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Proposal No.: SBA-19-01-009

construction costs. Actual fees for Phase 3 will be based on time and charges computed from the Fee Schedule unit prices

This proposal may be considered valid for a period of 90 days, at which time if it is not fully executed we reserve the right to modify our proposal in both scope and fee.

**Terms for Services**

**1. Investigation, Monitoring and Inspection.** If the services include monitoring or inspection of soil, construction and/or materials, Client shall authorize and pay for Consultant to provide sufficient observation and professional inspection to permit Consultant to form opinions according to accepted statistical sampling methods as to whether the work has been performed in accordance with recommendations. Such opinions, while statistically valid, do not guaranty uniformity of conditions or materials. Similarly, soils and geology investigations do not guaranty uniformity of subsurface conditions. Client hereby represents and warrants that it has provided and shall provide to Consultant all information and sufficient advance notice necessary in order for Consultant to perform the appropriate level of services. No statement or action of Consultant can relieve Client's contractors of their obligation to perform their work properly. Consultant has no authority to supervise or stop the work of others.

**2. Site Access and Utilities.** Client has sole responsibility for securing site access and locating utilities.

**3. Billing and Payment.** Client will pay Consultant the proposal amount or, if none is stated, according to the fee schedule attached to the proposal. Prior to initiation of field work, a retainer is required. This retainer shall be maintained throughout the project and shall be applied to the final invoice. Payment is due on presentation of invoices, and is delinquent if Consultant has not received payment within thirty (30) days from date of an invoice. Client will pay an additional charge of 1 1/2 (1.5) percent per month (or the maximum percentage allowed by law, whichever is lower) on any delinquent amount, excepting any portion of the invoiced amount that is disputed in good faith. Each payment will first be applied to accrued interest, costs and fees and then to the principal unpaid amount. All time spent and expenses incurred (including any in-house or outside attorney's fees) in connection with collection of any delinquent amount will be paid by the Client to Consultant per Consultant's current fee schedule. Services to be performed by Consultant hereunder which are not set forth in this proposal and/or Work Order are additional services. Any additional services provided by Consultant shall be subject to the terms of this contract and charged per Consultant's current fee schedule.

**4. Ownership of Documents.** Consultant owns all documents it creates and grants Client limited license to use the documents for the purposes stated in the documents. Consultant reserves the right to withhold delivery of documents to Client until payment in full of current invoices has been received.

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