:00 midnight. Calendar days as stated in the Contract Documents, shall include all days of a seven (7) day week including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The term "Milestone Date" is, in each instance, the date established in the Contract Documents for the Substantial completion of all or a designated portion of the Work.

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§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time and shall achieve specific contractual Milestone Dates (if any), Substantial Completion and final Completion within the time stated in the Contract Documents..

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§ 8.2.4 Contractor understands and agrees that all Work must be performed in an orderly and closely coordinated sequence so that the dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, and Milestone Dates (if any) may be met by the Contractor.

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§ 8.2.5 Timely final Completion of the Project being of critical importance to the Owner, Contractor agrees that they shall substantially complete all Work under the Contract documents within the time established herein and that they shall finally complete the Work in the detail required and in the time required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 8.2.6 To the extent that the Contract Documents contain or provide for specific contractual Milestone Dates in addition to Final and Substantial Completion dates, such dates shall be adhered to and shall be the last acceptable dates for those milestones and completions, unless modified by the Owner.

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§ 8.2.7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract Documents, in the event that any Contractor fails, or appears likely, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, to fail to complete a critical portion of their Work on time or to complete any dates for Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or Milestone Dates as evidenced by the latest update of the CPM Schedule Report, the Owner shall have the right to select and require Contractor's performance under any or all of the following operations:

1. Require the Contractor to substantiate their capability to get back on schedule within two (2) days;
2. Require the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner, to increase their work force, work overtime and/or extra shifts and do whatever else is required by the Owner until the Contractor gets back on schedule as established by the CPM Schedule Report (including any updates thereto);
3. Withhold progress payments or portions thereof until such time as the contractor returns to schedule, but only related to Substantial Completion or Final Completion;
4. Contact or visit the factory, plant, or distribution center whose production or delivery schedule may be critical to the scheduled completion of a portion of the contract work and expedite such production delivery at Contractor's expense; or
5. Require the Contractor to complete, in detail, and submit weekly a Short Interval Schedule (SIS) showing: 1) planning for the next two weeks; 2) work completed for the previous week; 3) sufficient detail to evaluate daily milestone (if any) and manpower/equipment loading, and shall identify/tie into the monthly updated CPM Schedule Report.

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Any costs incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the option(s) selected by the Owner shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, of an employee of either, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) by changes ordered in the Work; (3) by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; (4) ~~by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and binding dispute resolution;~~ or (5) ~~or (4)~~ by other causes that the Contractor asserts, and the Architect determines, justify delay, then subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine. Requests for extensions of time for causes enumerated above will be considered by the Architect only under the following conditions:

1. Only those conditions enumerated above over which the Contractor has no control will be considered. The burden of proof to substantiate the claim for an extension shall rest with the Contractor, including evidence that the cause was beyond their control. It shall be deemed the Contractor has control over the supply of labor, materials, equipment, methods, techniques, and over their subcontractors and suppliers.
2. In the event of Changes in the Work, any consideration for a time extension will be made only at the time of authorizing the changes, and no later than when the Change Order is prepared, and only if the Change Order significantly affects the time and progress of the entire Work. For changes which do not affect the entire Work, time extension may be granted only for the area, phase, unit, or element affected by the change, if due to a valid reason for a time extension;
3. Any unusual delay in deliveries will not be considered unless it is solely due to transportation. An extension of time will not be granted for delays in deliveries where said delivery was not properly scheduled or when orders were not promptly and properly placed;
4. With respect to a claim for an extension of time as a result of climatic conditions, the Contractor shall recognize the location of the site and the existence, as normal, or variations from "average" conditions. Foul weather in itself will not be a valid reason for a time extension. Requests for time extensions because of delay resulting from weather extremes will not be considered unless a substantial variation from usual weather conditions occurs for a significant period of time, during phases of the Work when operation necessarily were suspended to a significant degree when they would otherwise have been in progress. In considering the time extension, the weather conditions both before and after the period in which the delay is claimed will be evaluated with credit given for unseasonably favorable weather;
5. Delays resulting from a labor dispute will not result in a time extension of a longer period than the dispute, plus a reasonable time for mobilization if justified and necessary as approved by the Architect, and may be less depending on the impact of the dispute, including what operations were suspended or curtailed;
6. A delay in the overall Project progress actually occurred and clearly disrupted the total Project programs as a result of one of the valid causes for time extension. An extension of time for parts, phases, or stages may be granted where a valid delay indicated such partial time extension is justified;
7. No time extension will be granted as a result of improper scheduling or for failure to have shop drawings or samples submitted in ample time for review under a reasonable and agreed upon schedule; or
8. Delays by subcontractors or suppliers will not be considered justification for a time extension, expect for the same valid reasons and conditions enumerated under Subparagraph 8.3.1.

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§ 8.3.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all Owner incurred costs associated with a Contractor related to delay in completion of the Project. These costs may include, but are not limited to, Owner staff overtime, Consultant additional fees, additional testing, and/or additional rental or storage costs. A Change Order or Construction Change Directive will be issued to cover these costs. If a Change Order is not agreed to by the Contractor, the Owner, after presenting documentation to the Contractor, may deduct these amounts without a Change Order from the Contract Sum. This is subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a claim in accordance with Article

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ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

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Where the Contract is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Contractor shall submit a schedule of values to the Architect before the first Application for Payment, allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a schedule of values allocated to various portions of the Work, prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Architect. This The schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Architect and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require, and unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's subsequent Applications for Payment. The Contractor, after receipt of Notice to Proceed, shall meet with the Owner and the Architect for the purpose of reviewing the Project CPM Schedule and the Contract Schedule of Values. The Contractor shall develop a CPM Schedule for completing their portion of the Work, in conjunction with all other Contractors or Bid Packages, at the Pre-Construction Meeting(s). The Schedule of Values is to be broken down into specification sections and by labor and materials.

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§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment ~~prepared in accordance with the schedule of values, if required under Section 9.2, for completed portions of the Work. The application shall be notarized, if required, for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values.~~ Such application shall be notarized and supported by all data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment that the Owner or Architect require, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waivers of liens from Subcontractors and suppliers, ~~and shall reflect material suppliers, and reflecting retainage if provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.~~ The form of Application for Payment shall be a notarized AIA Document G702, Application and Certification for Payment, supported by AIA Document G703, Continuation Sheet.

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§ 9.3.1.2 ~~Applications for Payment~~ Such applications shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work ~~for which of amounts~~ the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or supplier because of a dispute or other reason.

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§ 9.3.1.2 Following certification of the Application for Payment by the Architect, the Owner shall pay 95% of its value, retaining 5% until Final Completion.

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or supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to

pay. **§ 9.3.1.3** Contractor shall provide lien waivers for itself for the current payment application and for Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers for the pervious payment application before the Contractor has earned or has the right to receive payment for the specific items of work or materials covered by the lien waivers. All lien waivers shall be provided in the form required by the Owner. This Paragraph shall not limit other obligations of the Contractor contained elsewhere to provide lien waivers.

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§ 9.3.4 In each Application for Payment, the contractor shall certify as follows: "That there are no known mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims outstanding by the application or any of its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers, or laborers at the date of this application, that all due and payable bills with respect to the Work have been paid or are included in the amount requested in current application, and that, except for such bills, not paid by Owner, but so included, there is no known basis for the filing of any mechanics' or materialmen's liens or stop notice claims on the Work, and that waivers from Contractor, its subcontractors of any tier, or any of the applicant's or subcontractor's material suppliers and laborers have been obtained in such form as to constitute an effective waiver of liens or stop notice claims, under the laws of the State of Minnesota to the extent of payments made by Owner to Contractor."

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§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's observations at the site, evaluation of the Work and the data in the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work; (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

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§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment within thirty (30) days of receipt by Owner of Certificate of Payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

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§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner. Per Minnesota Statute 471.425, within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of payment from Owner, the Contractor must pay any Subcontractor for any undisputed services provided by the Subcontractor. The Contractor shall pay interest of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month, or any part of a month, to the Subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid balance of \$100 or more is \$10.00. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the Contractor shall pay the actual interest penalty due to the Subcontractor. Contractor is advised that by reason of Minnesota Statute 471.425, Subd. 4a, if a Subcontractor prevails in a civil action to collect interest penalties from a prime contractor, the Subcontractor must be awarded its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees incurred in bringing the action.

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§ 9.6.5 The Contractor's payments to material and equipment suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

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If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within ~~seven-thirty (30)~~ days after the date established in the Contract Documents, the amount certified by the Architect ~~awarded by binding dispute resolution,~~ then the Contractor may, upon ~~seven-ten (10)~~ additional days' notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, ~~plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents.~~ which shall be accomplished as provided in Article 7.

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§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use ~~use and when the Architect issues a certificate of Substantial Completion.~~

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§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected ~~prior to final payment.~~ The Contractor shall proceed promptly to complete and correct items on the list. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item, upon notification by the Architect. The Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion. When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

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§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate.

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~~Upon such acceptance, and consent of surety if any,~~ **§ 9.8.6** Upon Substantial completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof as provided in the Contract Documents.

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§ 9.8.6.1 The retainage is for the performance of the Contractor. Nothing in this Agreement connects the retainage to the Subcontractors. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, and full payment by the Owner to the Contractor for the Work of any Subcontractor, the Subcontractor is to be paid in full. The Owner, at its sole discretion, may continue or make adjustments of the full retainage for the performance of the Contractor.

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~~shall make payment of retainage applying to the Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment~~ **§ 9.8.6.2** Prior to requesting a reduction of retainage, the Contractor shall obtain in writing an agreement from the Surety agreeing to such a reduction. In reducing retainage, the Contractor shall use the retainage to make full payment to Subcontractors who have completed 100% of their work. The Contractor shall provide to the Owner documentation of payment to Subcontractors and an agreement for retainage deduction from the Surety of the Subcontractor.

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~~shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.~~ **§ 9.8.7** The Architect shall make inspection(s) for Substantial Completion and Final Completion in accordance with the AIA Document B101 Owner Architect Agreement. If additional inspections are required due to the Contractor's failure to complete previously listed corrective or uncompleted work, the Architect's expense for conducting such re-inspections and related time in processing, reviewing, and revision of requirements shall be charged to the Contractor and such payment shall be accomplished by a deductive Change Order to the Contractor.

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§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection. When the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's observations, on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

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§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect, ~~effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner,~~ (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) documentation of any special warranties, such as manufacturers' warranties or specific Subcontractor warranties, ~~and (6) if required by the Owner, including a summary listing all applicable warranties both standard and extended, itemized by specification section and included at the front of the Operation and Maintenance manuals, and (6) other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging the lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.~~

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§ 9.11 DAMAGES FOR DELAY

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§ 9.11.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for damages incurred by the Owner and any other separate contractors for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the Work within the contract Time or resulting from the progress of the Work failing to substantially conform to the Project Construction Schedule.

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§ 9.11.2 If the Contractor is delayed by the Owner, Architect, or any agent or employee of any of the foregoing, the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for the delay shall be the right to a time extension for completion of the Contract and not damages. This paragraph does not preclude Contractor's recovery of damage for contractor-caused delays under other provisions of the Contract

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ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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§ 10.1.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

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§ 10.1.2 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the Owner shall not have any responsibility for job site inspections or safety recommendations. Any inspections or observations by the Owner or the Architect are solely for the benefit of the Owner and shall not create any duties or obligations to anyone

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§ 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

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If either party suffers injury or ~~damaged~~ damages to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, of any of the other party's employees or agents, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. ten (10) days after first observance. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter. If a Claim for additional cost or time related to this Claim is to be asserted, it shall be filed as provided in Paragraphs 15.1.4 and 15.1.5.

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§ 10.3.1 The Contractor is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Contract Documents regarding hazardous materials or substances. If the Contractor encounters a hazardous material or substance not

addressed in the Contract Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and notify the Owner and Architect of the condition. In the event the Contractor encounters on the site material reasonably believed to be asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCV) which has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Work in the

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~~§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Contractor and Architect the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of the material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of the material or substance. The Contractor and the Architect will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Architect has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Contractor and the Architect have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor if in fact the material is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless. The Work in the affected area shall be resumed in the absence of asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or when it has been rendered harmless, by written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. By Change Order, the Contract Time~~

1. Except where otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, no hazardous material work of any nature shall be performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
2. The term "hazardous materials" includes, but is not limited to, asbestos, toxic chemicals, acids, alkalis, irritants, contaminants, or other pollutants, together with any other waste, material, substance, pollutants, or contaminant, all or a portion of which is or would be designated as hazardous waste or substance under applicable local, state, or federal laws, ordinances, codes, rules, or regulations.

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~~§ 10.3.2 The Contractor shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up not be required pursuant to Article 7 to perform without consent any Work relating to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)~~

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~~§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 is asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), except to the extent that such damage, loss, or expense is due to the fault or negligence of the party seeking indemnity including loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of the Owner, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Owner, or anyone for whose acts the Owner may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Subparagraph 10.3.3.~~

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§ 10.3.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site unless such materials or substances are required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for hazardous materials or substances required by the Contract Documents, except to the extent of the Contractor's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances. If reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance encountered on the site by the contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. The Owner, Contractor, and Architect shall then proceed in the same manner described in Subparagraph 10.3.1.

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§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence. Owner shall be responsible for obtaining the services of a licensed laboratory to verify a presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to verify that it has been rendered harmless.

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§ 10.3.6 Regulations concerning the availability of information and employee training in the use and handling of "hazardous substances" and "harmful physical agents", as set forth in the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983, Minnesota Statutes Section 182.65 to 182.676 are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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§ 10.3.7 The Contractor shall furnish three Material Safety Data Sheets to the Owner for each material used in the Work that is classified by the Employee Right-to-Know Act of 1983 as a "hazardous substance" or a "harmful physical agent."

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§ 10.3.8 The Contractor shall label, in generally accepted and/or standardized fashion, all containers on the work site containing "hazardous substances" or as "harmful physical agents." This shall include factory containers and all subsequent containers used in the Work.

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§ 10.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under Section 10.3 for materials and substances brought to the site by the Contractor unless such materials or substances were required by the Contract Documents.

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[§ 10.5 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL PROVISIONS](#)

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[§ 10.5.1 In occupied facilities from the time the Work is begun until the Contract is completed, the Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating care and control of their contracted responsibilities with the Owner on the](#)

construction premises. The Contractor shall maintain all the Contractor's Work areas on the Project site in first class condition during term of operation under this Contract.

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§ 10.5.2 The Contractor shall give full protection to existing adjacent buildings and occupants. The Contractor shall replace or repair, at the Contractor's own expense, all damage to existing buildings, sidewalks, curbs, drives, fences, planters, signage, monuments, lawns, plants, trees, and shrubbery arising as a result of Work performed under the Contract.

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§ 10.5.3 Utilities encountered, whether shown on Project Drawings or not, shall be protected and maintained in service until moved or abandoned. The Contractor shall exercise care in the excavation around such utilities as may be shown on the Project Drawings or otherwise found, and which are not to be moved, replaced, or abandoned, and shall restore any damaged items or Work to the same conditions (or better) as existed prior to starting Work. Utilities or other service shown to be abandoned shall be maintained in service until facilities are provided, tested, and ready to use. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions in working in the area of excavation to avoid personal injury or property damage resulting from interception or interruption of electrical, telephone, sewer, water, gas, or other services, and shall also cause all Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors material suppliers, laborers, and other persons on the construction premises to take such precautions. The location and nature of such concealed or buried services is not guaranteed or completely indicated by Owner or Architect.

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§ 10.5.4 The Contractor shall at all times take reasonable and adequate precautions to protect the Work from damage by the elements, including flooding, rainstorms, windstorms, and any other elements or natural events, etc., and shall not expose the Work of any other contractor to such damages. Where the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any Sub-subcontractor prepares or erects any material during any season of the year when freezing weather may be anticipated, the Contractor shall employ (and shall cause such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to employ) such methods as may be necessary to render such Work equal in every respect to similar Work done under favorable conditions and the Contractor shall exercise (and shall cause any such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor to exercise) reasonable care and diligence to prevent its damage or deterioration. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the building in a dry condition until acceptance. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage from water, as well as for damage, collapse, or failure of any part of the building caused by excess water undermining or creating pressures on the structures.

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§ 10.5.5 The Contractor shall not sue any internal combustion machinery that causes noxious, harmful, or toxic fumes inside an enclosed building. When use of internal combustion machinery is unavoidable inside enclosed buildings, the Contractor shall obtain written approval from the Owner prior to use of the machinery and shall provide full ventilation to the outside of the enclosed building for the exhaust of the internal combustion machinery. The Contractor shall locate internal combustion machinery outside an enclosed building so that the exhaust fumes will not enter the building through vent ducts, doors, windows, or other openings in the building.

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§ 10.5.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable by a government agency for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by

the Contract Documents, the Owner shall ~~reimburse~~ indemnify the Contractor for all cost and expense thereby incurred-reasonable costs and expenses thereby incurred.

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~~§ 10.4 Emergencies~~ 10.6 EMERGENCIES

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In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

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§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the ~~Agreement~~ Agreement, in EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance, or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is ~~located~~ located and which carry a Best's rating of A- or higher or are otherwise acceptable to the Owner. The Owner, Architect, and Architect's consultants shall be named as additional insureds under the Contractor's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Contract Documents.

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§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished. The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner which shall specifically set forth evidence of all coverage required by Article 11 and EXH-C.3 Owner Insurance and shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance.

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The Contractor shall not allow insurance required by this Agreement to lapse, be canceled, reduced in limits or coverage, non-renewed, or materially changed or have restrictive modifications added during the life of this Agreement, including the periods of required coverage. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

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If any of the foregoing insurance coverages are required to remain in force after final payment and are reasonably available, all additional certificates evidencing continuation of such coverage shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment. Information concerning reduction of coverage shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness in accordance with the Contractor's information and belief.

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§ 11.1.3.1 Acceptable insurance certificates are AIA Document G705, CICC of Minnesota Form 701, and/or ACORD form of the American Insurance Institute.

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Failure of the Owner to collect certificates does not void the requirements to obtain insurance.

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The acceptance of any certificate of insurance by the Owner shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder. It is to be understood the Owner and Architect do not in any way represent that the insurance specified in these articles are sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interest or liabilities, but are merely minimum requirements.

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The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending coverage and limits.

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§ 11.1.4 In the event the Contractor fails to procure or maintain any insurance coverage required under this Agreement, the Owner may purchase such coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due to the Contractor, or terminate this Agreement under Paragraph 14.2. The Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for providing all coverage, defense, and payments that would have been provided by any insurance that the Contractor failed to procure and maintain as required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 11.1.5 Compliance by the Contractor with the foregoing insurance requirements shall not relieve it from liability for amounts in excess of the limits of insurance.

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§ 11.1.6 The Contractor and any of its Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, and any separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees shall waive any of their subrogation rights on their Workers Compensation Policy in favor of the Owner and Architect. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual, or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest.

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§ 11.2.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Owner shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner may self-insure and maintain the Owner's usual liability insurance. Optionally, the Owner may purchase and maintain other insurance for self-protection against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract. The Contractor shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining this optional Owner's liability insurance unless specifically required by the Contract Documents.

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§ 11.3.2 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, to the extent permissible by such policies, the Owner waives all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.3.1 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance.

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§ 11.5.2 Prior to settlement of an insured loss, the Owner shall notify the Contractor of the terms of the proposed settlement as well as the proposed allocation of the insurance proceeds. The Contractor shall have 14 days from receipt of notice to object to the proposed settlement or allocation of the proceeds. If the Contractor does not object, the Owner shall settle the loss and the Contractor shall be bound by the settlement and allocation. Upon receipt, the Owner shall deposit the insurance proceeds in a separate account and make the appropriate distributions. Thereafter, if no other agreement is made or the Owner does not terminate the Contract for convenience, the Owner and Contractor shall execute a Change Order for reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work in the amount allocated for that purpose. If the Contractor timely objects to either the terms of the proposed settlement or the allocation of the proceeds, the Owner may proceed to settle the insured loss, and any dispute between the Owner and Contractor arising out of the settlement or allocation of the proceeds shall be resolved pursuant to Article 15. Pending resolution of any dispute, the Owner may issue a Construction Change Directive for the reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Work.

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§ 11.6.1 Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond to the Owner in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum and issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota, rated "A" or better, and approved by the Owner. The Performance Bond shall be in accordance with Minnesota Statutory requirements, and shall be in the form included in the Project Manual. The Bonds shall allow for any additions or deductions to the Contract Sum.

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§ 11.6.2 In order to be acceptable as a surety, Contractor's bonding company must hold a "Certificate of Authority" acceptable to the U.S. Treasury Department and be listed in the Department's current publication of "Bond Qualifiers" with underwriting limitations not less than ten percent (10%) above the Contract Sum.

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§ 11.6.3 The surety of the Bonds shall be by a corporate surety company authorized to do business in the state in which Work is being performed under this Contract and acceptable to the Owner. The conditions of the bonds shall meet requirements of the statutes of the state where Work is being performed and all other applicable provisions of state law.

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§ 11.6.4 The Contractor shall furnish two (2) originals of the Bonds to the Architect within ten (10) days after notification of award and before execution of the Contract. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of terms of the proposal and provide grounds for forfeiture of bid security.

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Costs-The Contractor shall bear costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, shall be at the Contractor's expense thereby.

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§ 12.2.2.1 ~~In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.5, if, If,~~ within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it ~~promptly~~promptly (and any other property damaged or removed in effecting the correction) after receipt of notice from the Owner and/or Architect to do so, unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. During the one year period for correction of Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Contractor and give the Contractor an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Contractor and to make a claim for breach of warranty. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner or Architect, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 2.5. This period of

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§ 12.2.2.2 ~~The one year period for correction of Work one year~~ shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion ~~and the actual completion of that portion of the Work~~ completion and the actual performance of the Work. This obligation under this Subparagraph 12.2.2.1 shall survive acceptance of the Work under the contract and termination of the Contract. The Owner and/or Architect shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the

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§ 12.2.2.3 ~~The one year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.2. condition. The expiration of the above one year or any other specified time period, or any other period prescribed by the law, shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation form the expense to correct any latent defect in the work or deficiencies which are not readily ascertained, including but not limited to, defective materials and quality of work performed, defects attributable to material substitutions for special materials, substandard performance or otherwise not in compliance with the Contract Documents. Such latent defects or deficiencies shall be corrected as provided in this Paragraph 12.2. Following the correction or replacement of any of the Work, as above specified, the Contractor shall correct any defects or deficiencies in the corrected or replaced materials and workmanship which is found within one year after the date of correction or replacement.~~

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§ 12.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 2.4. If the Contractor does not proceed with correction of such nonconforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Architect, the Owner may correct or remove it and store the salvageable materials or equipment all at the Contractor's expense. If the Contractor does not pay costs of such removal and storage within ten (10) days after written notice, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such materials and equipment at auction or at private sale and shall account for the proceeds thereof, after

deducting costs and damages that should have been borne by the Contractor, the Contract Sum shall be reduced by the deficiency. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

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§ 12.2.5 ~~The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors, construction, whether completed or partially completed, caused by the Contractor's of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's~~ correction or removal of Work ~~that which~~ is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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§ 12.2.5 12.2.6 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the ~~Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for correction of Work as described in Section~~ contract documents. Establishment of the time period of one year as described in Subparagraph 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the ~~Contractor's Contractor's~~ liability with respect to the Contractor's ~~Contractor's~~ obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

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§ 13.4.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. ~~Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor~~ The Owner shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, ~~and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections, and approvals.~~ authority. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may ~~be present for observe~~ such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

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§ 13.4.2 If the Architect, Owner, or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 13.4.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give ~~timely a minimum of two (2) working days' notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. Such costs, except as provided in Section 13.4.3, shall be at the Owner's expense.~~ observe procedures. The Owner shall bear such costs, except as provided in Subparagraph 13.4.3.

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§ 13.5 InterestNON-DISCRIMINATION

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~~Payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall bear interest~~ **§ 13.5.1** All contracts between the Owner and companies providing goods and services under the Contract Documents (including the Architect and Contractor) shall contain the following equal opportunity and civil right clause:

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"During the performance of this Agreement, the provider agrees to the following: No contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from the date payment full employment rights in, participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program, service, or activity under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

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Upon request, the provider shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The provider shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

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The provider acknowledges that the violation of the above-stated paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

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~~due at~~ This Agreement may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under this Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

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the rate the parties agree upon **§ 13.5.2** During the completion of the work and all other services required by the Contract Documents, the Architect and Contractor agree that no contractor, material supplier, vendor, or other person shall, on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be excluded from full employment rights in participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the provisions of any and all applicable Federal and State laws against discrimination, including the Minnesota Human Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Upon request, the Architect and Contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by the Owner, or by the rules and regulations of investigation to ascertain compliance with all applicable rules and regulations. The Architect and Contractor shall also comply with any applicable licensing requirements of the Minnesota Department of Human Services in employment of personnel.

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Architect and Contractor acknowledge that the violation of the above-states paragraph is a misdemeanor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59.

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The Contract Documents may be cancelled or terminated by the Owner or any other person authorized to grant the contracts for employment under this Agreement, and all money due, or to become due under the Agreement may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the non-discriminatory terms stated above.

~~in writing or, in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located.~~ **§ 13.6** No action or failure to act by the Owner shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded the Owner under the Contract Documents, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence of the Owner in a breach of the Contract Documents, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. None of the approval of any Application for Payment, the making of any payment, the giving of any approval or consent, the use or occupancy of the Work, or any part thereof, the making of final payment, or any other action or inaction on the part of the Owner or Architect shall constitute a waiver of claims by or rights of the Owner or an acceptance of any Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the representations of the Owner or Architect, or by inspections, tests, or approvals required or performed by the Owner or Architect or anyone else.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases or decreases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include reasonable profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

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~~**§ 14.4.3** In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Owner shall pay the Contractor for Work properly executed; costs incurred by reason of the termination, including costs attributable to termination of Subcontracts; and the termination fee, if any, set forth in the Agreement.~~

§ 15.1.3.1 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered prior to expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party under this Section 15.1.3.1 shall be initiated within ~~24~~ten (10) days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within ~~24~~ten (10) days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later. Any additional Claim made after and relating to the initial Claim has been implemented by Change Order will not be considered unless submitted in a timely manner.

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§ 15.1.3.2 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by written notice to the other party. In such event, no decision by the Initial Decision Maker is required.

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§ 15.1.4.1 Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents. -Subject to paragraph 15.1.5, no such continuing performance by the Contractor, nor payment by the Owner shall be deemed a waiver of, or to otherwise impair any such Claim.

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§ 15.1.6.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for ~~an~~any increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

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§ 15.1.7 Waiver of Claims for Consequential Damages15.2 Initial Decision

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~~The Contractor and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes~~§ 15.2.1 Claims, including those alleging an error or omission by the Architect, shall be referred initially to

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- ~~1~~ damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and the Architect for action. A decision by the Architect, as provided by Subparagraph 15.2.2, shall be required as a condition precedent to action at law or litigation of

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- ~~2~~ damages incurred by the Contractor for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit, except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work. a Claim between the Contractor and Owner as to all such matters arising prior to the

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~~This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.7 shall be deemed to preclude assessment of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. date final payment is due, regardless if (1) whether such matters relate to execution and progress of the Work or (2) the extent to which the Work has been completed. The decision by the Architect in response to a Claim shall not be a condition precedent to action at law or litigation in the event (1) the position of~~

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§ 15.2 Initial Decision

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§ 15.2.1 Claims, excluding those where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2 or arising under Sections 10.3, 10.4, and 11.5, shall be referred to the Initial Decision Maker for initial decision. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker, unless otherwise indicated in the Agreement. Except for those Claims excluded by this Section 15.2.1, an initial decision shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation of any Claim. Architect is vacant, (2) the Architect has not received evidence or has failed to render a decision within agreed time limits, (3) the Architect has failed to take action required under Subparagraph 15.2.2 within the ten (10) days after the Claim is made, (4) ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in paragraph 15.3. If an initial decision has not been rendered within 30 days after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker, the party asserting the Claim may demand mediation and binding dispute resolution without a decision having been rendered. Unless the

Initial Decision Maker and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

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§ 15.2.2 The Initial Decision Maker will review Claims and within ten days of the receipt of a Claim take one or more of the following actions: Architect will review Claims and take one or more of the following preliminary actions within ten (10) days of receipt of a Claim: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant or a response with supporting data from the other party, (2) claimant, (2) submit a schedule to the parties indicating when the Architect expects to take action, (3) reject the Claim in whole or in part, (3) approve the Claim, (4) suggest a compromise, or (5) advise the parties that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim if the Initial Decision Maker lacks sufficient information to evaluate the merits of the Claim or if the Initial Decision Maker concludes that, in the Initial Decision Maker's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Initial Decision Maker to resolve the Claim part stating reasons for the rejection, (4) recommend approval of the Claim by the other party, or (5) suggest a compromise. If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or requested by the Architect, the Architect shall notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within ten (10) days, which decision shall be final subject to action at law as provided in Paragraph 15.3.

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§ 15.2.3 In evaluating Claims, the Initial Decision Maker may, but shall not be obligated to, consult with or seek information from either party or from persons with special knowledge or expertise who may assist the Initial Decision Maker in rendering a decision. The Initial Decision Maker may request the Owner to authorize retention of such persons at the Owner's expense. If a Claim has been resolved, the Architect will prepare or obtain appropriate documentation.

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§ 15.2.4 If the Initial Decision Maker requests a party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such party shall respond, within ten days after receipt of the request, and shall either (1) provide a response on the requested supporting data, (2) advise the Initial Decision Maker when the response or supporting data will be furnished, or (3) advise the Initial Decision Maker that no supporting data will be furnished. Upon receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Initial Decision Maker will either reject or approve the Claim in whole or in part. If a Claim has not been resolved, the party making the Claim shall, within ten (10) days after the Architect's preliminary response, take one or more of the following actions: (1) submit additional supporting data requested by the Architect, (2) modify the initial Claim, or (3) notify the Architect that the initial Claim stands.

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§ 15.2.5 The Initial Decision Maker will render an initial decision approving or rejecting the Claim, or indicating that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim. This initial decision shall (1) be in writing; (2) state the reasons therefor; and (3) notify the parties and the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker, of any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. The initial If a Claim has not been resolved after consideration of the foregoing and of further evidence presented by the parties or requested by the Architect, the Architect will notify the parties in writing that the Architect's decision will be made within seven (7) days, which decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to mediation and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, to binding dispute resolution to action at law. Upon expiration of such time period, the Architect will render to the parties

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§ 15.2.6 Either party may file for mediation of an initial decision at any time, subject to the terms of Section 15.2.6.1. the Architect's written decision relative to the

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§ 15.2.6.1 Either party may, within 30 days from the date of receipt of an initial decision, demand in writing that the other party file for mediation. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for mediation within 30 days after receipt thereof, then both parties waive their rights to mediate or pursue binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision. Claim, including any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. If there is a surety and there appears to be a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Architect may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

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§ 15.2.7 ~~In 15.2.6~~ in the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a ~~Contractor's~~ Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the ~~surety's~~ surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

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§ 15.2.8 If a Claim relates to or is the subject of a mechanic's lien, the party asserting such Claim may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines.

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§ 15.3.2 The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of binding dispute resolution proceedings but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration is stayed pursuant to this Section 15.3.2, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

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§ 15.3.3 Either party may, within 30 days from the date that mediation has been concluded without resolution of the dispute or 60 days after mediation has been demanded without resolution of the dispute, demand in writing that the other party file for binding dispute resolution. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for binding dispute resolution within 60 days after receipt thereof, then both parties waive their rights to binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.

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§ 15.3.4 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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§ 15.4 Arbitration

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§ 15.4.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in the Agreement, any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement. The Arbitration shall be conducted in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

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§ 15.4.1.1 A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim.

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§ 15.4.2 The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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§ 15.4.3 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to the Agreement, shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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§ 15.4.4 Consolidation or Joinder

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§ 15.4.4.1 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation, (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact, and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

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§ 15.4.4.2 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not

constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

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§ 15.4.4.3 The Owner and Contractor grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 15.4, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as those of the Owner and Contractor under this Agreement.

Certification of Document's Authenticity

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I, Minneapolis Public Schools, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I created the attached final document simultaneously with its associated Additions and Deletions Report and this certification at 12:38:16 ET on 11/28/2018 under Order No. 8259021829 from AIA Contract Documents software and that in preparing the attached final document I made no changes to the original text of AIA® Document A201™ - 2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as published by the AIA in its software, other than those additions and deletions shown in the associated Additions and Deletions Report.

(Signed)

(Title)

(Dated)

**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN: SPECIAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT NO.1 AND
VOA HIGH SCHOOL**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Contract between Special School District No. 1 and VOA HIGH SCHOOL dated 1/11/2022 ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between Special School District No.1 ("District") and VOA HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") (collectively "parties").

WHEREAS, Special School District No.1, a special school district created and existing under Minnesota law ("District") and VOA HIGH SCHOOL ("Contractor") entered into a contract titled CONTRACT FOR SERVICES for a period between 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 ("Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Contract number: SRM: 4400000551

1. *Original contract amount: \$1,087,153*
2. *Accumulative contract amount: \$1,118,187.14*

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Parties to amend the Contract as follows:

Section: Exhibit A - MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND VOA HIGH SCHOOL TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA SPECIFIED IN MINN. STAT. 124.D.69

Description: Accounts for Increased Title I funding: \$30,774.06 – in Title I Basic
\$260.08 – in Title I Family involvement

Except as herein amended, the terms, conditions and provisions of the contract shall apply to and govern the provisions of this Amendment.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

VOA HIGH SCHOOL:

Signature: _____

Name:

Title:

Date: _____

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Board of Education

January 11, 2022

Resolution on 2022-2023 Budget Priorities

WHEREAS the Board has received fiscal projections and parameters in the FY2022-2023 Budget Pro-Forma; and

WHEREAS the Board must adopt a balanced budget by June 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1, hereby directs and empowers the Superintendent to bring forth a recommended budget for the 2022-2023 school year that prioritizes investment in the following current and planned areas:

- Measures needed to ensure the continued health and safety of students and staff
- Strategic plan goals and strategies
- Recommendations of the MPS Facility Names Advisory Committee, including establishment of a supportive fund for name change processes
- Strategies and supports, including mental health services, needed to address the continued trauma experienced by our students
- Implementation of the School Climate Framework
- Academic plan and equitable education design implementation, including a focus on literacy, K-12 Math Curriculum Adoption, and 9-12 access to college credit coursework
- Curriculum transformation including the new Ethnic Studies course requirement and professional development focused on MPS Equity Competencies and culturally sustaining instruction
- Professional development to establish a district culture of anti-racist mindsets and actions
- Strategies to recruit and retain staff, especially staff of color
- Teacher Equity Plan actions
- Early childhood programs and services
- Predictable school-level staffing with discretionary allocations aligned to Board priorities and site council recommendations

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Board of Education Clerk

Date

Date

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2021

RESOLUTION REGARDING MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, the 2021 Legislature provided one-time funding for ongoing expenses related to English Learner and special education programming; and

WHEREAS, state funding for special education and English Learner services continues to lag behind districts' costs; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic has exacerbated the undercounting of student and family poverty; and

WHEREAS, state and federal funding for early education should build schools' capacities to ensure every child is kindergarten ready; and

WHEREAS, students' mental health and social emotional needs have only increased during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the lack of affordable housing options disproportionately impacts our families of color and American Indian families; and

WHEREAS, recruiting and supporting a diverse cohort of education professionals will provide students with a wide range of perspectives and experiences to prepare them for our diverse world;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1 hereby endorses the 2022 Minneapolis Public Schools' Legislative Agenda (2022-0004A) and pledges to support its passage.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

2022 State Legislative Agenda

Close Funding Gaps in Key Areas

- Ensure the state fully funds the state portion of special education
- Close the funding gap for English Learner services
- Use prior year free-reduced meal counts to compute compensatory revenue

Address Issues Exacerbated by the Pandemic

- Update how the state measures school-level poverty data
- Increase state investments in the recruitment and retention of Teachers of Color and American Indian teachers
- Expand funding for school-linked mental health grants
- Ensure access to safe and affordable housing for students and families

Update Special Education Policies

- Create special education tuition billing working group to make recommendations to the 2023 Legislature to address misalignment between who pays and who determines costs
- Address the rapidly rising cost of special education tuition billing due to some schools' ability to bill back 100% of their costs
- Transfer district of residence to the serving district after one year for students who open enroll and are placed in cooperative programs

Promote Stable, Healthy Engaged Families

- Support increases in state funding for Full Service Community Schools
- Fully fund the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and align it with Pathway I Scholarships
- Align any new federal funding for early education with state funding to ensure more students are ready for kindergarten

Enhance Local Control

- Give districts flexibility to designate e-learning days
- Allow districts to renew operating and capital projects levies with a vote of the board
- Provide flexibility to allow cities, counties, school districts and higher education institutions to more efficiently work together

Ensure a High Quality Education for Every Student

- Work with stakeholders to update proposed changes to State Constitution's education clause to address concerns related to funding, assessment and private school vouchers

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Board of Education

January 11, 2022

**RESOLUTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE 2021-2024 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1, AND MINNESOTA TEAMSTERS
PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 320**

WHEREAS, Special School District No. 1 (District) and Minnesota Teamsters Public Law Enforcement Employees, Local 320 (Union) were parties to a collective bargaining agreement for the period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement between the District and Union expired on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the District and Union engaged in collective bargaining negotiations, and reached a tentative agreement on a successor agreement through June 30, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Special School District No. 1 hereby approve the collective bargaining agreement between Special School District No. 1, and Minnesota Teamsters Public Law Enforcement Employees, Local 320, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024.

Signed by:

Board of Education Chair

Date

Board of Education Clerk

Date

PUBLIC INFORMATION

SUMMARY OF TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1

and

TEAMSTERS, Local 320 - Drivers

2021-2024

January 11, 2022

Term: Three (3) years, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

Pay: **Salary Schedule:**

School Bus Drivers

Year One: Movement to new salary schedule with varying wage increases designed to notably improve both the starting wage and wages for those in the top two steps, while still providing middle steps with wage increases approximating \$2.00 per hour.

Year Two: \$1,000 lump sum; No step movement

Year Three: 2.0% COLA increase; step movement for all eligible members

Addition of \$0.50 hourly differential rate for Drivers driving standby routes

Schedulers

Year One: 1.5% COLA increase; step movement

Year Two: \$1,000 lump sum

Year Three: 1.5% COLA increase; step movement

Bus Aides

Year One: 1.5% COLA increase

Year Two: 1.5% COLA increase

Year Three: 1.5% COLA increase

Article 7.7 – Vacation Calculation: Elimination of exclusion of summer session hours toward vacation calculation.

Article 9.1 – Holidays: Addition of Juneteenth to list of paid holidays

Article 16.10. – Deferred Compensation Match: Annual District match increased from \$450 to \$1,000.

Fiscal Impact:

The three-year total package cost of the tentative agreement is \$2,555,000, which represents a 14.4% increase in annual costs spread over three years.