Aitkin County	ard of County Com Agenda Reque ted Meeting Date: May 23, 2017	
	tem: Building Project	
REGULAR AGENDA CONSENT AGENDA INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: Approve/Deny Motion Adopt Resolution (attach de	Taft) Direction Requested Discussion Item Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Ross Wagner		Department: Economic Development & Forest Ind
Presenter (Name and Title): Ross Wagner, Economic Developme	ent & Forest Industry Coordinator	Estimated Time Needed: 30 Minutes
below actions are needed. First action, authorize contract for Group. A copy of the proposal is atta broject budget as Architect/Engineeri Second action, authorize a contract draft proposal is attached and the cost as well. Third action, starting the Bond Issu bassing a Resolution to authorize the we are authorized to issue \$10,500,0 The resolution authorizing the sale of he course of the summer. Paul Stein Fourth action, formal adoption of D	services for Final Design and Bid Doc ached, Bruce will be present at the meeting Fee. act for services with Contegrity Group, Ir st for services is included in the project uance. The first steps in this process a e sale of Bonds to finance the Courthon 000.00 I would recommend sticking with f bonds and Sale Report are the first st nman, Springsted will be present.	struction as planned. In order to do so, the uments from Bruce Schwartzman, BKV sting. The cost for this is included under the to for Construction Management Services. A budget. Travis Fuechtmann will be present re a Sale Recommendation report and use Addition and Remodel project. Though the original estimate of \$10,215,000.00. ep among several that will take place over
Alternatives, Options, Effects of Recommended Action/Motion:	on Others/Comments:	

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

AGREEMENT made as of the twenty-third day of May in the year two thousand seventeen (In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Architect's client identified as the Owner: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

Aitkin County 217 2nd Street NW Room 134 Aitkin, MN 56431

and the Architect: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

Boarman Kroos Vogel Group, Inc. dba BKV Group 222 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 101 Minneapolis, MN 55401

for the following Project: (Name, location and detailed description)

Aitkin County Government Center Remodeling & Expansion 217 2nd St. NW Aitkin, MN 56431

The project includes demolition of the 1915 jail, remodeling of the 1929 courthouse and a new 3 story courts addition (approximately 5,600 SF) and new addition 3 story government center (approximately 21,600 SF).

The Owner and Architect 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 revlewed. 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.

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EXHIBIT A INITIAL INFORMATION

ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in this Article 1 and in optional Exhibit A, Initial Information:

(Complete Exhibit A, Initial Information, and incorporate it into the Agreement at Section 13.2, or state below Initial Information such as details of the Project's site and program, Owner's contractors and consultants, Architect's consultants, Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, authorized representatives, anticipated procurement method, and other information relevant to the Project.)

Based on the plans and concept design as developed with Aitkin County.

§ 1.2 The Owner's anticipated dates for commencement of construction and Substantial Completion of the Work are set forth below:

- .1 Commencement of construction date:
 - Anticipated to be October 2017
- .2 Substantial Completion date:

Estimated to be March 2019 (Depending on phasing)

§ 1.3 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that such information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall appropriately adjust the schedule, the Architect's services and the Architect's compensation.

ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 2.1 The Architect shall provide the professional services as set forth in this Agreement.

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§ 2.2 The Architect shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project.

§ 2.3 The Architect shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Architect with respect to the Project.

§ 2.4 Except with the Owner's knowledge and consent, the Architect shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the Architect's professional judgment with respect to this Project.

§ 2.5 The Architect shall maintain the following insurance for the duration of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below exceed the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall reimburse the Architect for any additional cost:

(Identify types and limits of insurance coverage, and other insurance requirements applicable to the Agreement, if any.)

.1 General Liability

Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

.2 Automobile Liability

Automobile Liability covering owned and rented vehicles operated by the Architect with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit and aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation at statutory limits and Employer's Liability with a policy limit of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

.4 Professional Liability

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Professional Liability covering the Architect's negligent acts, errors and omissions in its performance or professional services with policy limits of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim and in the aggregate.

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

§ 3.1 The Architect's Basic Services consist of those described in Article 3 and include usual and customary structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering services. Services not set forth in this Article 3 are Additional Services.

§ 3.1.1 The Architect shall manage the Architect's services, consult with the Owner, research applicable design criteria, attend Project meetings, communicate with members of the Project team and report progress to the Owner.

§ 3.1.2 The Architect shall coordinate its services with, but not the services of, the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission or inconsistency in such services or information.

§ 3.1.3 As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services. The schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for the commencement of construction and for Substantial Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, for the performance of

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the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.

§ 3.1.4 The Architect shall not be responsible for an Owner's directive or substitution made without the Architect's approval.

§ 3.1.5 The Architect shall, at appropriate times, contact the governmental authorities required to approve the Construction Documents and the entities providing utility services to the Project. In designing the Project, the Architect shall respond to applicable design requirements imposed by such governmental authorities and by such entities providing utility services.

§ 3.1.6 The Architect shall assist the Owner in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.2 SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.2.1 The Architect shall review the program and other information furnished by the Owner, and shall review laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Architect's services.

§ 3.2.2 The Architect shall prepare a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's program, schedule, budget for the Cost of the Work, Project site, and the proposed procurement or delivery method and other Initial Information, each in terms of the other, to ascertain the requirements of the Project. The Architect shall notify the Owner of (1) any inconsistencies discovered in the information, and (2) other information or consulting services that may be reasonably needed for the Project.

§ 3.2.3 The Architect shall present its preliminary evaluation to the Owner and shall discuss with the Owner alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project, including the feasibility of incorporating environmentally responsible design approaches. The Architect shall reach an understanding with the Owner regarding the requirements of the Project.

§ 3.2.4 Based on the Project's requirements agreed upon with the Owner, the Architect shall prepare and present for the Owner's approval a preliminary design illustrating the scale and relationship of the Project components.

§ 3.2.5 Based on the Owner's approval of the preliminary design, the Architect shall prepare Schematic Design Documents for the Owner's approval. The Schematic Design Documents shall consist of drawings and other documents including a site plan, if appropriate, and preliminary building plans, sections and elevations; and may include some combination of study models, perspective sketches, or digital modeling. Preliminary selections of major building systems and construction materials shall be noted on the drawings or described in writing.

§ 3.2.5.1 The Architect shall consider environmentally responsible design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work. The Owner may obtain other environmentally responsible design services under Article 4.

§ 3.2.5.2 The Architect shall consider the value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design for the Project that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.2.6 The Architect shall submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.

§ 3.2.7 The Architect shall submit the Schematic Design Documents to the Owner, and request the Owner's approval.

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§ 3.3 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.3.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Schematic Design Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Design Development Documents for the Owner's approval. The Design Development Documents shall illustrate and describe the development of the approved Schematic Design Documents and shall consist of drawings and other documents including plans, sections, elevations, typical construction details, and diagrammatic layouts of building systems to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, and such other elements as may be appropriate. The Design Development Documents shall also include outline specifications that identify major materials and systems and establish in general their quality levels.

§ 3.3.2 The Architect shall update the estimate of the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.3.3 The Architect shall submit the Design Development Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.4 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.4.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Design Development Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents for the Owner's approval. The Construction Documents shall illustrate and describe the further development of the approved Design Development Documents and shall consist of Drawings and Specifications setting forth in detail the quality levels of materials and systems and other requirements for the construction of the Work. The Owner and Architect acknowledge that in order to construct the Work the Contractor will provide additional information, including Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other similar submittals, which the Architect shall review in accordance with Section 3.6.4.

§ 3.4.2 The Architect shall incorporate into the Construction Documents the design requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.4.3 During the development of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in the development and preparation of (1) bidding and procurement information that describes the time, place and conditions of bidding, including bidding or proposal forms; (2) the form of agreement between the Owner and Contractor; and (3) the Conditions of the Contract for Construction (General, Supplementary and other Conditions). The Architect shall also compile a project manual that includes the Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications and may include bidding requirements and sample forms.

§ 3.4.4 The Architect shall update the estimate for the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.4.5 The Architect shall submit the Construction Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, take any action required under Section 6.5, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.5 BIDDING OR NEGOTIATION PHASE SERVICES § 3.5.1 GENERAL

The Architect shall assist the Owner in establishing a list of prospective contractors. Following the Owner's approval of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in (1) obtaining either competitive bids or negotiated proposals; (2) confirming responsiveness of bids or proposals; (3) determining the successful bid or proposal, if any; and, (4) awarding and preparing contracts for construction.

§ 3.5.2 COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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§ 3.5.2.1 Bidding Documents shall consist of bidding requirements and proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.2.2 If requested by Owner, the Architect shall assist the Owner in bidding the Project by

- .1 procuring the reproduction of Bidding Documents for distribution to prospective bidders;
- distributing the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders, requesting their return upon completion .2 of the bidding process, and maintaining a log of distribution and retrieval and of the amounts of deposits, if any, received from and returned to prospective bidders;
- organizing and conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders; .3
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.4 preparing responses to questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents to all prospective bidders in the form of addenda; and .5 organizing and conducting the opening of the bids, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results, as directed by the Owner.

§ 3.5.2.3 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if the Bidding Documents permit substitutions, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective bidders.

§ 3.5.3 NEGOTIATED PROPOSALS

§ 3.5.3.1 Proposal Documents shall consist of proposal requirements and proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.3.2 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall assist the Owner in obtaining proposals by

- procuring the reproduction of Proposal Documents for distribution to prospective contractors, and .1 requesting their return upon completion of the negotiation process;
- .2 organizing and participating in selection interviews with prospective contractors; and
- .3 participating in negotiations with prospective contractors, and subsequently preparing a summary report of the negotiation results, as directed by the Owner.

§ 3.5.3.3 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if the Proposal Documents permit substitutions, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective contractors.

§ 3.6 CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.6.1 GENERAL

§ 3.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A201TM_2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A201-2007, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Architect amend this Agreement.

§ 3.6.1.2 The Architect shall advise and consult with the Owner during the Construction Phase Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement. The Architect shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Architect be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be responsible for the Architect's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.1.3 Subject to Section 4.3, the Architect's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services commences with the award of the Contract for Construction and terminates on the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment.

§ 3.6.2 EVALUATIONS OF THE WORK

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§ 3.6.2.1 The Architect shall visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise required in Section 4.3.3, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, 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 shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of the site visits, the Architect shall keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents and from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (2) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work.

§ 3.6.2.2 The Architect has the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect shall have the authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not such 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

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Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.2.3 The Architect shall interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.6.2.4 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, shall not show partiality to either, and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith. The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.2.5 Unless the Owner and Contractor designate another person to serve as an Initial Decision Maker, as that term is defined in AIA Document A201–2007, the Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.3 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

§ 3.6.3.1 The Architect shall review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue certificates in such amounts. The Architect's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 3.6.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor's Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject (1) to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, (2) to results of subsequent tests and inspections, (3) to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and (4) to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect.

§ 3.6.3.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall 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 material suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 3.6.3.3 The Architect shall maintain a record of the Applications and Certificates for Payment.

§ 3.6.4 SUBMITTALS

§ 3.6.4.1 The Architect shall review the Contractor's submittal schedule and shall not unreasonably delay or withhold approval. The Architect's action in reviewing submittals shall be taken in accordance with the approved submittal schedule or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review.

§ 3.6.4.2 In accordance with the Architect-approved submittal schedule, the Architect shall 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, not for substitution for or deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor's responsibility. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, unless otherwise specifically stated by the Architect, of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 3.6.4.3 If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment, the Architect shall specify the

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appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the design professional retained by the Contractor that bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals.

§ 3.6.4.4 Subject to the provisions of Section 4.3, the Architect shall review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect shall set forth in the Contract Documents the requirements for requests for information. Requests for information shall include, at a minimum, a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect shall prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to requests for information.

§ 3.6.4.5 The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals and copies of submittals supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.5 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 3.6.5.1 The Architect may authorize 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. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.3, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.5.2 The Architect shall maintain records relative to changes in the Work.

§ 3.6.6 PROJECT COMPLETION

§ 3.6.6.1 The Architect shall conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion; receive from the Contractor and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and assembled by the Contractor; and issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.6.2 The Architect's inspections shall be conducted with the Owner to check conformance of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to verify the accuracy and completeness of the list submitted by the Contractor of Work to be completed or corrected.

§ 3.6.6.3 When the Work is found to be substantially complete, the Architect shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including the amount to be retained from the Contract Sum, if any, for final completion or correction of the Work.

§ 3.6.6.4 The Architect shall forward to the Owner the following information received from the Contractor: (1) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment; (2) affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of liens or bonds indemnifying the Owner against liens; and (3) any other documentation required of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.6.5 Upon request of the Owner, and prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Architect shall, without additional compensation, conduct a meeting with the Owner to review the facility operations and performance,

ARTICLE 4 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

§ 4.1 Additional Services listed below are not included in Basic Services but may be required for the Project. The Architect shall provide the listed Additional Services only if specifically designated in the table below as the Architect's responsibility, and the Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2. (Designate the Additional Services the Architect shall provide in the second column of the table below. In the third column indicate whether the service description is located in Section 4.2 or in an attached exhibit. If in an exhibit, *identify the exhibit.*)

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Additiona	l Services	Responsibility	Location of Service Description
te ha tañ		(Architect, Owner	(Section 4.2 below or in an exhibit
3.49		or	attached to this document and
St . 2 1		Not Provided)	identified below)
§ 4.1.1	Programming	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.2	Multiple preliminary designs	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.3	Measured drawings	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.4	Existing facilities surveys	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.5	Site Planning	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.6	Building Information Modeling	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.7	Civil engineering	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.8	Landscape design	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.9	Architectural Interior Design	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.10	Value Analysis (B204 [™] -2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.11	Detailed cost estimating	TBD	CM option to be reviewed
§ 4.1.12	On-site Project Representation (B207 [™] -2008)	Architect	Twice a month, see 4.3.3
§ 4.1.13	Conformed construction documents	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.14	As-Designed Record drawings	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.15	As-Constructed Record drawings	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.16	Post occupancy evaluation	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.17	Facility Support Services (B210 TM -2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.18	Tenant-related services	Not Provided	Support as needed
§ 4.1.19	Coordination of Owner's consultants	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.20	Telecommunications/data design	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.21	Security Planning	Architect	Provided in base contract
§ 4.1.22	Commissioning (B211 [™] –2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.23	Extensive environmentally responsible design	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.24	LEED [®] Certification (B214 [™] –2012)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.25	Fast-track design services	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.26	Historic Preservation (B205 [™] –2007)	Not Provided	Support as needed for local historic society
§ 4.1.27	Furniture, Furnishings, and Equipment Design (B253 TM -2007)	Not Provided	

§ 4.2 Insert a description of each Additional Service designated in Section 4.1 as the Architect's responsibility, if not further described in an exhibit attached to this document.

§ 4.3 Additional Services may be provided after execution of this Agreement, without invalidating the Agreement, Except for services required due to the fault of the Architect, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.3 shall entitle the Architect to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3 and an appropriate adjustment in the Architect's schedule.

§ 4.3.1 Upon recognizing the need to perform the following Additional Services, the Architect shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. The Architect shall not proceed to provide the following services until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization:

- .1 Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including, but not limited to, size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method:
- Services necessitated by the Owner's request for extensive environmentally responsible design .2 alternatives, such as unique system designs, in-depth material research, energy modeling, or LEED® certification:

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.3 Changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws or regulations or official interpretations; 4

Services necessitated by decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner or any other failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors or necessary third parties:

- .5 Preparing digital data for transmission to the Owner's consultants and contractors, or to other Owner authorized recipients;
- .6 Preparation of design and documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner:
- .7 Preparation for, and attendance at, a public presentation, meeting or hearing;
- Preparation for, and attendance at a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where .8 the Architect is party thereto;
- .9 Evaluation of the qualifications of bidders or persons providing proposals;
- Consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction; .10 or
- Assistance to the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect; .11
- Providing the services of special inspectors. .12

§ 4.3.2 To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Architect may provide the following Additional Services, notify the Owner with reasonable promptness, and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. If the Owner subsequently determines that all or parts of those services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect, and the Owner shall have no further obligation to compensate the Architect for those services, and the Architect shall not be required to continue such services:

- Reviewing a Contractor's submittal out of sequence from the submittal schedule agreed to by the .1. Architect;
- .2 Responding to the Contractor's requests for information that are not prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents or where such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner-provided information, Contractor-prepared coordination drawings, or prior Project correspondence or documentation;
- .3 Preparing Change Orders and Construction Change Directives that require evaluation of Contractor's proposals and supporting data, or the preparation or revision of Instruments of Service;
- .4 Evaluating an extensive number of Claims as the Initial Decision Maker;
- .5 Evaluating substitutions proposed by the Owner or Contractor and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting therefrom; or
- To the extent the Architect's Basic Services are affected, providing Construction Phase Services 60 .6 days after (1) the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or (2) the anticipated date of Substantial Completion identified in Initial Information, whichever is earlier.

§ 4.3.3 The Architect shall provide Construction Phase Services exceeding the limits set forth below as Additional Services. When the limits below are reached, the Architect shall notify the Owner:

- .1 Two (2) reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittal of the Contractor
- .2 Twice a month (32) visits per month to the site by the Architect over the duration of the Project during construction
- Two (2) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is .3 substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents
- .4 One (1) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine final completion

§ 4.3.4 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within twenty-two (22) months of the date of this Agreement, through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall be compensated as Additional Services.

ARTICLE 5 **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

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§ 5.1 Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a timely manuer regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, including a written program which shall set forth the Owner's objectives, schedule, constraints and criteria, including space requirements and relationships, flexibility, expandability, special equipment, systems and site requirements. Within 15 days after receipt of a written request

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from the Architect, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of or enforce lien rights.

§ 5.2 The Owner shall establish and periodically update the Owner's budget for the Project, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1; (2) the Owner's other costs; and, (3) reasonable contingencies related to all of these costs. If the Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall notify the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall thereafter agree to a corresponding change in the Project's scope and quality.

§ 5.3 The Owner shall identify a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project. The Owner shall render decisions, provide information and approve the Architect's submittals in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Architect's services.

§ 5.4 The Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions and necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.

§ 5.5 The Owner shall furnish services of geotechnical engineers, which may include but are not limited to test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations.

§ 5.6 The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own consultants with those services provided by the Architect. Upon the Architect's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated in this Agreement, or authorize the Architect to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Architect requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project. The Owner shall require that its consultants maintain professional liability insurance as appropriate to the services provided.

§ 5.7 The Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials.

§ 5.8 The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that may be reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.

§ 5.9 The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service.

§ 5.10 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner shall endeavor to communicate with the Contractor and the Architect's consultants through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of any direct communications that may affect the Architect's services.

§ 5.11 Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Owner shall coordinate the Architect's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction with the Architect's services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner shall provide the Architect a copy of the executed agreement between the Owner and Contractor, including the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 5.12 The Owner shall provide the Architect access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Architect access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

§ 5.13 The Owner shall be responsible for all permits necessary for the operation and maintenance of the completed Project,

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ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

§ 6.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect, the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, contingencies for changes in the Work or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

§ 6.2 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and may be adjusted throughout the Project as required under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work prepared by the Architect, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment; the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices; or competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work or evaluation prepared or agreed to by the Architect.

§ 6.3 In preparing estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to make reasonable adjustments in the program and scope of the Project; and to include in the Contract Documents alternate bids as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work. The Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work shall be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques. If the Owner requests detailed cost estimating services, the Architect shall provide such services as an Additional Service under Article 4.

§ 6.4 If the Bidding or Negotiation Phase has not commenced within 90 days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner, through no fault of the Architect, the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the applicable construction market.

§ 6.5 If at any time the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget for the Cost of the Work, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.

§ 6.6 If the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services is exceeded by the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, the Owner shall

- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- authorize rebidding or renegotiating of the Project within a reasonable time; .2
- .3 terminate in accordance with Section 9.5;
- .4 in consultation with the Architect, revise the Project program, scope, or quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work; or
- .5 implement any other mutually acceptable alternative.

§ 6.7 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4 and the Architect provided all estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall modify the Construction Documents as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1. The Architect's modification of the Construction Documents shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under this Article 6.

ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 7.1 The Architect and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project. If the Owner and Architect intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions.

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§ 7.2 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 shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 7.3 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Architect grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to use the Architect's Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for purposes of constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations, including prompt payment of all sums when due, under this Agreement. The Architect shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Architect's consultants consistent with this Agreement. The license granted under this section permits the Owner to authorize the Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers, as well as the Owner's consultants and separate contractors, to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for use in performing services or construction for the Project. If the Architect rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause as provided in Section 9.4, the license granted in this Section 7.3 shall terminate.

§ 7.3.1 In the event the Owner uses the Instruments of Service without retaining the author of the Instruments of Service, the Owner shall remove the author's seals, certifications and identification from the Instruments of Service and hereby releases the Architect and Architect's consultant(s) from all claims and causes of action arising from such uses. The Owner, to the extent permitted by law, further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Architect and its consultants from all costs and expenses, including the cost of defense, related to claims and causes of action asserted by any third person or entity to the extent such costs and expenses arise from the Owner's use of the Instruments of Service under this Section 7.3.1. The terms of this Section 7.3.1 shall not apply if the Owner rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause under Section 9.4.

§ 7.4 Except for the licenses granted in this Article 7, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. The Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer any license granted herein to another party without the prior written agreement of the Architect. Any unauthorized use of the Instruments of Service shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES § 8.1 GENERAL

§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Architect shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of the method of binding dispute resolution selected in this Agreement 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 Architect waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 8.1.1.

§ 8.1.2 To the extent damages are covered by property insurance, the Owner and Architect waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of the other for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in AIA Document A201-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. The Owner or the Architect, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of any of them similar waivers in favor of the other parties enumerated herein.

§ 8.1.3 The Architect and Owner waive consequential damages for claims, disputes or other matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination of this Agreement, except as specifically provided in Section 9.7.

§ 8.2 MEDIATION

§ 8.2.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Architect's services, the Architect may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by binding dispute resolution.

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§ 8.2.2 The Owner and Architect shall endeavor to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them 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 Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a complaint or other appropriate demand for binding dispute resolution 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 proceeding is stayed pursuant to this section, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 8.2.3 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.

§ 8.2.4 If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following:

(Check the appropriate box. If the Owner and Architect do not select a method of binding dispute resolution below, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, the dispute will be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.)

[X] Arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement

Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

Other (Specify)

§ 8.3 ARBITRATION

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§ 8.3.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in this Agreement, any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement 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 this Agreement. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to this Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration.

§ 8.3.1.1 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, dispute or other matter in question 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, dispute or other matter in question.

§ 8.3.2 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 8.3.3 The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 8.3.4 CONSOLIDATION OR JOINDER

§ 8.3.4.1 Either party, at its sole discretion, 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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§ 8.3.4.2 Either party, at its sole discretion, 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.

§ 8.3.4.3 The Owner and Architect grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 8.3, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Architect under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 9.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Architect's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Architect elects to suspend services, the Architect shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Architect shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 If the Owner suspends the Project or a part thereof, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Architect shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.3 If the Owner suspends the Project for more than 90 cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Architect, the Architect may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

§ 9.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than 30 days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

§ 9.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than 30 days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 9.6 In the event of termination not the fault of the Architect, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due and all Termination Expenses as defined in Section 9.7.

§ 9.7 Termination Expenses are in addition to compensation for the Architect's services and include expenses directly attributable to termination for which the Architect is not otherwise compensated, plus an amount for the Architect's anticipated profit on the value of the services not performed by the Architect.

§ 9.8 The Owner's rights to use the Architect's Instruments of Service in the event of a termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 7 and Section 11.9.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, except that if the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 8.3.

§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201–2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 10.3 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the

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written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project if the lender agrees to assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement.

§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. If the Owner requests the Architect to execute consents reasonably required to facilitate assignment to a lender, the Architect shall execute all such consents that are consistent with this Agreement, provided the proposed consent is submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to execution. The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the Owner or Architect.

§ 10.6 The Architect shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site, including, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), mycotoxins and bacterial substances.

§ 10.7 The Architect shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Architect in writing of the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project.

§ 10.8 If the Architect or Owner receives information specifically designated by the other party as "confidential" or "business proprietary," the receiving party shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except to (1) its employees, (2) those who need to know the content of such information in order to perform services or construction solely and exclusively for the Project, or (3) its consultants and contractors whose contracts include similar restrictions on the use of confidential information.

ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

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§ 11.1 For the Architect's Basic Services described under Article 3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:

(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

The fee shall be a lump sum of \$568,000.00. Reimbursable expenses are industry standard for costs such as travel, printing, lodging, shipping, etc. This will be invoiced monthly with no mark ups. The not to exceed amount shall be \$40,000.00.

§ 11.2 For Additional Services designated in Section 4.1, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows: (Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation. If necessary, list specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)

Items determined to be a change to the contract as additional services will be reviewed and approved by Aitkin County based on the scope of work and the hourly rates of the BKV team to complete the work.

§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows: (Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

Items determined to be a change to the contract as additional services will be reviewed and approved by Aitkin County based on the scope of work and the hourly rates listed in 11.7 of the BKV team to complete the work. All hourly rates for Additional Services are subject to a potential 3% annual cost of living increase effective January 1 of each year.

§ 11.4 Compensation for Additional Services of the Architect's consultants when not included in Section 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Architect plus zero percent (0%), or as otherwise stated below:

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§ 11.5 Where compensation for Basic Services is based on a stipulated sum or percentage of the Cost of the Work, the compensation for each phase of services shall be as follows;

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§ 11.6 When compensation is based on a percentage of the Cost of the Work and any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 11.5 based on (1) the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, or (2) if no such bid or proposal is received, the most recent estimate of the Cost of the Work for such portions of the Project. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.

§ 11.7 The hourly billing rates for services of the Architect and the Architect's consultants, if any, are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Architect's and Architect's consultants' normal review practices.

(If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)

Employee or Category

Rate

MANAGING PARTNER	\$180-\$270
MANAGING ARCHITECT	\$165-\$175
SENIOR PROJECT ARCHITECT	\$150-\$165
SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER	\$150-\$160
PROJECT ARCHITECT III	\$120-\$130
PROJECT ARCHITECT II	\$115-\$125
PROJECT ARCHITECT I	\$100-\$110
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER III	\$110-\$120
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER II	\$90-\$95
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER I	\$80-\$85
SENIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	\$140-\$145
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT III	\$120-\$130
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT II	\$115-\$125
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT I	\$100-\$110
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER III	\$110-\$120
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER II	\$90-\$95
LANDSCAPE DESIGNER I	\$80-\$85
PARTNER/SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER	\$180-\$200
SENIOR INTERIOR DESIGNER	\$110-\$125
INTERIOR DESIGNER III	\$95-\$100
INTERIOR DESIGNER II	\$85-\$95
INTERIOR DESIGNER I	\$70-\$80
SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER	\$165-\$190
SENIOR MECHANICAL DESIGNER	\$120-\$170
MECHANICAL ENGINEER	\$130-\$150
MECHANICAL, EIT	\$90-\$130
MECHANICAL DESIGNER III	\$110-\$120

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MECHANICAL DESIGNER II	\$90-\$95
MECHANICAL DESIGNER I	\$80-\$85
SENIOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	\$170-\$180
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	\$130-\$145
SENIOR ELECTRICAL DESIGNER	\$125-\$130
ELECTRICAL, EIT	\$90-\$130
ELECTRICAL DESIGNER III	\$110-\$120
ELECTRICAL DESIGNER II	\$90-\$95
ELECTRICAL DESIGNER I	\$80-\$85
SENIOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	\$155-\$190
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	\$130-\$150
SENIOR STRUCTURAL DESIGNER	\$110-\$120
STRUCTURAL, EIT	\$90-\$130
STRUCTURAL DESIGNER III	\$110\$120
STRUCTURAL DESIGNER II	\$90-\$95
STRUCTURAL DESIGNER I	\$80-\$85
PARTNER/ SENIOR CONSTRUCTION ADMIN.	\$230-\$240
SENIOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATOR	\$150-\$185
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATOR	\$100-\$160
SPECIFICATIONS WRITER	\$140-\$180
QUALITY ASSURANCE	\$145-\$170
CODE SPECIALIST	\$165-\$170
INTERNS/MODEL BUILDING	\$60-\$70

§ 11.8 COMPENSATION FOR REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

§ 11.8.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants directly related to the Project, as follows:

- .1 1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;
- .2 . Long distance services, dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, Project Web sites, and extranets;
- .3 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Printing, reproductions, plots, standard form documents;
- .5 Postage, handling and delivery;
- .6 Expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates, if authorized in advance by the Owner;
- .7 Renderings, models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner;
- .8 Architect's Consultant's expense of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project, or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits if the Owner requests such insurance in excess of that normally carried by the Architect's consultants;
- .9 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses;
- .10 Site office expenses; and
- .11 Other similar Project-related expenditures.

§ 11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants plus zero percent (0%) of the expenses incurred.

§ 11.9 COMPENSATION FOR USE OF ARCHITECT'S INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

If the Owner terminates the Architect for its convenience under Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement under Section 9.3, the Owner shall pay a licensing fee as compensation for the Owner's continued use of the Architect's Instruments of Service solely for purposes of completing, using and maintaining the Project as follows:

§ 11.10 PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT

§ 11.10.1 An initial payment of zero dollars (\$ 0.00) shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account in the final invoice.

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§ 11.10.2 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Architect's invoice. Amounts unpaid forty-five (45) days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Architect. (Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)

Current Prime Rate plus 1% per month. Objections to invoices not made in writing within 30 days of invoice date are deemed waived.

§ 11.10.3 The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Architect's compensation for any claimed damage or expense or to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Architect, or to offset sums requested by or paid to contractors for the cost of changes in the Work, unless the Architect agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding,

§ 11.10.4 Records of Reimbursable Expenses, expenses pertaining to Additional Services, and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times.

ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows:

12.1 If a Change order or Construction Change Directive is necessary due to an omission, oversight, or other act caused by the Architect, the Architect shall prepare drawings, specifications, and other documents and supporting data, evaluate Contractor's proposals, and provide other services as may be required in connection with Change Orders and Construction Change Directives at no additional cost to the Owner. Changes requiring additional time as requested by Owner, Contractor, Job Condition, Building Code, etc., out of the control of the Architect, would be an Additional Service.

12.2 Should the project be terminated at any time by the Owner prior to completion of any phase, the Architect will receive one hundred (100%) percent of any work completed prior to and up to the date of project termination.

12.3 If adjustments or modifications to the completed construction documents are required to meet the Owner's budget resulting in a change in budget by the Owner or due to discrepancies in the initial Design Development or Construction Document estimates by the Owner's consultant, such adjustments and changes are to be compensated to the Architect as an Additional Service.

12.4 If services described under Additional Services are required due to circumstances beyond the Architect's control, the Architect shall notify the Owner in writing and receive the Owner's approval for Scope and Fees in writing prior to commencing such services.

12.5 The date of final completion shall be established prior to the completion of the Owner-Contractor Agreement. The extent of project representation of the Architect for Basic Services shall coincide with a date thirty (30) days beyond the date of final completion. At that time, further project representation beyond Basic Services shall be an Additional Service at the request and approval of the Owner.

12.6 The Architect's visits to the site during Construction Phase shall average twice per month.

12.7 At the request of the Owner, the Architect shall conduct one (1) inspection after the date of final completion, at the end of eleven (11) months of occupancy for the purpose of ensuring that the facility is in full compliance with the Construction Documents and to notify the Owner of any unfinished work.

12.8 A project contingency will be part of the Construction Phase budget for unforeseen conditions, required modifications to the documents, code interpretations and Owner-requested changes.

12.9 The Architect includes in the basic fee the work for the City submittals and approvals.

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In the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Architect will comply with applicable 12.10 provisions of any Federal, State, or local law prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, political affiliation, affectional preference, or national origin. The provisions of Minnesota Statues Section 181.59 are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

12.11 The Civil Engineering, survey and site testing will be a cost paid by the Owner and not a part of this contract.

12,12 The mechanical and electrical design services, plus interior design and landscape design, are included as part of the basic service fee as defined in Section 12.2.

12,13 The Architect, if requested by the Owner, shall design the project to allow the Owner to have a project that complies with the National Multi-Housing Green Building Standards, Green Communities or other Green Program, for an additional agreed to fee amount.

12.14 The anticipated schedule for the completion of the work is attached.

12.15 The Architect shall provide a punch-out walk-through with the Owner for all the units. The model units shall be approved by the Owner as the standard for the punch-out completion for the remaining units.

12.16 The Attachment "A" - AIA General Conditions 201, Version 2007 is included as part of the Architect's responsibilities and as defined in the document to be provided by the Architect.

12.17 All hourly rates for additional services are subject to a potential 3% annual cost of living increase effective January of each year.

12.18 If HUD financing is pursued, additional services of \$30,000 will be requested for additional work. Scope, process and schedule delays are expected.

12.19 Marketing support/brochure quality graphics of unit types, overall floor plans, or additional 3D Renderings other than what has been produced through documents stage shall be an additional charge.

ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

§ 13.1 This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Architect and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Owner and Architect.

§ 13.2 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents listed below:

- AIA Document B101TM_2007, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Architect .1
- AIA Document E201TM-2007, Digital Data Protocol Exhibit, if completed, or the following: .2
- .3 Other documents:

(List other documents, if any, including Exhibit A, Initial Information, and additional scopes of service, if any, forming part of the Agreement.)

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

OWNER

(Signature) J. Mark Wedel, County Chair

(Printed name and title)

ARCHITECT

(Signature)

Bruce Schwartzman, AIA - Partner (Printed name and title)

ARCHITECT

(Signature)

Jack Boarman, AIA - CEO

(Printed name and title)

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Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Construction Manager as Adviser

AGREEMENT made as of the «Twenty-Third» day of «May» in the year «Two Thousand Seventeen» (In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

«Aitkin County 217 2nd St NW, Rm 134 Aitkin, MN 56431»

and the Construction Manager: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

«Contegrity Group, Inc.»« » «101 First Street SE Little Falls, MN 56345»

for the following Project: (Name, location and detailed description)

«Aitkin County Government Center Addition 217 2nd St NW Aitkin MN 56431 New 3-story government services addition with secured central lobby space totaling 27,000 SF. Existing courthouse remodel totaling 6,000 SF. All in Aitkin MN »

The Architect: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

« BKV Group 222 North 2nd St Minneapolis MN 55401»

The Owner and Construction Manager agree as follows.

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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 2009, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition; A232™-2009, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition; and B132™-2009, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition.

AIA Document A232™-2009 is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

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ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in this Section 1.1. (Note the disposition for the following items by inserting the requested information or a statement such as "not applicable," "unknown at time of execution" or "to be determined later by mutual agreement.")

§ 1.1.1 The Owner's program for the Project:

(Identify documentation or state the manner in which the program will be developed.)

«Project development to progress with team participation including owner, architect, architect's consultants and construction manager.»

§ 1.1.2 The Project's physical characteristics:

(Identify or describe, if appropriate, size, location, dimensions, or other pertinent information, such as geotechnical reports; site, boundary and topographic surveys; traffic and utility studies; availability of public and private utilities and services; legal description of the site; etc.)

«New 3-story government services addition with secured central lobby space totaling 27,000 SF. Existing courthouse remodel totaling 6,000 SF. All in Aitkin MN »

§ 1.1.3 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, as defined in Section 6.1: (Provide total and, if known, a line item breakdown.)

«Construction cost of \$9,476,447.00 and project total cost of \$9,836,983.00.»

§ 1.1.4 The Owner's anticipated design and construction schedule:

Design phase milestone dates, if any:

«TBD»

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.2 Commencement of construction;

«September 2017»

.3 Substantial Completion date or milestone dates:

«TBD »

.4 Other:

« »

§ 1.1.5 The Owner intends the following procurement method for the Project: (Identify method such as competitive bid, negotiated Contract or multiple Prime Contracts.)

«Competitively Bid / Multiple Prime Contracts »

§ 1.1.6 The Owner's requirements for accelerated or fast-track scheduling, multiple bid packages, or phased construction are set forth below: (List number and type of bid/procurement packages.)

«NA»

§ 1.1.7 Other Project information:

(Identify special characteristics or needs of the Project not provided elsewhere, such as environmentally responsible design or historic preservation requirements.)

«Project has state historic preservation requirements»

§ 1.1.8 The Owner identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 5.5 (List name, address and other information.)

«Jessica Seibert Aitkin County Administrator Aitkin County 217 2nd St NW, Rm 134 Aitkin MN 56431»

§ 1.1.9 The persons or entities, in addition to the Owner's representative, who are required to review the Construction Manager's submittals to the Owner are as follows: (List name, address and other information.)

«TBD if any »

§ 1.1.10 Unless provided by the Construction Manager, the Owner will retain the following consultants and contractors:

(List name, legal status, address and other information.)

.1 Land Surveyor:

«TBD »« »

.2 Geotechnical Engineer:

«TBD »« »

.3 **Civil Engineer:**

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«TBD »« »

.4 Other:

(List any other consultants retained by the Owner, such as a Project or Program Manager, or construction contractor.)

« »

§ 1.1.11 The Construction Manager identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 2.4: (List name, address and other information.)

«Travis Fuechtmann Contegrity Group, Inc. 101 First Street SE Little Falls, MN 56345»

§ 1.1.12 The Construction Manager's staffing plan as required under Section 3.3.2 shall include: (List any specific requirements and personnel to be included in the staffing plan, if known.)

«TBD »

§ 1.1.13 The Construction Manager's consultants retained under Basic Services, if any:

-1 Cost Estimator:

(List name, legal status, address and other information.)

- «NA »« » « » (>> (()) « »
- Other consultants: .2

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§1.1.14 The Construction Manager's consultants retained under Additional Services:

«NA»

§ 1.1.15 Other Initial Information on which the Agreement is based:

«BKV Group's concept study dated March 14, 2017»

§ 1.2 The Owner and Construction Manager may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that such information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Construction Manager shall appropriately adjust the schedules, the Construction Manager's services and the Construction Manager's compensation.

ARTICLE 2 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 2.1 The Construction Manager shall provide the services as set forth in this Agreement.

§ 2.2 The Construction Manager shall perform its services consistent with the skill and care ordinarily provided by construction managers practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Construction Manager shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project.

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§ 2.3 The Construction Manager shall provide its services in conjunction with the services of an Architect as described in AIA Document B132[™]-2009, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition. The Construction Manager shall not be responsible for actions taken by the Architect.

§ 2.4 The Construction Manager shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Construction Manager with respect to the Project.

§ 2.5 Except with the Owner's knowledge and consent, the Construction Manager shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the Construction Manager's judgment with respect to this Project.

§ 2.6 The Construction Manager shall maintain the following insurance for the duration of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below exceed the types and limits the Construction Manager normally maintains, the Owner shall reimburse the Construction Manager for any additional cost.

§ 2.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability with policy limits of not less than (See Attached Exhibit A) for each occurrence and in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

§ 2.6.2 Automobile Liability covering owned and rented vehicles operated by the Construction Manager with policy limits of not less than (See Attached Exhibit A) combined single limit and aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

§ 2.6.3 The Construction Manager may use umbrella or excess liability insurance to achieve the required coverage for Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Liability, provided that such umbrella or excess insurance results in the same type of coverage as required for the individual policies.

§ 2.6.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits and Employers Liability with a policy limit of not less than (See Attached Exhibit A).

§ 2.6.5 Professional Liability covering the Construction Manager's negligent acts, errors and omissions in its performance of services with policy limits of not less than (See Attached Exhibit B) per claim and in the aggregate.

§ 2.6.6 The Construction Manager shall provide to the Owner certificates of insurance evidencing compliance with the requirements in this Section 2.6. The certificates will show the Owner as an additional insured on the Comprehensive General Liability, Automobile Liability, umbrella or excess policies.

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S BASIC SERVICES

§ 3.1 Definition

The Construction Manager's Basic Services consist of those described in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 and include usual and customary construction coordination and scheduling, constructability review, cost estimating, and allocation of construction activities among the Multiple Prime Contractors.

§ 3.2 Preconstruction Phase

§ 3.2.1 The Construction Manager shall review the program furnished by the Owner and any evaluation of the Owner's program provided by the Architect, to ascertain the requirements of the Project and shall arrive at a mutual understanding of such requirements with the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.2.2 The Construction Manager shall provide a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's program, schedule and construction budget requirements, each in terms of the other.

§ 3.2.3 The Construction Manager shall prepare, and deliver to the Owner, a written Construction Management Plan that includes, at a minimum, the following: (1) preliminary evaluations required in Section 3.2.2, (2) a Project schedule, (3) cost estimates, (4) recommendations for Project delivery method, and (5) Contractors' scopes of Work, if multiple Contractors or fast-track construction will be used. The Construction Manager shall periodically update the Construction Management Plan over the course of the Project.

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§ 3.2.4 Based on preliminary design and other design criteria prepared by the Architect, the Construction Manager shall prepare preliminary estimates of the Cost of the Work or the cost of program requirements using area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques for the Architect's review and Owner's approval. If the Architect suggests alternative materials and systems, the Construction Manager shall provide cost evaluations of those alternative materials and systems and may also provide its own suggestions.

§ 3.2.5 The Construction Manager shall expeditiously review design documents during their development and advise the Owner and Architect on proposed site use and improvements, selection of materials, and building systems and equipment. The Construction Manager shall also provide recommendations to the Owner and Architect on constructability, availability of materials and labor, sequencing for phased construction, time requirements for procurement, installation and construction, and factors related to construction cost including, but not limited to, costs of alternative designs or materials, preliminary budgets, life-cycle data, and possible cost reductions.

§ 3.2.6 The Construction Manager shall prepare and periodically update the Project schedule included in the Construction Management Plan for the Architect's review and the Owner's acceptance. The Construction Manager shall obtain the Architect's approval for the portion of the Project schedule relating to the performance of the Architect's services. The Project schedule shall coordinate and integrate the Construction Manager's services, the Architect's services, other Owner consultants' services, and the Owner's responsibilities and highlight items that could affect the Project's timely completion.

§ 3.2.7 As the Architect progresses with the preparation of the Schematic Design, Design Development and Construction Documents, the Construction Manager shall prepare and update, at appropriate intervals agreed to by the Owner, Construction Manager and Architect, estimates of the Cost of the Work of increasing detail and refinement. The Construction Manager shall include appropriate contingencies for design, bidding or negotiating, price escalation, and market conditions in the estimates of the Cost of the Work. Such estimates shall be provided for the Architect's review and the Owner's approval. The Construction Manager shall advise the Owner and Architect if it appears that the Cost of the Work may exceed the Owner's budget and make recommendations for corrective action.

§ 3.2.8 As the Architect progresses with the preparation of the Schematic Design, Design Development and Construction Documents, the Construction Manager shall consult with the Owner and Architect and make recommendations whenever the Construction Manager determines that design details adversely affect constructability, cost or schedules.

§ 3.2.9 The Construction Manager shall provide recommendations and information to the Owner and Architect regarding the assignment of responsibilities for temporary Project facilities and equipment, materials and services for common use of the Contractors. The Construction Manager shall verify that such requirements and assignment of responsibilities are included in the proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.10 The Construction Manager shall provide recommendations and information to the Owner regarding the allocation of responsibilities for safety programs among the Contractors.

§ 3.2.11 The Construction Manager shall provide recommendations to the Owner on the division of the Project into individual Contracts for the construction of various categories of Work, including the method to be used for selecting Contractors and awarding Contracts. If multiple Contracts are to be awarded, the Construction Manager shall review the Drawings and Specifications and make recommendations as required to provide that (1) the Work of the Contractors is coordinated, (2) all requirements for the Project are assigned to the appropriate Contract, (3) the likelihood of jurisdictional disputes is minimized, and (4) proper coordination is provided for phased construction.

§ 3.2.12 The Construction Manager shall update the Project schedule to include the components of the Work, including phasing of construction, times of commencement and completion required of each Contractor, ordering and delivery of products, including those that must be ordered well in advance of construction, and the occupancy requirements of the Owner.

§ 3.2.13 The Construction Manager shall expedite and coordinate the ordering and delivery of materials, including those that must be ordered well in advance of construction.

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§ 3.2.14 The Construction Manager shall assist the Owner in selecting, retaining and coordinating the professional services of surveyors, special consultants and testing laboratories required for the Project.

§ 3.2.15 The Construction Manager shall provide an analysis of the types and quantities of labor required for the Project and review the availability of appropriate categories of labor required for critical phases. The Construction Manager shall make recommendations for actions designed to minimize adverse effects of labor shortages.

§ 3.2.16 The Construction Manager shall assist the Owner in obtaining information regarding applicable requirements for equal employment opportunity programs, and other programs as may be required by governmental and for quasi governmental authorities for inclusion in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.17 Following the Owner's approval of the Drawings and Specifications, the Construction Manager shall update and submit the latest estimate of the Cost of the Work and the Project schedule for the Architect's review and the Owner's approval.

§ 3.2.18 The Construction Manager shall submit the list of prospective bidders for the Architect's review and the Owner's approval.

§ 3.2.19 The Construction Manager shall develop bidders' interest in the Project and establish bidding schedules. The Construction Manager, with the assistance of the Architect, shall issue bidding documents to bidders and conduct pre-bid conferences with prospective bidders. The Construction Manager shall issue the current Project schedule with each set of bidding documents. The Construction Manager shall assist the Architect with regard to questions from bidders and with the issuance of addenda.

§ 3.2.20 The Construction Manager shall receive bids, prepare bid analyses and make recommendations to the Owner for the Owner's award of Contracts or rejection of bids.

§ 3.2.21 The Construction Manager shall assist the Owner in preparing Construction Contracts and advise the Owner on the acceptability of Subcontractors and material suppliers proposed by Multiple Prime Contractors.

§ 3.2.22 The Construction Manager shall assist the Owner in obtaining building permits and special permits for permanent improvements, except for permits required to be obtained directly by the various Multiple Prime Contractors. The Construction Manager shall verify that the Owner has paid applicable fees and assessments. The Construction Manager shall assist the Owner and Architect in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approvals of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.3 Construction Phase Administration of the Construction Contract

§ 3.3.1 Subject to Section 4.3, the Construction Manager's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services commences with the award of the initial Contract for Construction and terminates on the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment.

§ 3.3.2 The Construction Manager shall provide a staffing plan to include one or more representatives who shall be in attendance at the Project site whenever the Work is being performed.

§ 3.3.3 The Construction Manager shall provide on-site administration of the Contracts for Construction in cooperation with the Architect as set forth below and in AIA Document A232TM-2009, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A232-2009, those modifications shall not affect the Construction Manager's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Construction Manager amend this Agreement.

§ 3.3.4 The Construction Manager shall provide administrative, management and related services to coordinate scheduled activities and responsibilities of the Multiple Prime Contractors with each other and with those of the Construction Manager, the Owner and the Architect. The Construction Manager shall coordinate the activities of the Multiple Prime Contractors in accordance with the latest approved Project schedule and the Contract Documents.

§ 3.3.5 Utilizing the construction schedules provided by the Multiple Prime Contractors, the Construction Manager shall update the Project schedule, incorporating the activities of the Owner, Architect, and Multiple Prime

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Contractors on the Project, including activity sequences and durations, allocation of labor and materials, processing of Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, and delivery and procurement of products, including those that must be ordered well in advance of construction. The Project schedule shall include the Owner's occupancy requirements showing portions of the Project having occupancy priority. The Construction Manager shall update and reissue the Project schedule as required to show current conditions. If an update indicates that the previously approved Project schedule may not be met, the Construction Manager shall recommend corrective action, if any, to the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.3.6 The Construction Manager shall schedule and conduct meetings to discuss such matters as procedures, progress, coordination, and scheduling of the Work. The Construction Manager shall prepare and promptly distribute minutes to the Owner, Architect and Multiple Prime Contractors.

§ 3.3.7 Utilizing information from the Multiple Prime Contractors, the Construction Manager shall schedule and coordinate the sequence of construction and assignment of space in areas where the Multiple Prime Contractors are performing Work, in accordance with the Contract Documents and the latest approved Project schedule.

§ 3.3.8 The Construction Manager shall schedule all tests and inspections required by the Contract Documents or governmental authorities, and arrange for the delivery of test and inspection reports to the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.3.9 The Construction Manager shall endeavor to obtain satisfactory performance from each of the Multiple Prime Contractors. The Construction Manager shall recommend courses of action to the Owner when requirements of a Contract are not being fulfilled.

§ 3.3.10 The Construction Manager shall monitor and evaluate actual costs for activities in progress and estimates for uncompleted tasks and advise the Owner and Architect as to variances between actual and budgeted or estimated costs. If the Contractor is required to submit a Control Estimate, the Construction Manager shall meet with the Owner and Contractor to review the Control Estimate. The Construction Manager shall promptly notify the Contractor if there are any inconsistencies or inaccuracies in the information presented. The Construction Manager shall also report the Contractor's cost control information to the Owner.

§ 3.3.11 The Construction Manager shall develop cash flow reports and forecasts for the Project.

§ 3.3.12 The Construction Manager shall maintain accounting records on authorized Work performed under unit costs, additional Work performed on the basis of actual costs of labor and materials, and other Work requiring accounting records.

§ 3.3.12.1 The Construction Manager shall develop and implement procedures for the review and processing of Applications for Payment by Multiple Prime Contractors for progress and final payments.

§ 3.3.12.2 Not more frequently than monthly, the Construction Manager shall review and certify the amounts due the respective Contractors as follows:

- .1 Where there is only one Contractor responsible for performing the Work, the Construction Manager shall, within seven days after the Construction Manager receives the Contractor's Application for Payment, review the Application, certify the amount the Construction Manager determines is due the Contractor, and forward the Contractor's Application and Certificate for Payment to the Architect.
- .2 Where there are Multiple Prime Contractors responsible for performing different portions of the Project, the Construction Manager shall, within seven days after the Construction Manager receives each Contractor's Application for Payment: (1) review the Applications and certify the amount the Construction Manager determines is due each Contractor, (2) prepare a Summary of Contractors' Applications for Payment by summarizing information from each Contractor's Application for Payment, (3) prepare a Project Application and Certificate for Payment, (4) certify the total amount the Construction Manager determines is due all Multiple Prime Contractors collectively, and (5) forward the Summary of Contractors' Applications for Payment and Project Application and Certificate for Payment to the Architect.

§ 3.3.12.3 The Construction Manager's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Construction Manager's evaluations of the Work and on the data comprising the Contractors' Applications

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for Payment, that, to the best of the Construction Manager's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated and the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. 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 Construction Manager. The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall further constitute a recommendation to the Architect and Owner that the Contractor be paid the amount certified.

§ 3.3.12.4 The certification of an Application for Payment or a Project Application for Payment by the Construction Manager shall not be a representation that the Construction Manager 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 for the Contractor's own Work, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 3.3.13 The Construction Manager shall review the safety programs developed by each of the Multiple Prime Contractors solely and exclusively for purposes of coordinating the safety programs with those of the other Contractors and for making recommendations to the Owner for any safety programs not included in the Work of the Multiple Prime Contractors. The Construction Manager's responsibilities for coordination of safety programs shall not extend to direct control over or charge of the acts or omissions of the Contractor, Multiple Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, agents or employees of the Contractors or Multiple Prime Contractors or Subcontractors, or any other persons performing portions of the Work and not directly employed by the Construction Manager.

§ 3.3.14 The Construction Manager shall determine in general that the Work of each Contractor is being performed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and notify the Owner, Contractor and Architect of defects and deficiencies in the Work. The Construction Manager shall have the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents and shall notify the Architect about the rejection. The failure of the Construction Manager to reject Work shall not constitute the acceptance of the Work. The Construction Manager shall record any rejection of Work in its daily log and include information regarding the rejected Work in its progress reports to the Architect and Owner pursuant to Section 3.3.20.1. Upon written authorization from the Owner, the Construction Manager may require and make arrangements for additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed, and the Construction Manager shall give timely notice to the Architect of when and where the tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures.

§ 3.3.15 The Construction Manager shall advise and consult with the Owner and Architect during the performance of its Construction Phase Services. The Construction Manager shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement. The Construction Manager shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work of each of the Contractors, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents. The Construction Manager shall not be responsible for a Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Construction Manager shall be responsible for the Construction Manager's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or Multiple Prime Contractors, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.3.16 The Construction Manager shall transmit to the Architect requests for interpretations and requests for information of the meaning and intent of the Drawings and Specifications with its written recommendation, and assist in the resolution of questions that may arise.

§ 3.3.17 The Construction Manager shall review requests for changes, assist in negotiating Contractors' proposals, submit recommendations to the Architect and Owner, and, if they are accepted, prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives that incorporate the Architect's modifications to the Contract Documents.

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§ 3.3.18 The Construction Manager shall assist the Initial Decision Maker in the review, evaluation and documentation of Claims, subject to Section 4.3.1.7.

§ 3.3.19 Utilizing the submittal schedules provided by each Contractor, the Construction Manager shall prepare, and revise as necessary, a Project submittal schedule incorporating information from the Owner, Owner's consultants, Owner's separate contractors and vendors, governmental agencies, and all other participants in the Project under the management of the Construction Manager. The Project submittal schedule and any revisions shall be submitted to the Architect for approval. The Construction Manager shall promptly review all Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other submittals from the Multiple Prime Contractors for compliance with the submittal requirements of the Contract, coordinate submittals with information contained in related documents, and transmit to the Architect those that the Construction Manager recommends for approval. The Construction Manager's actions shall be taken in accordance with the Project submittal schedule approved by the Architect, or in the absence of an approved Project submittal schedule, with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Contractor, other Multiple Prime Contractors, the Owner, or the Architect.

§ 3.3.20 The Construction Manager shall keep a daily log containing a record of weather, each Contractor's Work on the site, number of workers, identification of equipment, Work accomplished, problems encountered, and other similar relevant data as the Owner may require.

§ 3.3.20.1 The Construction Manager shall record the progress of the Project. On a monthly basis, or otherwise as agreed to by the Owner, the Construction Manager shall submit written progress reports to the Owner and Architect, showing percentages of completion and other information identified below:

- Work completed for the period; .1
- .2 Project schedule status:
- .3 Submittal schedule and status report, including a summary of remaining and outstanding submittals;
- .4 Request for information, Change Order, and Construction Change Directive status reports;
- .5 Tests and inspection reports;
- Status report of nonconforming and rejected Work; .6
- .7 Daily logs:
- .8 Summary of all Multiple Prime Contractors' Applications for Payment;
- .9 Cumulative total of the Cost of the Work to date including the Construction Manager's compensation and reimbursable expenses at the job site, if any;
- Cash-flow and forecast reports; and .10
- .11 Any other items the Owner may require:

«NA»

§ 3.3.20.2 In addition, for Projects constructed on the basis of the Cost of the Work, the Construction Manager shall include the following additional information in its progress reports:

- Contractor's work force report; .1
- .2 Equipment utilization report;
- Cost summary, comparing actual costs to updated cost estimates; and .3
- Any other items as the Owner may require: .4

«NA»

§ 3.3.21 Utilizing the documents provided by the Contractor, the Construction Manager shall maintain at the site one copy of all Contracts, Drawings, Specifications, addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record all changes and selections made during construction, and in addition, approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar required submittals. The Construction Manager shall maintain records, in duplicate, of principal building layout lines, elevations of the bottom of footings, floor levels and key site elevations certified by a qualified surveyor or professional engineer. The Construction Manager shall make all such records available to the Architect and the Contractor, and upon completion of the Project, shall deliver them to the Owner.

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§ 3.3.22 The Construction Manager shall arrange for the delivery, storage, protection and security of Ownerpurchased materials, systems and equipment that are a part of the Project until such items are incorporated into the Work.

§ 3.3.23 With the Architect and the Owner's maintenance personnel, the Construction Manager shall observe the Contractor's or Multiple Prime Contractors' final testing and start-up of utilities, operational systems and equipment and observe any commissioning as the Contract Documents may require.

§ 3.3.24 When the Construction Manager considers each Contractor's Work or a designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Construction Manager shall, jointly with the Contractor, prepare for the Architect a list of incomplete or unsatisfactory items and a schedule for their completion. The Construction Manager shall assist the Architect in conducting inspections to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete.

§ 3.3.25 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Construction Manager shall prepare, and the Construction Manager and Architect shall execute, a Certificate of Substantial Completion. The Construction Manager shall submit the executed Certificate to the Owner and Contractor. The Construction Manager shall coordinate the correction and completion of the Work. Following issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion of the Work or a designated portion thereof, the Construction Manager shall evaluate the completion of the Work of the Contractor or Multiple Prime Contractors and make recommendations to the Architect when Work is ready for final inspection. The Construction Manager shall assist the Architect in conducting final inspections.

§ 3.3.26 The Construction Manager shall forward to the Owner, with a copy to the Architect, the following information received from the Contractor or Multiple Prime Contractors: (1) certificates of insurance received from the Contractor or Multiple Prime Contractors; (2) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment; (3) affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of liens or bonds indemnifying the Owner against liens; and (4) any other documentation required of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including warranties and similar submittals.

§ 3.3.27 The Construction Manager shall deliver all keys, manuals, record drawings and maintenance stocks to the Owner. The Construction Manager shall forward to the Architect a final Project Application for Payment and Project Certificate for Payment or final Application for Payment and final Certificate for Payment upon the Contractor's compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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

§ 3.3.29 Upon request of the Owner, and prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Construction Manager shall, without additional compensation, conduct a meeting with the Owner to review the facility operations and performance.

ARTICLE 4 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

§ 4.1 Additional Services listed below are not included in Basic Services but may be required for the Project. The Construction Manager shall provide the listed Additional Services only if specifically designated in the table below as the Construction Manager's responsibility, and the Owner shall compensate the Construction Manager as provided in Section 11.2.

(Designate the Additional Services the Construction Manager shall provide in the second column of the table below. In the third column indicate whether the service description is located in Section 4.2 or in an attached exhibit. If in an exhibit, identify the exhibit.)

Services	Responsibility (Construction Manager, Owner or Not Provided)	Location of Service Description (Section 4.2 below or in an exhibit attached to this document and identified below)
§ 4.1.1 Measured drawings	Owner	
§ 4.1.2 Architectural interior design	Owner	

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Owner	
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Not Provided	
Owner	
	Owner Not Provided

§ 4.2 Insert a description of each Additional Service designated in Section 4.1, if not further described in an exhibit attached to this document.

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§ 4.3 Additional Services may be provided after execution of this Agreement, without invalidating this Agreement. Except for services required due to the fault of the Construction Manager, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.3 shall entitle the Construction Manager to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3.

§ 4.3.1 Upon recognizing the need to perform the following Additional Services, the Construction Manager shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. The Construction Manager shall not proceed to provide the following services until the Construction Manager receives the Owner's written authorization:

- Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given .1 by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including, but not limited to, size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method, or bid packages in addition to those listed in Section 1.1.6;
- .2 Services necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws or regulations or official interpretations after the date of this Agreement;
- .3 Preparation of documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner;
- .4 Preparation for, and attendance at, a public presentation, meeting or hearing;
- .5 Preparation for, and attendance at a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where the Construction Manager is party thereto;
- .6 Providing consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction and furnishing services required in connection with the replacement of such Work;
- .7 Assistance to the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect; or
- .8 Service as the Initial Decision Maker.

§ 4.3.2 To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Construction Manager shall provide the following Additional Services, notify the Owner with reasonable promptness, and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. If the Owner subsequently determines that all or parts of those services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Construction Manager, and the Owner shall have no further obligation to compensate the Construction Manager for those services:

- .1 Services in evaluating an extensive number of Claims submitted by a Contractor or others in connection with the Work when the Architect is serving as the Initial Decision Maker.
- To the extent the Construction Manager's Basic Services are affected, providing Construction Phase .2 Services 60 days after (1) the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or (2) the anticipated date of Substantial Completion, identified in Initial Information, whichever is earlier.
- .3 Services required in an emergency to coordinate the activities of a Contractor or Multiple Prime Contractors in the event of risk of personal injury or serious property damage, consistent with Section 3.3.13.

§ 4.3.3 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within «Thirty-Six» («36») months of the date of this Agreement, through no fault of the Construction Manager, extension of the Construction Manager's services beyond that time shall be compensated as Additional Services.

ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 5.1 Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, including the Owner's program, other objectives,

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schedule, constraints and criteria, special equipment, systems, and site requirements. Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Construction Manager, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Construction Manager to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce any lien rights, if any.

§ 5.2 The Owner shall establish and periodically update the Owner's budget for the Project, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1, (2) the Owner's other costs, and (3) reasonable contingencies related to all of these costs. If the Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall notify the Construction Manager and Architect. The Owner and the Architect, in consultation with the Construction Manager, shall thereafter agree to a corresponding change in the budget for the Cost of the Work or in the Project's scope and quality.

§ 5.3 The Owner acknowledges that accelerated, phased or fast-track scheduling provides a benefit, but also carries with it the risk of additional costs. If the Owner selects accelerated, phased or fast-track scheduling, the Owner agrees to include in the budget for the Project sufficient contingencies to cover such costs.

§ 5.4 The Owner shall retain an Architect to provide services, duties and responsibilities as described in AIA Document B132-2009, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition. The Owner shall provide the Construction Manager a copy of the executed agreement between the Owner and Architect, and any further modifications to the agreement.

§ 5.5 The Owner shall identify a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project. The Owner shall render decisions pertaining to documents the Construction Manager submits in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Construction Manager's services.

§ 5.6 Unless provided by the Construction Manager, the Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions and necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark,

§ 5.7 Unless provided by the Construction Manager, the Owner shall furnish services of geotechnical engineers, which may include but are not limited to test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations.

§ 5.8 The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own consultants with those services provided by the Construction Manager. Upon the Construction Manager's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated in this Agreement, or authorize the Construction Manager to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Construction Manager requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project. The Owner shall require that its consultants maintain professional liability insurance and other liability insurance as appropriate to the services provided.

§ 5.9 The Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials.

§ 5.10 The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that may be reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.

§ 5.11 The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Construction Manager and Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in Project, including errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service or any fault or defect in the Construction Manager's services,

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§ 5.12 The Owner reserves the right to perform construction and operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and to award contracts in connection with the Project which are not part of the Construction Manager's responsibilities under this Agreement. The Construction Manager shall notify the Owner if any such independent action will interfere with the Construction Manager's ability to perform the Construction Manager's responsibilities under this Agreement. When performing construction or operations related to the Project, the Owner agrees to be subject to the same obligations and to have the same rights as the Contractors.

§ 5.13 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner shall endeavor to communicate with the Contractor and the Construction Manager's consultants through the Construction Manager about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents. The Owner shall promptly notify the Construction Manager of any direct communications that may affect the Construction Manager's services.

§ 5.14 Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Owner shall coordinate the Construction Manager's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction with the Construction Manager's services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner shall provide the Construction Manager a copy of the executed agreements between the Owner and Contractors, including the General Conditions of the Contracts for Construction.

§ 5.15 The Owner shall provide the Construction Manager access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Construction Manager access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

§ 6.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include the contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. The Cost of the Work includes the compensation of the Construction Manager and Construction Manager's Consultants during the Construction Phase only, including compensation for reimbursable expenses at the job site, if any. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect, the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, contingencies for changes in the Work or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

§ 6.2 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and may be adjusted throughout the Project as required under Sections 5.2 and 6.4. Evaluations of the Owner's budget, preliminary estimates for the Cost of the Work and detailed estimates of the Cost of the Work prepared by the Construction Manager represent the Construction Manager's judgment as a person or entity familiar with the construction industry. It is recognized, however, that neither the Construction Manager nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment, over Contractors' methods of determining bid prices, or over competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Construction Manager cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the budget proposed, established or approved by the Owner, or from any cost estimate or evaluation prepared by the Construction Manager.

§ 6.3 If the Architect is providing detailed cost estimating services as an Additional Service, and a discrepancy exists between the Construction Manager's cost estimates and the Architect's cost estimates, the Architect and the Construction Manager shall work cooperatively to conform the cost estimates to one another.

§ 6.4 If, prior to the conclusion of the Design Development Phase, the Construction Manager's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Construction Manager, in consultation with the Architect, shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Construction Manager and Architect in making such adjustments.

§ 6.5 If the estimate of the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Design Development Phase exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall

- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- in consultation with the Construction Manager and Architect, revise the Project program, scope, or .2 quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work; or
- .3 implement any other mutually acceptable alternative.

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ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

The Construction Manager and the Construction Manager's consultants, if any, shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. The Construction Manager, the Construction Manager's consultants, if any, and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project. If the Owner and Construction Manager intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions.

ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 8.1 General

§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Construction Manager shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of the method of binding dispute resolution selected in this Agreement 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 Construction Manager waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 8.1.1.

§ 8.1.2 To the extent damages are covered by property insurance, the Owner and Construction Manager waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of the other for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in AIA Document A232–2009, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. The Owner or the Construction Manager, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of any of them similar waivers in favor of the other parties enumerated herein.

§ 8.1.3 The Construction Manager shall indemnify and hold the Owner and the Owner's officers and employees harmless from and against damages, losses and judgments arising from claims by third parties, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses recoverable under applicable law, but only to the extent they are caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Construction Manager, its employees and its consultants in the performance of professional services under this Agreement. The Construction Manager's duty to indemnify the Owner under this provision shall be limited to the available proceeds of insurance coverage.

§ 8.1.4 The Construction Manager and Owner waive consequential damages for claims, disputes or other matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination of this Agreement, except as specifically provided in Section 9.7.

§ 8.2 Mediation

§ 8.2.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in guestion arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Construction Manager's services, the Construction Manager may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by binding dispute resolution.

§ 8.2.2 The Owner and Construction Manager shall endeavor to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them 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 Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a complaint or other appropriate demand for binding dispute resolution 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 proceeding is stayed pursuant to this section, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 8.2.3 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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§ 8.2.4 If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following:

(Check the appropriate box, If the Owner and Construction Manager do not select a method of binding dispute resolution below, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, the dispute will be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.)

[« »] Arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement

[«X»] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

[« »] Other: (Specify)

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§ 8.3 Arbitration

§ 8.3.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in this Agreement any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement 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. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to this Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration.

§ 8.3.1.1 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, dispute or other matter in question 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, dispute or other matter in question.

§ 8.3.2 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 8.3.3 The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 8.3.4 Consolidation or Joinder

§ 8.3.4.1 Either party, at its sole discretion, 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).

§ 8.3.4.2 Either party, at its sole discretion, 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.

§ 8.3.4.3 The Owner and Construction Manager grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 8.3, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Construction Manager under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 9.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Construction Manager in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Construction Manager's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Construction Manager elects to

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suspend services, the Construction Manager shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the Construction Manager shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Construction Manager shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Construction Manager's services. The Construction Manager's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 If the Owner suspends the Project, the Construction Manager shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Construction Manager shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Construction Manager's services. The Construction Manager's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.3 If the Owner suspends the Project for more than 90 cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Construction Manager, the Construction Manager may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

§ 9.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

§ 9.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Construction Manager for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 9.6 In the event of termination not the fault of the Construction Manager, the Construction Manager shall be compensated for services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due and all Termination Expenses as defined in Section 9.7.

§ 9.7 Termination Expenses are in addition to compensation for the Construction Manager's services and include expenses directly attributable to termination for which the Construction Manager is not otherwise compensated, plus an amount for the Construction Manager's anticipated profit on the value of the services not performed by the Construction Manager, as set forth below.

§ 9.7.1 In the event of termination for the Owner's convenience prior to commencement of construction, the Construction Manager shall be entitled to receive payment for services performed, costs incurred by reason of such termination and reasonable overhead and profit on Preconstruction services not completed during the Preconstruction Phase.

§ 9.7.2 In the event of termination for the Owner's convenience after commencement of construction, the Construction Manager shall be entitled to receive payment for services performed and costs incurred by reason of such termination, along with reasonable overhead and profit on services not completed during the Construction Phase.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, except that if the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 8.3.

§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A232–2009, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, except for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Work" shall include the work of all Contractors under the administration of the Construction Manager.

§ 10.3 The Owner and Construction Manager, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Construction Manager shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project if the lender agrees to assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement.

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§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Construction Manager to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Construction Manager for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. If the Owner requests the Construction Manager to execute consents reasonably required to facilitate assignment to a lender, the Construction Manager shall execute all such consents that are consistent with this Agreement, provided the proposed consent is submitted to the Construction Manager for review at least 14 days prior to execution. The Construction Manager shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the Owner or Construction Manager.

§ 10.6 Unless otherwise required in this Agreement, the Construction Manager shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.

§ 10.7 The Construction Manager shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Construction Manager's promotional and professional materials. The Construction Manager shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Construction Manager's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Construction Manager in writing of the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Construction Manager in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project.

§ 10.8 If the Construction Manager or Owner receives information specifically designated by the other party as "confidential" or "business proprietary," the receiving party shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except to (1) its employees, (2) those who need to know the content of such information in order to perform services or construction solely and exclusively for the Project, or (3) its consultants and contractors whose contracts include similar restrictions on the use of confidential information.

ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

§ 11.1 For the Construction Manager's Basic Services described under Article 3, the Owner shall compensate the Construction Manager as follows:

§ 11.1.1 For Preconstruction Phase Services in Section 3.2: (Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation, including stipulated sums, multiples or percentages.)

«See attached Construction Management Fee Proposal dated May 23, 2017»

§ 11.1.2 For Construction Phase Services in Section 3.3: (Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation, including stipulated sums, multiples or percentages.)

« See attached Construction Management Fee Proposal dated May 23, 2017 »

§ 11.2 For Additional Services designated in Section 4.1, the Owner shall compensate the Construction Manager as follows:

(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation. If necessary, list specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)

« Per rates as listed in Article 11.5 and 11.6 »

§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.3, the Owner shall compensate the Construction Manager as follows: (Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

«Per rates as listed in Article 11.5 and 11.6 »

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§ 11.4 Compensation for Additional Services of the Construction Manager's consultants when not included in Sections 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Construction Manager plus « » percent (« » %), or as otherwise stated below:

«NA»

§ 11.5 The hourly billing rates for services of the Construction Manager and the Construction Manager's consultants, if any, are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Construction Manager's and Construction Manager's consultants' normal review practices. *(If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)*

«Project Manager \$95.00/hr Project Coordinator \$85.00/hr Office Manager \$65.00/hr Contract Manager \$55.00/hr »

Employee or Category

Rate (\$0.00)

§ 11.6 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses

§ 11.6.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Construction Manager and the Construction Manager's consultants directly related to the project and in accordance with Construction Management Fee Proposal dated May 23, 2017 attached to this contract.

- .1 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .2 Printing, reproductions, plots, standard form documents; (plan printing & distribution)
- .3 Expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates, if authorized in advance by the Owner;
- .4 Professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner;
- .5 Construction Manager's consultant's expense of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project, or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits if the Owner requests such insurance in excess of that normally carried by the Construction Manager's consultants;
- .6 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses;
- .7 Site office
- .8 Other similar Project-related expenditures.

§ 11.6.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Construction Manager and the Construction Manager's consultants plus «zero» percent («0» %) of the expenses incurred.

§ 11.7 Payments to the Construction Manager

§ 11.7.1 An initial payment of «zero» (\$ «0») shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account in the final invoice.

§ 11.7.2 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Construction Manager's invoice. Amounts unpaid «sixty» («60») days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Construction Manager. (Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)

«12» % «Annually»

§ 11.7.3 The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Construction Manager's compensation to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Construction Manager, or to offset sums requested by or paid to Contractors for the cost of changes in the Work unless the Construction Manager agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding.

§ 11.7.4 Records of Reimbursable Expenses, expenses pertaining to Additional Services, and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times.

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ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows:

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ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

§ 13.1 This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Construction Manager and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Owner and Construction Manager.

§ 13.2 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents listed below:

AIA Document C132[™]-2009, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Construction .1 Manager as Adviser

.2 AIA Document E201TM–2007, Digital Data Protocol Exhibit, if completed, or the following:

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.3 AIA Document E202[™]–2008, Building Information Modeling Protocol Exhibit, if completed, or the following:

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.4 Other documents: (List other documents, if any, including additional scopes of service forming part of the Agreement.)

«Aitkin County Construction Management Fee Proposal dated May 23, 2017 Certificate of Insurance, Professional Liability Certificate of Insurance, General/Automobile Liability »

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

OWNER (Signature)

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER (Signature)

« »« »

(Printed name and title)

«Lawrence Filippi, »«Vice President » (Printed name and title)

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACOR	RD 101, Additional Remarks Schedu	le, may be attached if mo	re space is requi	red)			
		CANOFILATION					
CERTIFICATE HOLDER		CANCELLATION					
Aitkin County 217 2nd St NW Aitkin, MN 56431	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.						
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Aitkin County Government Center Addition CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT Fee Proposal 5-23-2017

	CM FEE BA	SED ON A CO	NSTRUCTION C	OST OF \$8,421,42	1.00	
	PRE-	CONSTRUCTION	PHASE	CONSTRUC		
* CONSTRUCTION	Design Development	Construction Documents	Bidding & Contract Award	Construction	Warranty	TOTALS
MANAGEMENT FEE	10.00%	10.00%	5.00%	70.00%	5.00%	
Basic Construction Mgmt Fee	23,575.00	23,575.00	11,787.50	165,025.00	11,787.50	235,750.00
					CM FEE TOTAL	235,750.00

* Invoiced in equal monthly installments over the course of each respective phase.

ON SITE SUPERVISION		
Project Coordinator (40 Hrs/Week)		14,500.00
Reimbursables		2,400.00
	MONTLY TOTAL	16,900.00

Notes:

1. The following items are included in this fee proposal. Travel expenses for both the Project Manager, Project Superintendent, vehicle, housing and meal expenses, CGI's in house copies, postage, telephone, internet, cell phone & misc. office supplies for both the home and field offices. Jobsite office equipment provided includes: computer, fax, telephone, copier, job office furnishings, plan table, plan racks, file cabinets, conference table & chairs.

2. Fees to be invoiced in equal monthly installments over the course of each respective phase. Indicated fee and reimbursable portion for the warranty period to be invoiced after completion of the 1 year warranty period.

Contegrity Group, Inc. <u>does not</u> mark up General Conditions items. General Condition items are received, compiled and passed along to the owner for direct payment to the vendor. All General Condition items are secured by the Construction Manager on behalf of Aitkin County. The following is a list of typical General Condition items which are not part of this fee proposal: Jobsite office trailer, temp toilets, temp power, temp water, temp heat, building permits, equipment rental, surveying, trucking, testing, construction signs, temp roads, temp enclosures, safety barricades, temp fencing, storage facilities, clean up, rubbish removal, snow removal, blueprinting (including distribution cost), security, photographs, gas & oil, dewatering, fire protection, moving expenses, etc. If CGI was to provide the jobsite trailer, our monthly rate, which includes delivery, setup/removal & steps is \$550.00/month

Aitkin County, Minnesota Recommendations for Issuance of Bonds

\$10,215,000 General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A

The County Board has under consideration the issuance of bonds to finance an addition and improvements to the County courthouse as detailed in the County's 2017 through 2021 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. This document provides information relative to the proposed issuance.

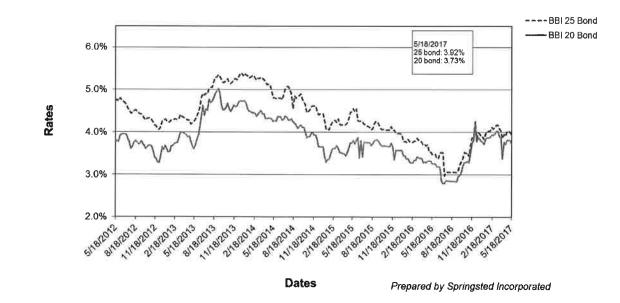
KEY EVENTS: The following summary schedule includes the timing of some of the key events that will occur relative to the bond issuance.

May 23, 2017 Week of June 26, 2017 July 10, 2017, 1:00 p.m. July 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m. August 7, 2017 Board sets sale date and terms Rating conference is conducted **Competitive proposals are received Board considers award of the Bonds** Proceeds are received

RATING: An application will be made to Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") for a rating on the Bonds. The County does not currently have an outstanding credit rating as its only outstanding rated bonds matured in 2015. The County's previous credit rating was "A1" by Moody's.

THE MARKET: Performance of the tax-exempt market is often measured by the Bond Buyer's Index ("BBI") which measures the yield of high grade municipal bonds in the 20th year for general obligation bonds (the BBI 20 Bond Index) and the 30th year for revenue bonds (the BBI 25 Bond Index). The following chart illustrates these two indices over the past five years.

BBI 25-bond (Revenue) and 20-bond (G.O.) Rates for 5 Years Ending 5/18/2017



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POST ISSUANCE	The issuance of the Bonds will result in post-issuance compliance responsibilities. The
COMPLIANCE:	responsibilities are in two primary areas: i) compliance with federal arbitrage requirements
	and ii) compliance with secondary disclosure requirements.

<u>Federal arbitrage requirements</u> include a wide range of implications that have been taken into account as the has been structured. Post-issuance compliance responsibilities for the tax-exempt issue include both rebate and yield restriction provisions of the IRS Code. In general terms the arbitrage requirements control the earnings on unexpended bond proceeds, including investment earnings, moneys held for debt service payments (which are considered to be proceeds under the IRS regulations), and/or reserves. Under certain circumstances any "excess earnings" will need to be paid to the IRS to maintain the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. Any interest earnings on gross bond proceeds or debt service funds should not be spent until it has been determined based on actual facts that they are not "excess earnings" as defined by the IRS Code.

The arbitrage rules provide for spend-down exceptions for proceeds that are spent within either a 6-month, 18-month or 24-month period in accordance with certain spending criteria. Proceeds that qualify for an exception will be exempt from rebate. These exceptions are based on actual expenditures and not based on reasonable expectations; and expenditures, including any investment proceeds, will have to meet the spending criteria to qualify for the exclusion. The County expects to meet the 24-month spending exception.

Regardless of whether the issue qualifies for an exemption from the rebate provisions, yield restriction provisions will apply to the debt service fund and any project proceeds unspent after three years and the funds should be monitored on an ongoing basis.

<u>Secondary disclosure requirements</u> result from an SEC requirement that underwriters provide ongoing disclosure information to investors. To meet this requirement, any prospective underwriter will require the County to commit to providing the information needed to comply under a continuing disclosure agreement.

Springsted and the County have entered into an Agreement for Municipal Advisor Services, under which Springsted will provide arbitrage and continuing disclosure compliance services for the County.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND BOND RECORD: Supplementary information will be available to staff including detailed terms and conditions of sale, comprehensive structuring schedules and information to assist in meeting postissuance compliance responsibilities.

Upon completion of the financing, a bond record will be provided that contains pertinent documents and final debt service calculations for the transaction.

PURPOSE: The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance the construction of a new administrative building and improvements to the existing Courthouse (the "Project") as described in the County's 2017 through 2022 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. The Project will include (i) construction of a new three story County administrative services building to be connected to the existing Courthouse through a remodeled center annex, (ii) demolition of the Courthouse West Annex, (iii) the remodeling of and the installation of safety and security improvements in the existing historic Courthouse; which will house court related functions, Information Technology support services and provide needed storage areas, and (iv) other related building and grounds improvements. The improvements being financed



by the Project are meant to provide better access by the public to County services, enhance public safety, and create work stations for County staff that will provide opportunities for greater efficiencies and sharing of resources. Construction of the Project is expected to begin in the fall of 2017.

AUTHORITY: <u>Statutory Authority:</u> The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475 and Section 373.40.

<u>Statutory Requirements:</u> Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.40, the maximum calendar year debt service on all outstanding capital improvement plan bonds (CIP) including the proposed issue cannot exceed an amount equal to 0.12% of the estimated market value of the property within the County for taxes payable in the year the bonds are issued or sold. The County does not have any other outstanding CIP bonds. Based on the County's 2016/2017 estimated market value of \$2,887,027,200, the statutory maximum allowable annual calendar year debt service is \$3,464,433. The projected maximum debt service on the Bonds is \$697,208 which is within the statutory limitation. Calculations shown below:

2016/2017 Estimated Market Value	\$2,8	87,027,200
Statutory Maximum Principal & Interest (0.12%)	\$	3,464,433
Estimated Maximum Debt Service on the Bonds	\$	697,208
Estimated Unused Capacity after 2017 Issuance	\$	2,767,225

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 475.521 also states that a referendum is required if the issuer receives a petition signed by voters equal to 5% of the votes cast in the last general election, and which is filed with the county auditor within 30 days following the public hearing on the capital improvement plan bonds. The County Auditor did receive a petition within the 30-day period but it did not meet the minimum requirements of the statute.

SECURITY AND The Bonds will be general obligations of the County, secured by its full faith and credit and taxing power and will be paid with ad valorem property taxes. **PAYMENT:**

The County will make its first levy for the Bonds in 2017 for collection in 2018. Each year's collection of taxes will be used to make the interest payment due August 1 in the collection year and the principal and interest payment due February 1 of the following year.

STRUCTURING In consultation with the County, the Bonds have been structured with a repayment term of 20 years with approximately level debt service.

The County Commissioners will consider authorizing the publication of plans and specifications for the Project on May 23, 2017. Upon receipt of construction bids the principal amount of the Bonds may be adjusted to reflect actual construction costs.

SCHEDULES Schedules attached for the Bonds include (i) sources and uses of funds (ii) projected debt service schedule given the current interest rate environment, and (iii) calendar year debt service for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the maximum annual debt service requirements for capital improvement plan bonds.



RISKS/SPECIAL The outcome of this financing will rely on the market conditions at the time of the sale. Any projections included herein are estimates based on current market conditions.

SALE TERMS AND MARKETING: Variability of Issue Size: A specific provision in the sale terms permits modifications to the issue size and/or maturity structure to customize the issue once the price and interest rates are set on the day of sale.

<u>Prepayment Provisions</u>: Bonds maturing on or after February 1, 2028 may be prepaid at a price of par plus accrued interest on or after February 1, 2027.

<u>Bank Qualification:</u> Bonds can be designated as bank qualified if an issuer does not expect to issue more than \$10 million of tax exempt obligations within a calendar year. Issues that are bank qualified generally receive slightly lower interest rates than issues that are not bank qualified.

The principal amount of the Bonds as presented in these recommendations is greater than \$10 million, thus the Bonds would not be designated as bank qualified. If actual construction bids come in lower than anticipated, it is possible the County's issuance may be under \$10 million. The designation as to bank qualification will need to be made at the time of publication of the County's Official Statement (approximately two weeks prior to the sale date).



\$10,215,000

Aitkin County, Minnesota

General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A 20-Year Term

Sources & Uses

Dated 08/07/2017 | Delivered 08/07/2017

Sources Of Funds Par Amount of Bonds	\$10,215,000.00
Total Sources	\$10,215,000.00
Uses Of Funds	
Deposit to Project Construction Fund	10,000,000,00
Total Underwriter's Discount (1,500%)	153,225,00
Costs of Issuance	61,315.00
Rounding Amount	460.00
Total Uses	\$10,215,000.00

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Aitkin County, Minnesota

General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A

20-Year Term

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE								
Date	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total P+I	105% Levy	Fiscal Total		
08/07/2017				3		5		
08/01/2018			284,829,88	284,829,88	299,071,37	5		
02/01/2019	270,000.00	1.550%	144,828,75	414,828,75	435,570,19	734,641,5		
08/01/2019			142,736,25	142,736.25	149,873.06			
02/01/2020	415,000.00	1 700%	142,736,25	557,736,25	585,623.06	735,496,1		
08/01/2020			139,208,75	139,208,75	146,169,19			
02/01/2021	420,000 00	1.850%	139,208,75	559,208,75	587,169,19	733,338,3		
08/01/2021	÷	-	135,323,75	135,323,75	142,089,94			
02/01/2022	430,000.00	2,000%	135,323.75	565,323.75	593,589.94	735,679,8		
08/01/2022		÷	131,023,75	131,023,75	137,574,94			
02/01/2023	440,000_00	2,200%	131,023,75	571,023,75	599,574.94	737,149_8		
08/01/2023	· •	÷	126,183.75	126,183,75	132,492,94			
02/01/2024	450,000_00	2.350%	126,183,75	576,183,75	604,992,94	737,485.8		
08/01/2024	*		120,896.25	120,896.25	126,941.06			
02/01/2025	460,000.00	2.550%	120,896,25	580,896,25	609,941,06	736,882 1		
08/01/2025			115,031,25	115,031,25	120,782,81			
02/01/2026	470,000.00	2.650%	115,031,25	585,031,25	614,282,81	735,065.6		
08/01/2026	-		108,803,75	108,803,75	114 243 94			
02/01/2027	480,000.00	2,750%	108,803,75	588,803,75	618,243,94	732,487,8		
08/01/2027			102,203,75	102,203,75	107,313,94			
02/01/2028	495,000.00	2.850%	102,203.75	597,203,75	627,063.94	734,377.8		
08/01/2028	2		95,150.00	95,150,00	99,907,50			
02/01/2029	510,000.00	2,950%	95,150.00	605,150.00	635,407,50	735,315,0		
08/01/2029	010,000.00	2 000 /0	87,627,50	87,627,50	92,008,88	700,010,0		
02/01/2030	525,000.00	3,050%	87,627,50	612,627,50	643,258,88	735,267,7		
08/01/2030	020,000.00	0.00070	79.621.25	79.621.25	83.602.31	100,201,1		
02/01/2031	540,000.00	3.100%	79,621,25	619,621,25	650,602,31	734,204,6		
08/01/2031	040,000.00	0 100 //	71,251,25	71,251 25	74,813,81	704,204.0		
02/01/2032	560,000.00	3.150%	71,251,25	631.251.25	662.813.81	737,627.6		
08/01/2032	000,000.00	0.10070	62,431.25	62,431.25	65,552.81	101,021.0		
02/01/2033	575,000.00	3.200%	62,431,25	637,431,25	669,302,81	734,855.6		
08/01/2033	575,000,00	3 200%				734,000,0		
02/01/2033	595,000.00	3.250%	53,231,25	53,231.25	55,892.81	700 505 0		
02/01/2034	595,000,00	3,200%	53,231,25	648,231,25	680,642.81	736,535.6		
	615.000.00		43,562,50	43,562,50	45,740.63	707.004.0		
02/01/2035	615,000.00	3.300%	43,562,50	658,562,50	691,490,63	737,231,2		
08/01/2035	COE 000 00	0.0500	33,415.00	33,415,00	35,085,75	700.001		
02/01/2036	635,000,00	3.350%	33,415,00	668,415.00	701,835,75	736,921.5		
08/01/2036			22,778,75	22,778,75	23,917,69			
02/01/2037	655,000.00	3.400%	22,778,75	677,778,75	711,667.69	735,585,3		
08/01/2037			11,643.75	11,643,75	12,225.94			
02/01/2038	675,000.00	3.450%	11,643.75	686,643.75	720,975_94	733,201.8		
Total	\$10,215,000.00		\$3,793,906.13	\$14,008,906,13	\$14,709,351,44			

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Dated	8/07/2017
	8/07/2017
Delivery Date	8/01/2018
/leid Statistics	
30nd Year Dollars	\$122,912.25
verage Life	12,033 Years
verage Life	3.0866786%
Net Interest Cost (NIC)	3.2113407%
rue Interest Cost (TIC)	3.2143896%
Sond Yield for Arbitrage Purposes	3.0588853%
Net Interest Cost (NIC) True Interest Cost (TIC)	3.2775425%
RS Form 8038	
let Interest Cost	3.0866786%
Neighted Average Maturity	12,033 Years
nterest rates are estimates. Changes in rates may	
ause significant alterations to this schedule.	
The actual underwriter's discount bid may also vary.	

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General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A

20-Year Term

Calendar Year Debt Service Schedule

Calendar Year	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total P+I
2017	(L)	ĩ	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
2018		5	284,829.88	284,829,88
2019	270,000.00	1_550%	287,565.00	557,565.00
2020	415,000.00	1,700%	281,945.00	696,945,00
2021	420,000.00	1_850%	274,532.50	694,532,50
2022	430,000.00	2.000%	266,347,50	696,347.50
2023	440,000.00	2.200%	257,207.50	697,207.50
2024	450,000.00	2.350%	247,080.00	697,080.00
2025	460,000.00	2.550%	235,927,50	695,927.50
2026	470,000.00	2.650%	223,835.00	693,835.00
2027	480,000.00	2.750%	211,007.50	691,007.50
2028	495,000.00	2.850%	197,353.75	692,353.75
2029	510,000.00	2.950%	182,777.50	692,777.50
2030	525,000.00	3.050%	167,248.75	692,248.75
2031	540,000.00	3.100%	150,872.50	690,872.50
2032	560,000.00	3.150%	133,682.50	693,682,50
2033	575,000.00	3.200%	115,662.50	690,662.50
2034	595,000.00	3.250%	96,793.75	691,793.75
2035	615,000.00	3,300%	76,977.50	691,977.50
2036	635,000.00	3,350%	56,193.75	691,193,75
2037	655,000.00	3.400%	34,422,50	689,422.50
2038	675,000.00	3.450%	11,643.75	686,643.7
	\$10,215,000.00	*	\$3,793,906.13	\$14,008,906.13

Yield Statistics

Bond Year Dollars						
Average Life	12.033 Years					
Average Coupon	3.0866786%					
Net Interest Cost (NIC)	3,2113407%					
Net Interest Cost (NIC) True Interest Cost (TIC)	3,2143896%					
Bond Yield for Arbitrage Purposes	3,0588853%					
All Inclusive Cost (AIC)	3.2775425%					
IRS Form 8038						
Net Interest Cost	3.0866786%					
Weighted Average Maturity	12,033 Years					

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CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA ADOPTED May 23, 2017

By Commissioner: xx

20170523-0xx

Resolution Authorizing Issuance and Sale of General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners (the Board) of Aitkin County, Minnesota (the County), as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. It is hereby determined to be in the best interests of the County to issue its General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A, in the approximate aggregate principal amount of \$10,215,000 (the Bonds), pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 373.40 and Chapter 475. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used for the purpose of financing the construction of an addition to the existing County courthouse, public safety and security improvements to existing facilities, the remodeling of existing facilities and the demolition of the West Annex addition to the courthouse, and other related building and grounds improvements described in theCounty's 2017-2022 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

SECTION 2. <u>**TERMS OF PROPOSAL</u>**. Springsted Incorporated, municipal advisor to the County, has presented to this Board a form of Terms of Proposal for the Bonds which is attached hereto and hereby approved and shall be placed on file by the County Administrator. The Terms of Proposal are hereby adopted as the terms and conditions of the Bonds and of the sale thereof, subject to adjustment for issue price compliance terms that may be required prior to the date of sale. Springsted Incorporated is hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the Bonds on behalf of the County on a competitive basis without requirement of published notice.</u>

SECTION 3. <u>SALE MEETING</u>. This Board shall meet on July 11, 2017, at 11:00a.m. for the purpose of considering proposals for the purchase of the Bonds and of taking such action thereon as may be in the best interests of the County.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA} COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the <u>23rd day</u> of <u>May 2017</u>, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 2017

Jessica Seibert County Administrator



LYNNETTE SLATER CRANDALL PARTNER (612) 343-8288 crandall.lynnette@dorsey.com

May 19, 2017

Jessica Seibert, Aitkin County Administrator Aitkin County 217 2nd Street NW, Rm. 134 Aitkin, MN 56431

Re: Proposed Issuance of General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A

Dear Ms. Seibert:

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the County of Aitkin, Minnesota (the "County") as Bond counsel with respect to the County's issuance of its General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2017A (the "Bonds"). The purpose of this letter is to discuss the scope of our engagement as bond counsel.

Bond counsel is engaged to render an objective legal opinion with respect to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. As bond counsel, we will examine applicable law, prepare authorizing and operative resolutions and closing certificates, consult with the parties to the transaction prior to the issuance of the Bonds, review certified proceedings, and undertake such additional duties as we deem necessary to render our approving opinion. Subject to the completion of proceedings to our satisfaction, we will render our opinion that:

(1) the Bonds are valid and binding general obligations of the County; and

(2) the interest paid on the Bonds will be: (i) excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and (ii) excluded from taxable net income of individuals, estates and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes (subject to certain limitations which may be expressed in the opinion).

For this issuance, we will also be providing legal advice with regard to a petition filed with the County in respect of the Bonds.

The bond counsel opinion will be executed and delivered by us in written form on the date the Bonds are exchanged for their purchase price (the "Closing") and will be based on facts and law existing as of its date. Upon delivery of the opinion, our responsibilities as bond counsel will be concluded with respect to this financing; specifically, but without implied limitation, we do not undertake (unless specifically engaged and requested to do so) to provide continuing advice to the City or any other party concerning any actions necessary to assure that interest paid on the Bonds will continue to be excluded from gross income for federal and State of Minnesota income tax purposes after the Closing.

In performing our services as bond counsel, our client will be the County and we will represent your interests. It is mutually understood that these services are solely for the benefit of the County and we will not represent any other party in this financing. May 19, 2017 Page 2

Because you have engaged Springsted Incorporated as municipal advisor for the Bonds, we will not assume a role in the financial planning and structuring of the Bond issue. We further understand that you, with assistance from the municipal advisor, will prepare an Official Statement in connection with the sale of the Bonds. As bond counsel, we will not assume or undertake responsibility for the preparation of the Official Statement or any other disclosure document with respect to the Bonds, nor are we responsible for performing an independent investigation to determine the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any such document or compliance with State and federal securities laws.

Based upon: (i) our current understanding of the terms, structure, size and schedule of the financing, (ii) the duties we will undertake pursuant to this letter; (iii) the time we anticipate devoting to the financing, and (iv) the responsibilities we assume, we estimate that our fee as bond counsel will be \$10,500.00, including disbursements. Such fee may vary: (i) if the principal amount of Bonds actually issued differs significantly from our present understanding; (ii) if material changes in the structure of the financing occur; or (iii) if unusual or unforeseen circumstances arise that require a significant increase in our responsibility. If, at any time, we believe that circumstances require an adjustment of our original fee estimate, we will consult with you. Our fee is usually paid at the Closing out of Bond proceeds, and we customarily do not submit any statement until the Closing unless there is a substantial delay in completing the financing.

Since the Bonds have not yet been marketed, the actual purchaser of the Bonds (the "Purchaser") cannot be identified at this time. We wish to point out that it is highly likely that the eventual Purchaser will be a broker-dealer or other financial institution that has been or is a client of this office with respect to matters other than the proposed Bond issue. Under applicable ethics rules, we do not believe our representation of you will be either (A) materially limited by the Purchaser being our client on other matters or (B) "directly adverse" to the Purchaser under these circumstances since (i) the terms of the Bond offering, Official Statement, the sale resolution and our opinion will have been established prior to the acceptance of the low bid for the Bonds from the Purchaser; (ii) the terms of said documents will not be modified in any material manner following the sale of the Bonds; and (iii) all that remains to be completed subsequent to the Bond sale is the delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Official Statement.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If there are any questions about our services, or the fee and billing arrangements, please call me. If our participation as bond counsel and the scope of our engagement as bond counsel outlined herein are acceptable to you, and this letter accurately outlines our fee arrangements, please sign the Acknowledgment below and return the same to us at your earliest convenience, by U.S. mail or by email.

Very truly yours,

Lynnette Slater Crandall

cc:

Ross Wagner, Aitkin County Economic Development & Forest Industry Coordinator

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the attached and foregoing engagement letter and confirms the County's consent to the representation described therein.

AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

By:_____ Jessica Seibert, Aitkin County Administrator