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Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Design-Builder

AGREEMENT made as of the 26th day of August in the year 2025

BETWEEN the Owner:

Math and Science Success Academy, Inc.
3002 South Priest Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

and the Design-Builder:

BC Construction Group, Inc.
9829 Spencer Road
Suite 101
Brighton, MI 48114

for the following Project:

AMS Mesa Campus
655 East University Drive
Mesa, AZ

The Owner and Design-Builder agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

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Consultation with an attorney is also encouraged with respect to professional licensing requirements in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 Owner's Criteria

This Agreement is based on the Owner's Criteria set forth in this Section 1.1. The Owner's Criteria is fixed as of the date of this Agreement.

§ 1.1.1 The Owner's program for the Project:

Design-build services to construct a 23,530 square foot addition to the Boys and Girls Club campus in Mesa, AZ containing classrooms and required offices and other facilities.

§ 1.1.2 The Owner's design requirements for the Project:

The owner will need the project completed by the opening of the 2026/27 (July 27, 2026) school year with construction commencing on September 17, 2025. The campus addition will need to be constructed on an active campus. Scope will include site work and the new building.

§ 1.1.3 The Project's physical characteristics:

Two-story masonry 23,530 sf building with a new classroom and administration building, plus site improvements for AMS in Mesa, AZ. The building will be designed to complement the existing campus and will tie in design and aesthetics

§ 1.1.4 The Owner's anticipated Sustainable Objective for the Project, if any:

N/A

§ 1.1.5 The Owner's building information modeling requirements for the Project, if any:

N/A

§ 1.1.6 The Owner's budget for the Work to be provided by the Design-Builder is set forth below:

Owner has set [REDACTED] to complete the building addition and other campus improvements

§ 1.1.7 The Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones:

.1 Design Builder's Proposal submission date:

1/23/2025

.2 Construction commencement date:

9/17/2025

(Paragraphs deleted)

.3 Substantial Completion date or dates:

7/27/2026

.4 Other milestone dates:

Executed AIA 141 Design-Build Contract: 08/22/2025

Executed GMP Amendment: 08/22/2025

BCCG Site Mobilization: 9/17/2025

§ 1.1.8 In the event the Owner requires the Design-Builder to retain a specific person or entity to perform a portion of the Work, such as an architect, consultant, or subcontractor, those persons or entities shall be identified below:

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Phillip Carhuff
Carhuff and Cueva Architects, LLC
2930 Swan Rd. Suite 210
(Paragraphs deleted)
Tucson, AZ 85712

§ 1.1.9 Additional Owner's Criteria upon which this Agreement is based:

N/A

§ 1.1.10 The Owner's requirements for accelerated or fast-track design and construction, multiple bid packages, or phased construction are set forth below:

N/A

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 1.2 Project Team

§ 1.2.1 The Owner identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 7.1.1:

[REDACTED]
Academy of Mathematics and Science
3002 South Priest Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

§ 1.2.2 The Owner will retain the following consultants and Separate Contractors: TBD

- .1 Land Surveyor:
- .2 Geotechnical Engineer:
- .3 Other consultants:
- .4 Separate Contractors:

§ 1.2.3 The Design-Builder identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 3.1.2:

S.E. (Chip) Harp, Vice President
BC Construction Group, Inc.
9829 Spencer Road, Suite 101
Brighton, MI 48114

Doug Nale, Director of Construction, Education
John Eliuk, Project Manager
Robyn Sedlak, Senior Project Manager
Maria Storm, Project Engineer
Rose Brown, Project Coordinator
Rory Locke, Project Accountant
Cindy Browning, Clerical

James Pearson, Superintendent
Tom McDonald, General Superintendent/Operations

§ 1.2.4 In addition to those persons or entities identified in Section 1.1.8, the Design-Builder shall retain the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, and suppliers, identified below:

Architect
Phillip Carhuff
Carhuff and Cueva Architects, LLC
2930 Swan Rd. Suite 210
Tucson, AZ 85712

§ 1.2.5 Neither the Owner's nor the Design-Builder's representative shall be changed without ten days' notice to the other party.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 1.3 Dispute Resolution

§ 1.3.1 Initial Resolution of Claims. Claims, excluding those where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Construction Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, or arising under Sections 10.3 and 10.4, shall be:

[] Subject to a Meet and Confer obligation in accordance with Section 15.2.1.

[] Referred to the following Project Neutral for an initial decision in accordance with Section 15.2.2.

If the Owner and Design-Builder do not select a Project Neutral above, the Parties shall meet and confer as a condition precedent to mediation pursuant to Section 15.3.

§ 1.3.2 Binding Dispute Resolution. For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Section 15.3, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following:

[] Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4

[] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

[] Other:

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

§ 1.4 Definitions

§ 1.4.1 Architect. The Architect is a person or entity providing Design Services for the Design-Builder for all or a portion of the Work and is lawfully licensed to practice architecture in the applicable jurisdiction. The Architect is referred to throughout the Design-Build Documents as if singular in number.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.2 Confidential Information. Confidential Information is information containing confidential or business proprietary information that is designated as "confidential."

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.3 Consultant. A Consultant is a person or entity providing services for the Design-Builder for all or a portion of the Work and is referred to throughout the Design-Build Documents as if singular in number. If the Consultant provides professional services, the

Consultant shall be lawfully licensed to provide such services, as required by the applicable jurisdiction.

§ 1.4.4 The Contract. The Design-Build Documents form the Contract. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Design-Build Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Design-Builder.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.5 Contract Sum. The Contract Sum is the amount to be paid to the Design-Builder for performance of the Work after execution of the Design-Build Amendment, as set forth in the Design-Build Amendment.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.6 Contract Time. The Contract Time is the period of time identified in the Design-Build Amendment, measured from the date for commencement of the Construction Work, including authorized adjustments, established as the period for the Design-Builder to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.7 Subcontractor. A Subcontractor is a person or entity performing all or a portion of the construction, required in connection with the Work, for the Design-Builder. Each Subcontractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.8 Cost of the Work. The Cost of the Work includes all costs reasonably incurred by the Design-Builder in the proper performance of the Work as described in Article B.6 of the Design-Build Amendment.

§ 1.4.9 Day. The term "day" as used in the Design-Build Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.10 Design-Build Documents. The Design-Build Documents consist of this Agreement between Owner and Design-Builder and attached exhibits (hereinafter, this Agreement), other documents listed in this Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, including the Design-Build Amendment, (2) a Change Order, or (3) a Change Directive. The Design-Build Documents will also include the Drawings, Specifications, and other documents listed in the Design-Build Amendment. If anything in the other Design-Build Documents, other than a Modification, is inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.11 Design-Builder. The Design-Builder is the person or entity identified as such in this Agreement and is referred to throughout the Design-Build Documents as if singular in number. The term "Design-Builder" means the Design-Builder or the Design-Builder's authorized representative.

§ 1.4.12 Work. "Work" means the (a) services required of the Design-Builder prior to the execution of the Design-Build Amendment, (b) Design Services, and (c) Construction Work.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.12.1 Design Services. "Design Services" are the professional services, including those services that are rendered by architects and engineers, which are required to fulfill the Design-Builder's obligations under the Design-Build Documents. Design Services do not include professional or other services necessary to support Construction Work which are provided by Subcontractors engaged by the Design-Builder.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.12.2 Construction Work. "Construction Work" is the construction, and services to support construction, required by the Design-Build Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services

provided, or to be provided, by the Design-Builder to fulfill the Design-Builder's obligations under the Design-Build Documents.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.13 Early Release Work. "Early Release Work" is a limited, predetermined portion of the Project or scope of the Work that the Owner authorizes the Design-Builder to commence before the parties execute the Design-Build Amendment.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 1.4.14 Instruments of Service. Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Design-Builder, Subcontractors, Architect, or Consultants under their respective agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 1.4.15 Notice

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 1.4.15.1 Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.4.15.2, where the Design-Build Documents require one party to notify or give notice to the other party, such notice shall be provided in writing to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed and shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person, by mail, by courier, or by electronic transmission as set forth below:

Notice to Design-Builder

Doug Nale, Director of Operations

BC Construction Group

dougn@bccgp.com

Read Receipt Required

Notice to Owner

Academy of Mathematics and Science

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

§ 1.4.16 Owner. The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in this Agreement and is referred to throughout the Design-Build Documents as if singular in number. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 1.4.17 The Project. The Project is comprised of all design and construction, of which the Work performed under the Design-Build Documents may be the whole or a part, and may include design and construction by the Owner and by Separate Contractors.

§ 1.5 The Owner and Design-Builder may rely on the Owner's Criteria set forth in Article 1. If the Owner's Criteria materially changes after execution of this Agreement, the Owner and the Design-Builder shall execute a Modification to adjust the Project schedule, the Design-Builder's services, and the Design Builder's compensation. The Owner shall adjust the Owner's budget in Section 1.1.6 and the Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones, as necessary, to accommodate material changes in the Owner's Criteria.

ARTICLE 2 COMPENSATION AND PROGRESS PAYMENTS

§ 2.1 Compensation for Work Prior To Execution of Design-Build Amendment

§ 2.1.1 For the Design-Builder's performance of Work prior to the execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Owner shall compensate the Design-Builder as follows:

Invoices will be submitted to the Owner monthly before the 30th of each month by the Design-Builder for review and payment by the Owner within 21 days of receipt in accord with the Arizona Prompt Pay Act, A.R.S. §§132-1181 - 32-1188). Invoices unpaid within 60 days of receipt shall bear interest at a rate equal to the WSJ Prime + 100 basis points per month.

§ 2.1.2 The hourly billing rates for services of the Design-Builder and the Design-Builder's Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, if any, are set forth below.

Rates noted are by hour and base rate

Individual or Position	Rate
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

§ 2.1.3 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses Prior To Execution of Design-Build Amendment

§ 2.1.3.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation set forth in Section 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 and include expenses directly related to the Project incurred by the Design-Builder and the Design-Builder's Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, as follows:

- .1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;
- .2 Dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, and Project web sites and cloud services;
- .3 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Printing, reproductions, plots, and 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, physical models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner;
- .8 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses; and
- .9 Other Project-related expenditures, if authorized in advance by the Owner.

§ 2.1.3.2 For Reimbursable Expenses, the compensation shall be the expenses the Design-Builder and the Design-Builder's Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors incurred, [REDACTED] of the expenses incurred.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 2.1.4 Additional Services. With the Owner's written approval, the Design-Builder shall provide services not included in Article 4 for additional compensation. Such services may include

- .1 services necessitated by a change in the Owner's Criteria, or previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner;
- .2 services necessitated by a material change in the Project made at the Owner's request, including (1) a change in Project size, quality, or complexity, or (2) a change in the Owner's schedule or budget;
and
- .3 services necessitated by a failure to complete the services under Article 4 within eighteen (18) months of the date of this Agreement through no fault of the Design-Builder.

§ 2.1.4.5 Compensation for Additional Services. If the Owner authorizes the Design-Builder to perform additional services under

Section 2.1.4, the Owner shall compensate the Design-Builder for such additional services as follows:

As negotiated between Design-Builder and Owner at the time of the required service.

§ 2.1.5 Payments to the Design-Builder Prior To Execution of Design-Build Amendment

§ 2.1.5.1 Payments are due and payable upon 21 days after receipt of the Design-Builder's invoice by the Owner. 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 Design-Builder.

§ 2.1.5.2 Records of Reimbursable Expenses and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times for a period of two years following execution of the Design-Build Amendment or termination of this Agreement, whichever occurs first.

§ 2.2 Payment for Early Release Work

For the Design-Builder's performance of Early Release Work, the Owner shall pay the Design-Builder in accordance with the authorization for the Early Release Work, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

§ 2.3 Compensation for Work Performed After Execution of Design-Build Amendment

§ 2.3.1 For the Design-Builder's performance of Work after execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Owner shall pay to the Design-Builder the Contract Sum as set forth in Article 9 and the Design-Build Amendment.

§ 2.3.2 Liquidated Damages

The Design-Builder's liability for liquidated damages resulting from the Design-Builder's failure to achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time shall be as set forth in the Design-Build Amendment.

ARTICLE 3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK OF THE DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT

§ 3.1 General

§ 3.1.1 The Design-Builder shall comply with any applicable licensing requirements in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

§ 3.1.2 The Design-Builder shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Design-Builder with respect to all matters under this Agreement.

§ 3.1.3 The Design-Builder shall perform the Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents. The Design-Builder shall not be relieved of its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents by the activities, tests, inspections, or approvals of the Owner.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 3.1.4 The Design-Builder shall perform the Work in compliance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities. If the Design-Builder performs Work contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Design-Builder shall assume responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction.

§ 3.1.4.1 Neither the Design-Builder nor any Subcontractor, Consultant, or Architect shall be obligated to perform any act which they believe will violate any applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities. If the Design-Builder determines that implementation of any instruction received from the Owner, including those in the Owner's Criteria, would cause a violation of any applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Design-Builder shall notify the Owner in writing. Upon confirmation by the Owner that a change to the Owner's Criteria is required to remedy the violation, the Owner and the Design-Builder shall execute a Modification.

§ 3.1.5 The Design-Builder shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Design-Builder's employees, Architect,

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Consultants, Subcontractors, and their agents and employees, and any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Design-Builder.

§ 3.1.6 The Design-Builder shall schedule and conduct periodic meetings with the Owner to review matters such as procedures, progress, coordination, and scheduling of the Work.

§ 3.1.7 The Design-Builder shall furnish the services of Architects, Consultants, Subcontractors, and suppliers identified in Article 1 or otherwise required to fulfill its obligations under the Design-Build Documents. The Owner understands and agrees that the services of such parties are performed in the sole interest of, and for the exclusive benefit of, the Design-Builder. When applicable law requires that services be performed by licensed professionals, the Design-Builder shall provide those services through qualified and licensed professionals.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 3.1.8 The Design-Builder, with the assistance of the Owner, shall prepare and file documents required to obtain necessary approvals of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.1.9 Progress Reports

§ 3.1.9.1 The Design-Builder shall keep the Owner informed of the progress and quality of the Work. On a monthly basis, or otherwise as agreed to by the Owner and Design-Builder, the Design-Builder shall submit written progress reports to the Owner, showing estimated percentages of completion and other information identified below:

- .1 Work completed for the period;
- .2 Project schedule status;
- .3 Submittal schedule and status report, including a summary of outstanding Submittals;
- .4 Requests for information to be provided by the Owner, including those that are outstanding;
- .5 Approved Change Orders and Change Directives;
- .6 Pending Change Order and Change Directive status reports;
- .7 Tests and inspection reports;
- .8 Status report of Work rejected by the Owner;
- .9 Status of submissions and approvals required by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .10 Status of Claims previously submitted in accordance with Article 15;
- .11 Cumulative total of the Cost of the Work to date including the Design-Builder's compensation and Reimbursable Expenses, if any;
- .12 the procurement log; and
- .13 [RESERVED]
- .14 Additional information as agreed to by the Owner and Design-Builder.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 3.1.10 Design-Builder's Schedule

§ 3.1.10.1 The Design-Builder, shall, promptly after execution of this Agreement, prepare and submit for the Owner's acceptance a Project schedule, which shall provide for expeditious and practicable execution of the Work. The Project schedule shall (1) include the time required for design and construction, (2) not exceed time limits set forth under the Design-Build Documents, (3) be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and the Design-Build Documents, (4) include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, and (5) include allowances for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.1.10.2 The Design-Builder shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent Project schedule accepted by the Owner.

§ 3.1.11 Certifications. Upon the Owner's written request, the Design-Builder shall obtain from the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors, and furnish to the Owner, certifications with respect to the documents and services provided by the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors (a) that, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, the documents or services to which the certifications relate (i) are consistent with the Design-Build Documents, except to the extent specifically identified in the certificate,

and (ii) comply with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities governing the design of the Project; and (b) that the Owner and its consultants shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy of the representations and statements contained in the certifications. The Design-Builder's Architect, Consultants, and Contractors shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services or responsibilities beyond the scope of their services.

§ 3.1.12 Design-Builder's Submittals

§ 3.1.12.1 Prior to submission of any Submittals, the Design-Builder shall prepare a Submittal schedule, and shall submit the schedule for the Owner's approval. The Owner's approval shall not unreasonably be delayed or withheld. The Submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Design-Builder's schedule provided in Section 3.1.9.1, (2) allow the Owner reasonable time to review Submittals, and (3) be periodically updated to reflect the progress of the Work. If the Design-Builder fails to submit a Submittal schedule, the Design-Builder shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of Submittals.

§ 3.1.12.2 By providing Submittals the Design-Builder represents to the Owner that it has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such Submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Design-Build Documents.

§ 3.1.12.3 The Design-Builder shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Design-Build Documents require Submittals until the Owner has approved the respective Submittal.

§ 3.1.12.4 The Work shall be in accordance with approved Submittals except that the Design-Builder shall not be relieved of its responsibility to perform the Work consistent with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents. The Work may deviate from the Design-Build Documents only if the Design-Builder has notified the Owner in writing of a deviation from the Design-Build Documents at the time of the Submittal and a Modification is executed authorizing the identified deviation. The Design-Builder shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Submittals by the Owner's approval of the Submittals.

§ 3.1.12.5 All professional design services or certifications to be provided by the Design-Builder, including all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, shop drawings and other Submittals, shall contain the signature and seal of the licensed design professional preparing them. Submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the licensed design professionals, if prepared by others, shall bear the licensed design professional's written approval. The Owner and its consultants shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications or approvals performed by such design professionals.

§ 3.1.13 Standard of Care

The Design-Builder shall perform (a) services required of the Design-Builder prior to the execution of the Design-Build Amendment, and (b) Design Services consistent with the degree of skill and care ordinarily provided by Design-Builders performing the same services in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances.

§ 3.1.12 Warranty

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

§ 3.1.13 Royalties, Patents and Copyrights

§ 3.1.13.1 The Design-Builder shall pay all royalties and license fees for designs, processes, or products, required by the Design-Build Documents.

§ 3.1.13.2 The Design-Builder shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner and its Separate Contractors and consultants harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for defense or loss

when a particular design, process, or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Owner, or where the copyright violations are contained in the Owner's Criteria. However, if an infringement of a copyright or patent is discovered by, or made known to, the Design-Builder, the Design-Builder shall be responsible for the loss unless such information is promptly furnished to the Owner. If the Owner receives notice from a patent or copyright owner of an alleged violation of a patent or copyright, attributable to the Design-Builder, the Owner shall give prompt notice to the Design-Builder.

§ 3.1.14 Indemnification

§ 3.1.14.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Design-Builder shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, the Owner's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them, from and against third-party claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Design-Builder, a Subcontractor, Architect, consultant, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity that would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.1.14.

§ 3.1.14.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.1.14 by an employee of the Design-Builder, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.1.14 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Design-Builder or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

§ 3.1.15 Contingent Assignment of Agreements

§ 3.1.15.1 Each agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Design-Builder to the Owner, provided that

- .1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Sections 14.1.4 or 14.2.2 and only for those agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Design-Builder and the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors whose agreements are accepted for assignment; and
- .2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

When the Owner accepts the assignment of an agreement, the Owner assumes the Design-Builder's rights and obligations under the agreement.

§ 3.1.15.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the compensation under the assigned agreement shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

§ 3.1.15.3 Upon assignment to the Owner under this Section 3.1.15, the Owner may further assign the agreement to a successor design-builder or other entity. If the Owner assigns the agreement to a successor design-builder or other entity, the Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor design-builder's or other entity's obligations under the agreement.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 3.1.16 Design-Builder's Insurance and Bonds. The Design-Builder shall purchase and maintain insurance and provide bonds as set forth in Article 11 and AIA Document A141®–2024, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Design-Builder for a Traditional Design-Build Project, Exhibit B, Insurance and Bonds.

ARTICLE 4 WORK PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE DESIGN-BUILD AMENDMENT

§ 4.1 General

§ 4.1.1 Any information submitted by the Design-Builder, and any interim decisions made by the Owner, shall be for the purpose of facilitating the design process and shall not modify the Owner's Criteria unless the Owner and Design-Builder execute a Modification.

§ 4.1.2 The Design-Builder shall advise and make recommendations to the Owner on proposed site use and improvements, selection of materials, building systems, and equipment, and temporary Project facilities. The Design-Builder shall also provide the Owner with recommendations, consistent with the Owner's Criteria, on constructability; availability of materials and labor; 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.

§ 4.2 Evaluation of the Owner's Criteria

§ 4.2.1 The Design-Builder shall visit the Project site to become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed.

§ 4.2.2

(*Paragraphs deleted*)

The Design-Builder shall schedule and conduct meetings with the Owner and other necessary individuals or entities to discuss and review the Owner's Criteria as set forth in Section 1.1.

§ 4.2.3 The Design-Builder shall prepare and submit a written report to the Owner, summarizing the Design-Builder's evaluation of the Owner's Criteria. The report shall also include:

- .1 A description of local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, including conditions that may affect performance of the Work;
- .2 Illustrations depicting the scale and relationship of the Project components, including possible alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project;
- .3 Allocations of program functions, detailing each function and their square foot areas, and, if necessary, recommendations to adjust the Owner's Criteria to conform to the Owner's program functions;
- .4 Recommendations, if any, with regard to accelerated or fast-track scheduling, procurement, or phased construction;
- .5 A preliminary estimate of the Contract Sum, and, if necessary, recommendations to adjust the Owner's Criteria to conform to the Owner's budget for the Work;
- .6 A preliminary estimate of the compensation for Design Services to be performed after execution of the Design Build Amendment;
- .7 An evaluation of the compliance of the Owner's Criteria with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, and, if necessary, recommendations to adjust the Owner's Criteria to conform with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities;
- .8 A Project schedule, which shall include proposed dates for (i) design milestones; (ii) receiving additional information from, or for work to be completed by, the Owner; (iii) submission of the Design-Builder's Proposal; (iv) the Owner's review and approval of Design Phase submissions; and (v) review and approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction;
- .9 If necessary, recommendations to adjust the Owner's Criteria to conform to the Owner's schedule; and
- .10 The following:

§ 4.2.4 The Owner shall review the Design-Builder's written report and, if acceptable, provide the Design-Builder with written consent to proceed to the development of the Preliminary Design as described in Section 4.3.

§ 4.2.5 If the Owner's consent granted pursuant to Section 4.2.4 includes any changes to the Owner's Criteria, then the Owner and the Design-Builder shall execute a Modification pursuant to Article 6.

§ 4.3 Preliminary Design

§ 4.3.1 Upon the Owner's issuance of a written consent to proceed under Section 4.2.4, the Design-Builder shall prepare and submit a Preliminary Design to the Owner. The Preliminary Design shall include a report identifying any deviations from the Owner's Criteria, and shall include the following:

- .1 Confirmation of the allocations of program functions;
- .2 Site plan;
- .3 Building plans, sections, and elevations;
- .4 Structural system;
- .5 Selections of major building systems, including but not limited to mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; and
- .6 Outline specifications or sufficient drawing notes describing construction materials.

The Preliminary Design may include some combination of physical study models, perspective sketches, or digital modeling.

§ 4.3.2 The Owner shall review the Preliminary Design and, if acceptable, provide the Design-Builder with written consent to proceed to development of the Design-Builder's Proposal. The Preliminary Design shall not modify the Owner's Criteria unless the Owner and Design-Builder execute a Modification.

§ 4.4 Design-Builder's Proposal

§ 4.4.1 The Design-Builder has prepared the Design-Builder's Proposal, attached hereto as Exhibit A-1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The Design-Builder's Proposal includes the following:

- .1 A list of the Drawings and Specifications, including all Addenda thereto;
- .2 A list of all Submittals that will be submitted to the Owner in accordance with Section 5.3.2;
- .3 A list of the clarifications and assumptions made by the Design-Builder in the preparation of the Design-Builder's Proposal;
- .4 The proposed Contract Sum, including the compensation method and, if based upon the Cost of the Work plus a Fee, a written statement of estimated cost organized by trade categories, allowances, contingencies, Design-Builder's Fee, and other items that comprise the Contract Sum;

(Paragraph deleted)

- .5 The Design-Builder's Project schedule for the Work, showing the anticipated date of Substantial Completion upon which the Design-Builder's Proposal is based; and
- .6 A list of the Design-Builder's key personnel, Subcontractors, and suppliers.
- .7 A date by which the Owner must accept the Design-Builder's Proposal.

§ 4.4.2 The Design-Builder shall meet with the Owner to review the Design-Builder's Proposal. In the event that the Owner discovers any inconsistencies or inaccuracies in the information presented, the Owner shall promptly notify the Design-Builder, who shall make appropriate adjustments to the Design-Builder's Proposal, its basis, or both.

§ 4.4.3 Submission of the Design-Builder's Proposal shall constitute a representation by the Design-Builder that it has visited the site and become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be completed.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 4.5 Design-Build Amendment

§ 4.5.1 If the Owner and Design-Builder agree on the Design-Builder's Proposal, the Owner and Design-Builder shall execute the Design-Build Amendment setting forth the Contract Sum with the information and assumptions upon which it is based, the Contract Time, and the terms of their agreement.

§ 4.5.2 The Design-Builder shall not incur any cost to be paid as part of the Contract Sum prior to the execution of the Design-Build Amendment, unless the Owner provides prior written authorization for such costs.

§ 4.5.3 Any agreement to commence Early Release Work shall not waive the Owner's right to reject the Design-Builder's Proposal.

ARTICLE 5 WORK FOLLOWING EXECUTION OF THE DESIGN-BUILD AMENDMENT

§ 5.1 Construction Documents

§ 5.1.1 Upon the execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Design-Builder shall prepare Construction Documents. The Construction Documents shall establish the quality levels of materials and systems required. The Construction Documents shall be consistent with the Design-Build Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The Design-Builder shall provide the Construction Documents to the Owner for the Owner's information. If the Owner discovers any deviations between the Construction Documents and the Design-Build Documents, the Owner shall promptly notify the Design-Builder of such deviations in writing. The Construction Documents shall not modify the Design-Build Documents unless the Owner and Design-Builder execute a Modification. The failure of the Owner to discover any such deviations shall not relieve the Design-Builder of the obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents.

§ 5.2 Construction Work

§ 5.2.1 Commencement. Except for any Early Release Work described in Section 5.2.2, the date of commencement of the Construction Work shall be the date identified in the Design-Build Amendment.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.2.2 Early Release Work

§ 5.2.2.1 The Design-Builder shall prepare, for the Owner's review and acceptance, a procurement proposal for Early Release Work which includes (a) portions of the Design Services or Construction Work that will be issued for procurement and construction in advance of the Design-Build Amendment, and (b) materials or equipment that must be procured prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment.

§ 5.2.2.2 If the Owner accepts the Design-Builder's procurement proposal for Early Release Work, the Design-Builder shall prepare, for the Owner's review and acceptance, an authorization to proceed with Early Release Work describing the scope, schedule for performance, compensation, payments, retainage, insurance and bonds, and other terms and conditions applicable to procurement and performance of the Early Release Work. The Design-Builder has no obligation to commence procurement and performance of Early Release Work until the Owner and Design-Builder execute such authorization.

§ 5.2.2.3 Following execution of the authorization, the Design-Builder shall expedite and coordinate the procurement and performance of Early Release Work in accordance with this Agreement and such authorization. Following execution of the Design-Build Amendment, compensation for the Early Release Work shall be included in the Contract Sum and the time for performing the Early Release Work shall be included in the Contract Time.

§ 5.2.2.4 Early Procurement of Materials or Equipment by Owner

§ 5.2.2.4.1 If the Owner agrees to procure any materials or equipment prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Owner shall procure the materials or equipment on terms and conditions acceptable to the Design-Builder. After execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Owner shall assign all contracts for these materials or equipment to the Design-Builder and the Design-Builder shall thereafter accept responsibility for them.

§ 5.2.3 Supervision. The Design-Builder shall supervise and direct the Construction Work, using the Design-Builder's best skill and attention. The Design-Builder shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Construction Work under the Contract, unless the Design-Build Documents provide other specific instructions concerning these matters.

§ 5.3 Submittals

§ 5.3.1 Submittals consist of Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples.

- .1 **Shop Drawings.** Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules, calculations, and other data specially prepared for the Construction Work by the Design-Builder or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor, to illustrate some portion of the Construction Work.
- .2 **Product Data.** Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, and other information furnished by the Design-Builder to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Construction Work.
- .3 **Samples.** Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment, or workmanship, and establish standards by which the Construction Work will be judged.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.3.1.4 Submittals are not Design-Build Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate how the Design-Builder proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Design-Build Documents for those portions of the Construction Work for which the Design-Build Documents require submittals. Review by the Owner is subject to the limitations of Section 5.3.3.1. Informational submittals upon which the Owner is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Design-Build Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Design-Build Documents may be returned by the Owner without action.

§ 5.3.1.5 Submittal Schedule. If the Design-Build Documents require the Design-Builder to submit Submittals to the Owner during performance of the Construction Work, the Design-Builder, prior to submitting any submittals, and thereafter as necessary to maintain

a current submittal schedule, shall provide a submittal schedule for the Owner's approval. The Owner's approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Design-Builder's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Owner reasonable time to review submittals. If the Design-Builder fails to submit a submittal schedule or fails to provide submittals in accordance with the approved submittal schedule, the Design-Builder shall not be entitled to any increase in the Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.3.1.6 Documents and Submittals at the Site

The Design-Builder shall make available, at the Project site, the Design-Build Documents, including Change Orders, Change Directives, and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to indicate field changes and selections made during performance of the Construction Work, and the approved Submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Owner, and delivered to the Owner upon completion of the Work as a record of the Construction Work as constructed.

§ 5.3.2 Design-Builder's Submittal Responsibilities

§ 5.3.2.1 The Design-Builder shall review for compliance with the Design-Build Documents, approve, and submit to the Owner, Submittals required by the Design-Build Documents, in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Owner or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Construction Work or in the activities of the Owner or of Separate Contractors.

§ 5.3.2.2 By submitting Submittals, the Design-Builder represents to the Owner that the Design-Builder has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements, and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Construction Work and of the Design-Build Documents.

§ 5.3.2.3 The Design-Builder shall perform no portion of the Construction Work for which the Design-Build Documents require submittal and review of Submittals, until the respective submittal has been approved by the Owner.

§ 5.3.2.4 The Construction Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Design-Builder shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Design-Build Documents by the Owner's approval of Submittals, unless the Design-Builder has specifically notified the Owner of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Owner has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Design-Builder shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Submittals by the Owner's approval thereof.

§ 5.3.2.5 The Design-Builder shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Owner on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Owner's approval of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 5.3.3 Owner's Submittal Responsibilities

§ 5.3.3.1 The Owner will review, approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Design-Builder's Submittals, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with the information and design concept expressed in the Design-Build Documents. The Owner's action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Owner or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Design-Builder as required by the Design-Build Documents. The Owner's review of the Design-Builder's Submittals shall not relieve the Design-Builder of the obligations under Sections 3.1.3, 3.1.11, and 5.3.2. The Owner's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Owner's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 5.3.3.2 Upon review of the submittals required by the Design-Build Documents, the Owner shall notify the Design-Builder of any non-conformance with the Design-Build Documents the Owner discovers.

§ 5.3.3.3 The persons or entities, in addition to the Owner's representative, who are required to review the Design-Builder's Submittals

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are as follows:

N/A

§ 5.4 Services Necessary to Support Construction Work

§ 5.4.1 The Design-Builder shall provide the services required to complete the Construction Work including services required to carry out the Design-Builder's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures. The Design-Builder shall perform such services in compliance with applicable law.

§ 5.4.2 If the Design-Build Documents require services, certifications, or approvals by a licensed design professional during Construction, the drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings, and other Submittals prepared under the Design-Build Documents shall be signed and sealed by such design professional.

§ 5.4.3 The Owner shall be entitled to rely upon the services, certifications, and approvals provided by the design professionals under Section 5.4.2. The Owner shall provide prompt notice to the Design-Builder if the Owner observes or otherwise becomes aware of any errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in such services or information. The Owner is not required to ascertain that the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by the Design-Builder or the licensed design professional in connection with the Construction Work are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Owner shall promptly report to the Design-Builder any nonconformity discovered by, or made known to, the Owner.

§ 5.5 Labor and Materials

§ 5.5.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services, necessary for proper execution and completion of the Construction Work, whether temporary or permanent, and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the construction.

§ 5.5.2 When a material or system is specified in the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner and in accordance with a Change Order or Change Directive.

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

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.6 Taxes

The Design-Builder shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes, for the Construction Work provided by the Design-Builder, that are legally enacted when the Design-Build Amendment is executed, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect.

§ 5.7 Permits, Fees, Notices and Compliance with Laws

§ 5.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as any other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies, necessary for proper execution of the Construction Work and Substantial Completion of the Project.

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

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.7.3 Concealed or Unknown Conditions. If the Design-Builder encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Design-Build Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall promptly provide notice to the Owner before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than 14 days after the conditions are first observed. The

Owner shall promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Owner determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Design-Builder's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both, shall be equitably adjusted. If the Owner determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Design-Build Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Owner shall promptly notify the Design-Builder, stating the reasons. If the Design-Builder disputes the Owner's determination, the Design-Builder may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

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

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.8 Allowances

(Paragraphs deleted)

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

§ 5.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents,

- .1 allowances shall cover the cost to the Design-Builder of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;
- .2 the Design-Builder's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance items, shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
- .3 whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 5.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Design-Builder's costs under Section 5.8.2.2.

§ 5.8.3 The Owner shall make selections of materials and equipment with reasonable promptness for allowances requiring Owner selection.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.9 Subcontracts and Other Agreements

§ 5.9.1 Those portions of the Construction Work that the Design-Builder does not customarily perform with the Design-Builder's own personnel shall be performed under subcontracts or other appropriate agreements with the Design-Builder. The Owner may designate specific persons from whom, or entities from which, the Design-Builder shall obtain bids. The Design-Builder shall obtain bids from subcontractors, and from suppliers of materials or equipment fabricated especially for the Construction Work, who are qualified to perform that portion of the Construction Work in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents. The Design-Builder shall deliver such bids to the Owner with an indication as to which bids the Design-Builder intends to accept. The Owner then has the right to review the Design-Builder's list of proposed subcontractors and suppliers and, subject to Section 5.9.1.1, to object to any subcontractor or supplier. Any approval or objection by the Owner shall not relieve the Design-Builder of its responsibility to perform the Construction Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents. The Design-Builder shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Design-Builder has reasonable objection.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.9.1.1 When a specific subcontractor or supplier (1) is recommended to the Owner by the Design-Builder; (2) is qualified to perform that portion of the Construction Work; and (3) has submitted a bid that conforms to the requirements of the Design-Build Documents without reservations or exceptions, but the Owner requires that another bid be accepted, then the Design-Builder may require that a Change Order be issued to adjust the Contract Sum by the difference between the bid of the person or entity recommended to the Owner by the Design-Builder and the amount of the subcontract or other agreement actually signed with the person or entity designated by the Owner.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.9.2 Subcontracts or other agreements shall conform to the applicable payment provisions of this Agreement and shall not be awarded on the basis of cost plus a fee without the Owner's prior written approval. If a subcontract is awarded on the basis of cost plus a fee, the Design-Builder shall provide in the Subcontract for the Owner to receive the same audit rights with regard to the Subcontractor as the Owner receives with regard to the Design-Builder in Article 9.

§ 5.10 Use of Site

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

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.11 Cutting and Patching

The Design-Builder shall not cut, patch, or otherwise alter fully or partially completed construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor except with written consent of the Owner and Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Design-Builder shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Construction Work.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.12 Cleaning Up

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 5.12.1 The Design-Builder shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Construction Work, the Design-Builder shall remove waste materials, rubbish, the Design-Builder's tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials from and about the Project.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.12.2 If the Design-Builder fails to clean up as provided in the Design-Build Documents, the Owner may do so and the Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Design-Builder.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.13 Access to Construction Work

The Design-Builder shall provide the Owner and its Separate Contractors and consultants with access to the Construction Work in preparation and progress wherever located. The Design-Builder shall notify the Owner regarding Project safety criteria and programs, which the Owner, and its Separate Contractors and consultants, shall comply with while at the site.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.14 Construction Work by Owner or by Separate Contractors

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

§ 5.14.1.1 The term "Separate Contractor(s)" shall mean contractors retained by the Owner under separate agreements. The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and with Separate Contractors retained under provisions substantially similar to those of this Agreement. The Owner will identify in the Design-Build Amendment the extent of construction or operations related to the Project that will be performed by Separate Contractors, and will notify the Design-Builder promptly after execution of any agreement with a Separate Contractor.

§ 5.14.1.2 The Owner shall coordinate the activities of the Owner's own forces, and of each Separate Contractor, with the Construction Work of the Design-Builder, who shall cooperate with them. The Design-Builder shall participate in a joint review of the construction schedules of the Owner and any Separate Contractors and after mutual agreement the Design-Builder shall revise its construction schedule. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Design-Builder, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised.

§ 5.14.1.3 Unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces or with Separate Contractors, the Owner or its Separate Contractors shall have the same

obligations and rights that the Design-Builder has under the Contract.

§ 5.15 Owner's Right to Clean Up

If a dispute arises among the Design-Builder, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, the Owner may clean up and will allocate the cost among those responsible.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 5.16 Mutual Responsibility

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

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

§ 5.16.3 The Design-Builder shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a Separate Contractor because of the Design-Builder's delays, improperly timed activities, or defective Construction Work. The Owner shall be responsible to the Design-Builder for costs the Design-Builder incurs because of a Separate Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Construction Work or defective Construction Work.

§ 5.16.4 The Design-Builder shall promptly remedy damage that the Design-Builder causes to completed or partially completed Construction Work or to property of the Owner or Separate Contractors as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 5.16.5 The Owner and each Separate Contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching the Construction Work as the Design-Builder has with respect to the Construction Work of the Owner or Separate Contractors in Section 5.11.

§ 5.16.5.1 The Owner shall be responsible for failures by its Separate Contractors to comply with the obligations in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 6.1 General

§ 6.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order or Change Directive, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 6 and elsewhere in the Design-Build Documents.

§ 6.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement between the Owner and Design-Builder. The Owner may issue a Change Directive without agreement by the Design-Builder.

§ 6.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Design-Build Documents. The Design-Builder shall proceed promptly with changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order or Change Directive.

§ 6.2 Change Orders

A Change Order is a written instrument signed by the Owner and Design-Builder stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- .1 The change in the Work;
- .2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the adjustment in the Design-Builder's compensation; and
- .3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time.

§ 6.3 Change Directives

§ 6.3.1 A Change Directive is a written order signed by the Owner directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the adjustment in the Design-Builder's compensation, Contract Time, or both. The Owner may by Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions. The Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Design-Builder's compensation, or Contract Time, or both, shall be adjusted accordingly.

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

§ 6.3.3 If the Change Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, an adjustment in the Design-Builder's compensation, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods:

- .1 Mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- .2 Unit prices stated in the Design-Build Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 Cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee. The Design-Builder shall keep and present, in such form as the Owner may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data; or
- .4 As provided in Section 6.3.4.

§ 6.3.4 If the Design-Builder does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the method for adjustment in the Design-Builder's compensation, the Owner shall determine the adjustment on the basis of reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in case of an increase, an amount for overhead and profit as set forth in this Agreement, or if no such amount is set forth in this Agreement, a reasonable amount. In such case, the Design-Builder shall keep and present, in such form as the Owner may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 6.3.4 shall be limited to the following:

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

§ 6.3.5 Upon receipt of a Change Directive, the Design-Builder shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Owner of the Design-Builder's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Change Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the adjustment in the Design-Builder's compensation, or Contract Time.

§ 6.3.6 A Change Directive signed by the Design-Builder prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment indicates the Design-Builder's agreement therewith, including adjustment in compensation and schedule, or the method for determining them. A Change Directive signed by the Design-Builder after the execution of the Design-Build Amendment indicates the Design-Builder's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time, or the method for determining them. Any such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded as a Change Order.

§ 6.3.7 If the Design-Builder

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disagrees with the adjustment in Contract Time, the Design-Builder may make a Claim in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 6.3.8 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Design-Builder to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, in the Design-Builder's compensation, shall be actual net cost. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 6.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Change Directive to the Owner, the Design-Builder may request payment for Work completed under the Change Directive in Applications for Payment. The Owner will make an interim determination for purposes of certification for payment for those costs deemed to be reasonably justified. The Owner's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Design-Builder's compensation, on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of Design-Builder to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 6.3.10 When the Owner and Design-Builder agree with a determination concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum or, if prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the adjustment in the Design-Builder's compensation and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the Owner and Design-Builder shall execute a Change Order. Change Orders may be issued for all or any part of a Change Directive.

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ARTICLE 7 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 7.1 General

§ 7.1.1 The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization.

§ 7.1.2 The Owner shall render decisions in a timely manner and in accordance with the Design-Builder's schedule. The Owner shall furnish to the Design-Builder, within 15 days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Design-Builder to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

§ 7.1.3 The Owner shall furnish and coordinate the services of the Owner's consultants and Separate Contractors with those services provided by the Design-Builder. Upon the Design-Builder's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants or Separate Contractors. The Owner shall require that its consultants and contractors maintain insurance, including professional liability insurance, as appropriate to the services or work provided.

§ 7.1.4 The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants required by a material change in the Owner's Criteria or authorize the Design-Builder to furnish them pursuant to a Change Order or Change Directive.

§ 7.1.5 [RESERVED]

§ 7.1.6 Except as otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner shall communicate through the Design-Builder with persons or entities employed or retained by the Design-Builder, including the Architect and Subcontractors.

§ 7.1.7 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance as set forth in Article 11 and AIA Document A141-2024 Exhibit B.

§ 7.1.8 Visits to the site by the Owner shall not be construed to create an obligation on the part of the Owner to make on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Owner shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work.

§ 7.1.9 The Owner shall not be responsible for the Design-Builder's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents. The Owner shall not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 7.1.10 The Owner may reject Work that does not conform to the Design-Build Documents. The Owner may require inspection or testing of the Construction Work in accordance with Section 16.5.2, whether or not the Construction Work is fabricated, installed, or completed. However, neither this authority of the Owner 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 Owner to the Design-Builder.

§ 7.1.11 The Owner shall determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion in accordance with Section 9.8 and the date of final completion in accordance with Section 9.10.

§ 7.1.12 The Owner acknowledges that accelerated or fast-track design and construction, or phased construction, provides a benefit, but also carries with it associated risks. Such risks include the Owner incurring costs for the Design-Builder to coordinate and redesign portions of the Project affected by procuring or installing elements of the Project prior to the completion of all relevant Design-Build Documents, and costs for the Design-Builder to remove and replace previously installed Construction Work. If the Owner approves accelerated or fast-track design and construction, or phased construction, the Owner agrees to include in the budget for the Work sufficient contingencies to cover such costs.

§ 7.2 Information and Services Required of the Owner

§ 7.2.1 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Design-Build Documents with reasonable promptness.

§ 7.2.2 The Owner shall provide, to the extent under the Owner's control and if not required by the Design-Build Documents to be provided by the Design-Builder, the results and reports of prior tests, inspections, or investigations conducted for the Project involving structural or mechanical systems; chemical, air and water pollution; hazardous materials; or environmental and subsurface conditions and information regarding the presence of pollutants at the Project site.

§ 7.2.3 The Owner shall promptly obtain easements, zoning variances, and legal authorizations or entitlements regarding site utilization where essential to the execution of the Project.

§ 7.2.4 The Owner shall cooperate with the Design-Builder in securing building and other permits, licenses, and inspections.

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§ 7.2.5 The services, information, surveys, and reports required to be provided by the Owner under this Agreement, shall be furnished at the Owner's expense. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement or elsewhere in the Design-Build Documents or to the extent the Owner advises the Design-Builder to the contrary in writing, the Design-Builder shall be entitled to rely on, and shall not be responsible for, the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of, services, information, surveys, and reports furnished by the Owner.

§ 7.2.6 If the Owner observes or otherwise becomes aware of a fault or defect in the Work or non-conformity with the Design-Build Documents, the Owner shall give prompt notice thereof to the Design-Builder.

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§ 7.2.7 Evidence of the Owner's Financial Arrangements

§ 7.2.7.1 Prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Design-Builder may request that the Owner furnish reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract.

§ 7.2.7.2 Following the execution of the Design-Build Amendment and upon written request by the Design-Builder, the Owner shall furnish to the Design-Builder reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract only if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Design-Builder as the Design-Build Documents require; (2) the Design-Builder identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due; or (3) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum. If the Owner fails to provide such evidence, as required, within fourteen days of the Design-Builder's request, the Design-Builder may immediately stop the Work and, in that event, shall notify the Owner that the Work has stopped. However, if the request is made because a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum under (3) above, the Design-Builder may immediately stop only that portion of the Work affected by the change until reasonable evidence is provided. If the Work is stopped under this Section 7.2.7, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be

increased by the amount of the Design-Builder's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided in the Design-Build Documents.

§ 7.2.7.3 After the Owner furnishes evidence of financial arrangements under this Section 7.2.7, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Design-Builder.

§ 7.2.7.4 Where the Owner has designated information furnished under this Section 7.2.7 as "confidential," the Design-Builder shall keep the information confidential as set forth in Article 16.

§ 7.2.8 Unless required by the Design-Build Documents to be provided by the Design-Builder, the Owner shall furnish the services of geotechnical engineers or other consultants when such services are reasonably necessary to properly carry out the Design Services furnished by the Design-Builder. Such services may include, but are not limited to, test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, ground corrosion and resistivity tests, and necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions. The services of geotechnical engineer(s) or other consultants shall include preparation and submission of all appropriate reports and professional recommendations.

§ 7.2.9 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 or deed restrictions, and boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions, and other 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 invert and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.

§ 7.2.10 Unless required by the Design-Build Documents to be provided by the Design-Builder, the Owner shall, upon request from the Design-Builder, furnish the services of other consultants when such services are reasonably necessary to properly carry out the Design Services furnished by the Design-Builder. In such event, the Design-Builder shall identify the services required.

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§ 7.2.11 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.

§ 7.3 Owner's Right to Stop Construction Work

If the Design-Builder fails to correct Construction Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents as required by Section 12.2 or persistently fails to carry out Construction Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents, the Owner may issue a written order to the Design-Builder to stop the Construction Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Construction Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Design-Builder or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 5.14.1.2.

§ 7.4 Owner's Right to Carry Out the Construction Work

If the Design-Builder defaults or neglects to carry out the Construction Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents and fails within a ten-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. The Owner may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Design-Builder shall pay the difference to the Owner. If the Design-Builder disagrees with the actions of the Owner, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Design-Builder may file a claim pursuant to Article 15.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 Progress and Completion

§ 8.1.1 Time limits stated in the Design-Build Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Design-Build Amendment, the Design-Builder confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The Design-Builder shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

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§ 8.2 Delays and Extensions of Time

§ 8.2.1 If the Design-Builder is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or consultant, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) changes ordered in the Work; (3) labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, unusual delays by public authorities related to permits, licenses, and inspections, or other causes beyond the Design-Builder's control; (4) delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and binding dispute resolution; or (5) other causes that the Owner determines justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended for such reasonable time as the Owner may determine.

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

§ 8.2.3 This Section 8.2 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Design-Build Documents.

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ARTICLE 9 PAYMENT APPLICATIONS AND PROJECT COMPLETION

§ 9.1 Contract Sum

The Contract Sum is stated in the Design-Build Amendment.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 9.1.1 If unit prices are stated in the Design-Build Amendment or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities set forth in the Design-Build Amendment are materially changed in a proposed Change Order or Change Directive, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 Schedule of Values or Control Estimate

Where the Contract Sum is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Design-Builder shall submit a schedule of values to the Owner prior to the first Application for Payment after execution of the Design-Build Amendment, allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Owner. This schedule, unless objected to by the Owner, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Design-Builder's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Owner and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Owner may require, and unless objected to by the Owner, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Design-Builder's subsequent Applications for Payment.

§ 9.2.1 Where the Contract Sum is the Cost of the Work plus the Design-Builder's Fee without a Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Design-Builder shall prepare and submit to the Owner a Control Estimate within 14 days of executing this Agreement. The Control Estimate shall include the estimated Cost of the Work plus the Design-Builder's Fee.

§ 9.2.2 The Control Estimate shall include:

- .1 The documents enumerated in Article 17, including all Modifications thereto;
- .2 A list of the assumptions made by the Design-Builder in the preparation of the Control Estimate to supplement the information provided by the Owner and contained in the Design-Build Documents;
- .3 A statement of the estimated Cost of the Work organized by trade categories or systems and the Design-Builder's Fee;
- .4 A project schedule upon which the Control Estimate is based, indicating proposed architects, subcontractors, and consultants, activity sequences and durations, milestone dates for receipt and approval of pertinent information, schedule of shop drawings and samples, procurement and delivery of materials or equipment, the Owner's occupancy requirements, and the date of Substantial Completion; and
- .5 A list of any contingency amounts included in the Control Estimate for further development of design and construction.

§ 9.2.3 When the Control Estimate is acceptable to the Owner, the Owner shall acknowledge it in writing. The Owner's acceptance of the Control Estimate does not imply that the Control Estimate constitutes a Guaranteed Maximum Price.

§ 9.2.4 The Design-Builder shall develop and implement a detailed system of cost control that will provide the Owner with timely information as to the anticipated total Cost of the Work. The cost control system shall compare the Control Estimate with the actual cost for activities in progress and estimates for uncompleted tasks and proposed changes. This information shall be reported to the Owner, in writing, no later than the Design-Builder's first Application for Payment and shall be revised and submitted with each Application for Payment.

§ 9.2.5 The Owner shall authorize the Design-Builder to prepare revisions to the Design-Build Documents that incorporate the agreed-upon assumptions contained in the Control Estimate. Based upon the Owner's authorization, the Design-Builder shall revise the Design-Build Documents to incorporate the agreed-upon assumptions contained in the Control Estimate.

§ 9.3 Applications for Payment

§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Design-Builder shall submit to the Owner an itemized Application for Payment for completed portions of the Work. The Application for Payment shall be notarized, if required, and supported by all data substantiating the Design-Builder's right to payment that the Owner requires, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waiver of liens from the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, and suppliers, and shall reflect retainage if provided for in the Design-Build Documents. Supporting Documents are not required, with the exception of Lien Waivers, for Design-Builder's right to payment, though available upon completion of Work as the Project is billed per percentage complete and at other times upon the Owner's written request.

§ 9.3.1.1 As provided in Section 6.3.9, Applications for Payment may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Change Directives, or by interim determinations of the Owner, but not yet included in Change Orders. As provided in Section 2.1, compensation for Work prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment may include payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Change Directives, or by interim determinations of the Owner, but not yet included in Change Orders.

§ 9.3.1.2 Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work for which the Design-Builder does not intend to pay the Architect, a Consultant, a Subcontractor, or a supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Design-Builder intends to pay.

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

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

§ 9.4 Certificates for Payment

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

§ 9.5 Decisions to Withhold Certification

§ 9.5.1 The Owner may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner due to the Owner's determination that the Work has not progressed to the point indicated in the Design-Builder's Application for Payment, or the quality of the Work is not in accordance with the Design-Build Documents. If the Owner is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application for Payment, the Owner will notify the Design-Builder as provided in Section 9.4. If the Design-Builder and Owner cannot agree on a revised amount, the Owner will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount that the Owner deems to be due and owing. The Owner may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued to such extent as may be necessary to protect the Owner from loss for which the Design-Builder is responsible because of

- .1 Failure to perform Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents;
- .2 Third-party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims, unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Design-Builder;
- .3 Failure of the Design-Builder to make payments properly to the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, suppliers, or others, for services, labor, materials, or equipment;
- .4 Reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 Damage to the Owner or a Separate Contractor; or
- .6 Reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay.

§ 9.5.2 If the Design-Builder disputes the Owner's decision regarding a Certificate for Payment under Section 9.5.1, in whole or in part, the Design-Builder may submit a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 9.5.3 When the above reasons for withholding certification are removed, the Owner shall certify amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.4 If the Owner withholds certification for payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Design-Builder and to any other persons or entities providing Work for the Design-Builder to whom the Design-Builder failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered.

§ 9.6 Progress Payments

§ 9.6.1 After the Owner has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.6.2 In taking action on the Design-Builder's Applications for Payment, the Owner shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished by the Design-Builder, and such action shall not be deemed to be a representation that (1) the Owner has made a detailed examination, audit, or arithmetic verification, of the documentation submitted in accordance with Section 9.3.1 or other supporting data; (2) that the Owner has made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections; or (3) that the Owner has made examinations to ascertain how or for what purposes the Design-Builder has used amounts previously paid on account of the Contract. Such examinations, audits, and verifications, if required by the Owner, will be performed by the Owner's auditors acting in the sole interest of the Owner.

§ 9.6.3 The Design-Builder shall pay each person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner. Payment shall be the amount to which the person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Design-Builder on account of the portion of the Work performed by the person or entity. The Design-Builder shall, by appropriate agreement with each person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder, require each person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder to make payments to subconsultants and subcontractors in a similar manner.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner will, on request and if practicable, furnish to the person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Design-Builder and action taken thereon by the Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder.

§ 9.6.5 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Design-Builder that the Design-Builder has properly paid any other persons or entities providing Work for the Design-Builder, amounts paid by the Owner to the Design-Builder for the Work. If the

Design-Builder fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact the other person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. The Owner shall have no obligation to pay, or to see to the payment of money to any other person or entity providing services or Work for the Design-Builder, except as may otherwise be required by law.

§ 9.6.6 The Design-Builder's payments to suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.3, 9.6.4 and 9.6.5.

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§ 9.6.6.1 Except with the Owner's prior written approval, the Design-Builder shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment.

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

§ 9.6.8 Unless the Design-Builder provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Design-Builder for Work properly performed by the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, and other persons or entities providing Work for the Design-Builder, shall be held by the Design-Builder for the Architect and those Consultants, Subcontractors, or other persons or entities. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Design-Builder, create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Design-Builder for breach of trust, or entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Design-Builder for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.6.9 Provided the Owner has fulfilled its payment obligations under the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall defend and indemnify the Owner from all loss, liability, damage or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, arising out of any lien claim or other claim for payment by any Architect, Consultant, Subcontractor, or any other person or entity providing Work for the Design-Builder. Upon receipt of notice of a lien claim or other claim for payment, the Owner shall notify the Design-Builder. If approved by the applicable court, when required, the Design-Builder may substitute a surety bond for the property against which the lien or other claim for payment has been asserted.

§ 9.6.10 The Owner and Design-Builder shall agree upon (1) a mutually acceptable procedure for review and approval of payments to the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, and (2) the percentage of retainage held on agreements with the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, and the Design-Builder shall execute subcontracts in accordance with those agreements.

§ 9.7 Failure of Payment

If, through no fault of the Design-Builder, the Owner fails to issue a Certificate for Payment or make payment of the certified amount within the time required by the Design-Build Documents, then the Design-Builder may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Design-Builder's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up, plus interest as provided for in the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.8 Substantial Completion

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Construction Work when the Construction Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Design-Build Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Construction Work for its intended use. The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Owner in accordance with this Section 9.8.

§ 9.8.2 When the Design-Builder considers that the Construction Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Design-Builder shall prepare and submit to the Owner a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Design-Builder to complete all Work in accordance with the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Design-Builder's list, the Owner shall make an inspection to determine whether the Construction Work or

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

§ 9.8.4 Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion under Section 9.8.5, the Owner and Design-Builder shall discuss and then determine the parties' obligations to obtain and maintain property insurance following issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 When the Construction Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Design-Builder will prepare for the Owner's signature a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall, upon the Owner's signature, establish the date of Substantial Completion; establish responsibilities of the Owner and Design-Builder for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Construction Work, and insurance; and fix the time within which the Design-Builder shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Design-Build Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Construction Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.6 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted by the Design-Builder to the Owner for written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to it in the Certificate. Upon the Owner's acceptance, and consent of surety if any, the Owner shall make payment of retainage applying to the Work or designated portion thereof. Payment shall be adjusted for Construction Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents.

§ 9.9 Partial Occupancy or Use

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Construction Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Design-Builder, provided such occupancy or use is consented to, by endorsement or otherwise, by the insurer providing property insurance and authorized by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Design-Builder have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Construction Work, and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Design-Build Documents. When the Design-Builder considers a portion substantially complete, the Design-Builder shall prepare and submit a list to the Owner as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Design-Builder to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Construction Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Design-Builder.

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

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

§ 9.10 Final Completion and Final Payment

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Design-Builder's notice that the Construction Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Owner will promptly make such inspection. When the Owner finds the Construction Work acceptable under the Design-Build Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Owner will, subject to Section 9.10.2 and 9.10.3, promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Design-Builder submits to the Owner (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Construction Work, for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered, (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Design-Build Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect, (3) a written statement that the Design-Builder knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Design-Build Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) an as-constructed record copy of the Construction Documents marked to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, (6) documentation of any special warranties, such as manufacturer's warranties, product data, and maintenance and operations

manuals, (7) other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner, and (8) satisfaction of the requirements of the bond trustee for final payment. If an Architect, Consultant, Subcontractor, or any other person or entity providing services, labor, materials, or equipment relating to the Construction Work, refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Design-Builder may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Design-Builder shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging such liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

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

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

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

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Design-Builder shall constitute a waiver of claims by the Design-Builder except those previously made in writing and identified by the Design-Builder as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 9.11 Interest

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located.

ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

The Design-Builder shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Construction Work.

§ 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

§ 10.2.1 The Design-Builder shall be responsible for precautions for the safety of, and reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to

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

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

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

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

§ 10.2.5 The Design-Builder shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Design-Build Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3, caused in whole or in part by the Design-Builder, the Architect, a Consultant, a Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Design-Builder is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3. The Design-Builder may make a Claim for the cost to remedy damage or loss to the extent such damage or loss is attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Owner, or by anyone for whose acts the Owner may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Design-Builder. The foregoing obligations of the Design-Builder are in addition to the Design-Builder's obligations under Section 3.1.14.

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

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

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 10.2.8 Injury or Damage to Person or Property. If the Owner or Design-Builder suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter.

§ 10.3 Hazardous Materials

§ 10.3.1 The Design-Builder is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Design-Build Documents regarding hazardous materials or substances. If the Design-Builder encounters a hazardous material or substance not addressed in the Design-Build Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Design-Builder, the Design-Builder shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Construction Work in the affected area and notify the Owner of the condition.

§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Design-Builder's notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Design-Builder and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Design-Build Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Design-Builder the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of the material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of the material or substance. The Design-Builder will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not the Design-Builder has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If the Design-Builder has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Design-Builder has no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Construction Work in the affected area shall resume upon written agreement of the Owner and Design-Builder. By Change Order, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Design-Builder's reasonable additional costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up.

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Design-Builder, the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, and employees of any of them, from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Construction Work in the affected area, if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 and has not been rendered harmless,

provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to, or destruction of, tangible property (other than the Construction Work itself), except to the extent that such damage, loss, or expense is due to the fault or negligence of the party seeking indemnity.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 10.3.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for hazardous materials or substances the Design-Builder brings to the site unless such materials or substances are required by the Owner's Criteria. The Owner shall be responsible for hazardous materials or substances required by the Owner's Criteria, except to the extent of the Design-Builder's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances.

§ 10.3.5 The Design-Builder shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Design-Builder brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Design-Builder fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence.

§ 10.3.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Design-Builder, the Design-Builder is held liable by a government agency for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Construction Work as required by the Design-Build Documents, the Owner shall reimburse the Design-Builder for all cost and expense thereby incurred.

§ 10.4 Emergencies

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Design-Builder shall act, at the Design-Builder's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss.

(Paragraphs deleted)

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 Design-Builder's Insurance and Bonds

§ 11.1.1 The Design-Builder shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in this Agreement or elsewhere in the Design-Build Documents. Prior to commencement of the Work, the Design-Builder shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner shall be named as an additional insured under the Design-Builder's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Design-Build Documents.

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

§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Design-Build Contract, the Design-Builder shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished.

§ 11.1.4 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Design-Builder's Required Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Design-Builder becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall provide notice to the Owner of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Upon receipt of notice from the Design-Builder, the Owner shall, unless the lapse in coverage arises from an act or omission of the Owner, have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by the Design-Builder. The furnishing of notice by the Design-Builder shall not relieve the Design-Builder of any contractual obligation to provide any required coverage.

§ 11.2 Owner's Insurance

§ 11.2.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in this Agreement or elsewhere in the Design-Build Documents. The Owner shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

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

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

§ 11.3 Waivers of Subrogation

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

§ 11.3.2 If, during construction of the Project, the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, to the extent permissible by such policies, the Owner waives all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.3.1 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance.

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

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

§ 11.5 Adjustment and Settlement of Insured Loss

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

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

ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.1 Uncovering of Construction Work

The Owner may request to examine a portion of the Construction Work that the Design-Builder has covered to determine if the Construction Work has been performed in accordance with the Design-Build Documents. If such Construction Work is in accordance with the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum and Contract Time as may be appropriate. If such Construction Work is not in accordance with the Design-Build Documents, the costs of uncovering the Construction Work, and the cost of correction, shall be at the Design-Builder's expense and shall not result in a change in the Contract Time except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.2 Correction of Construction Work

§ 12.2.1 Before Substantial Completion. The Design-Builder shall promptly correct Construction Work rejected by the Owner or failing to conform to the requirements of the Design-Build Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion, and whether or not fabricated, installed, or completed. Costs of correcting such rejected Construction Work, including additional testing and inspections and the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for any consultant employed by the Owner whose expenses and compensation were made necessary thereby, shall be at the Design-Builder's expense and shall not result in a change in the Contract Time except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.2.2 After Substantial Completion

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.2.2.1 In addition to the Design-Builder's obligations under Section 3.1.12, if, within two years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Construction Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Design-Build Documents, any of the Construction Work is discovered not to be in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents, the Design-Builder shall correct it promptly after receipt of notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Design-Builder a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. During the two-year period for correction of the Construction Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Design-Builder of the condition and give the Design-Builder an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Design-Builder and to make a claim for breach of warranty and breach of the standard of care for that condition. If the Design-Builder fails to correct nonconforming or defectively designed Construction Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 7.4.

§ 12.2.2.2 The two-year period for correction of Construction Work shall be extended with respect to portions of Construction Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual completion of that portion of the Construction Work.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.2.2.3 The two-year period for correction of Construction Work shall not be extended by corrective Construction Work performed by the Design-Builder pursuant to this Section 12.2.

(Paragraph deleted)

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§ 12.2.2.3.1 So long as the Design-Builder corrects, or causes to be corrected, nonconforming Work within 30 days after the Owner notifies the Design-Builder of the same, the two-year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Design-Builder pursuant to this Section 12.2.2.3. If the Design-Builder takes more than 30 days to correct nonconforming Work, the two-year period for correction of the Work shall extend one day for each day the corrective Work is delayed.

§ 12.2.3 The Design-Builder shall remove from the site portions of the Construction Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents and are neither corrected by the Design-Builder nor accepted by the Owner.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 12.2.4 The Design-Builder shall be liable for the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors, whether completed or partially completed, caused by the Design-Builder's correction or removal of Construction Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.2.5 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Design-Builder has under the Design-Build Documents. Establishment of the two-year period for correction of Construction Work as described in Section 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Design-Builder to correct the Construction Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Design-Build Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Design-Builder's liability with respect to the Design-Builder's obligations other than specifically to correct the Construction Work.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 12.3 Acceptance of Nonconforming Construction Work

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

(Paragraph deleted)

ARTICLE 13 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 13.1 Drawings, specifications, and other documents furnished by the Design-Builder, including those in electronic form, are Instruments of Service. The Design-Builder, and the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, and any other person or entity providing Work for any of them, 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 Design-Builder and the Architect, Consultants, and Subcontractors, and any other person or entity providing Work for any of them.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 13.2 The Design-Builder 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.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 13.3 Upon execution of the Agreement, the Design-Builder grants to the Owner a limited, irrevocable and non-exclusive license to use the 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 the Design-Build Documents. The license granted under this section permits the Owner to authorize its 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 Design-Builder rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause as provided in Section 14.2.1 the license granted in this Section 13.3 shall terminate.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 13.3.1 The Design-Builder shall obtain non-exclusive licenses from the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors, that will allow the

Design-Builder to satisfy its obligations to the Owner under this Article 12. The Design-Builder's licenses from the Architect and its Consultants and Contractors shall also allow the Owner, in the event this Agreement is terminated for any reason other than the default of the Owner or in the event the Design-Builder's Architect, Consultants, or Contractors terminate their agreements with the Design-Builder for cause, to obtain a limited, irrevocable and non-exclusive license solely and exclusively for purposes of constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project, provided that the Owner (1) agrees to pay to the Architect, Consultant or Contractor all amounts due, and (2) provide the Architect, Consultant or Contractor with the Owner's written agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the Architect, Consultant or Contractor 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 alteration or use of the Instruments of Service.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 13.3.2 In the event the Owner alters the Instruments of Service without the author's written authorization or uses the Instruments of Service without retaining the authors of the Instruments of Service, the Owner releases the Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Contractors and any other person or entity providing services or work for any of them, from all claims and causes of action arising from or related to such uses. The Owner, to the extent permitted by law, further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Contractors and any other person or entity providing services or work for any of them, 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 alteration or use of the Instruments of Service under this Section 13.3. The terms of this Section 13.3.2 shall not apply if the Owner rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause under Sections 14.1.4 or 14.2.2.

§ 13.3.3 Except as otherwise stated in this Section 13.3, the provisions of this Article 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

(Paragraphs deleted)

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 14.1 Termination or Suspension Prior to Execution of the Design-Build Amendment

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 14.1.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Design-Builder for Work prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination under Section 14.1.4 or, at the Design-Builder's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Design-Builder elects to suspend the Work, the Design-Builder shall give seven days' notice to the Owner before suspending the Work. In the event of a suspension of the Work, the Design-Builder shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused by the suspension of the Work. Before resuming the Work, the Design-Builder shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Design-Builder's Work. The Design-Builder's compensation for, and time to complete, the remaining Work shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 14.1.2 If the Owner suspends the Project, the Design-Builder shall be compensated for the Work performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Design-Builder shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Design-Builder's Work. The Design-Builder's compensation for, and time to complete, the remaining Work shall be equitably adjusted.

(Paragraphs deleted)

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

§ 14.1.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' 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.

§ 14.1.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' notice to the Design-Builder for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 14.1.6 In the event of termination not the fault of the Design-Builder, the Design-Builder shall be compensated for Work performed

prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due and any other expenses directly attributable to termination for which the Design-Builder is not otherwise compensated. In no event shall the Design-Builder's compensation under this Section 14.1.6 be greater than the compensation set forth in Section 2.1.

§ 14.2 Termination or Suspension Following Execution of the Design-Build Amendment

§ 14.2.1 Termination by the Design-Builder

§ 14.2.1.1 The Design-Builder may terminate this Agreement if the Work is stopped for a period of 30 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Design-Builder, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, for any of the following reasons:

- .1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .3 Because the Owner has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Design-Builder of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.5.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Design-Build Documents; or
- .4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Design-Builder reasonable evidence as required by Section 7.2.7.

§ 14.2.1.2 The Design-Builder may terminate this Agreement if, through no act or fault of the Design-Builder, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, repeated suspensions, delays, or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.2.3, constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.2.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.2.1.1 or 14.2.1.2 exists, the Design-Builder may, upon seven days' notice to the Owner, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, as well as reasonable overhead and profit on Work not executed, or the Design-Builder's Fee on Work not executed if the Contract Sum is based upon the Cost of the Work plus a Fee with or without a Guaranteed Maximum Price, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

§ 14.2.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Design-Builder, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Design-Build Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Design-Builder may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.2.1.3.

§ 14.2.2 Termination by the Owner for Cause

§ 14.2.2.1 The Owner may terminate this Agreement if the Design-Builder:

- .1 fails to submit the Proposal by the date required by this Agreement, or if no date is indicated, within a reasonable time consistent with the date of Substantial Completion;
- .2 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- .3 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply a qualified architect, consultant, or subcontractor, where required;
- .4 fails to make payment to the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, or suppliers in accordance with their respective agreements with the Design-Builder;
- .5 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- .6 is otherwise in breach of a material provision of the Design-Build Documents.

§ 14.2.2.2 When any of the reasons described in Section 14.2.2.1 exist, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Design-Builder and the Design-Builder's surety, if any, seven days' notice, terminate employment of the Design-Builder and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

- .1 Exclude the Design-Builder from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Design-Builder;
- .2 Accept assignment of the Architect, Consultant, and Subcontractor agreements pursuant to Section 3.1.15; and
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Design-Builder, the Owner shall furnish to the Design-Builder a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.2.3 When the Owner terminates this Agreement for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.2.1, the Design-Builder shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.2.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Design-Builder. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Design-Builder shall pay the difference to the Owner. The obligation for such payments shall survive termination of this Agreement.

§ 14.2.3 Suspension by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.2.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Design-Builder in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

§ 14.2.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.2.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

- .1 that performance is, was, or would have been, so suspended, delayed, or interrupted, by another cause for which the Design-Builder is responsible; or
- .2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

§ 14.2.4 Termination by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.2.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate this Agreement for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 14.2.4.2 Upon receipt of notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Design-Builder shall

- .1 cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
- .2 take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and,
- .3 except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing Project agreements, including agreements with the Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, and purchase orders, and enter into no further Project agreements and purchase orders.

§ 14.2.4.3 In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Owner shall pay the Design-Builder for: Work properly executed; costs incurred by reason of the termination, including costs attributable to termination of Subcontracts, and the profit for the Work not executed as set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 Claims

§ 15.1.1 Definition. A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, a change in the Contract Time, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Design-Builder arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim. This Section 15.1.1 does not require the Owner to file a Claim in order to impose liquidated damages in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.2 Time Limits on Claims. The Owner and Design-Builder shall commence all claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to the Contract, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in Section 1.3, within the time 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 Design-Builder waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 15.1.2.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.1.3 Notice of Claims

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.1.3.1 Prior To Final Payment. Prior to final payment, Claims by either the Owner or Design-Builder must be initiated by notice to the other party within 21 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within 21 days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later.

§ 15.1.3.2 Claims Arising After Final Payment. After final payment, Claims by either the Owner or Design-Builder that have not otherwise been waived pursuant to Sections 9.10.4 or 9.10.5, must be initiated by prompt notice to the other party. The notice requirement in Section 15.1.3.1 and the provisions for Initial Resolution of Claims in Section 15.2 shall not be required as a condition precedent to mediation in Section 15.3.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.1.4 Continuing Contract Performance. Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Design-Builder shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Design-Build Documents.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.1.5 Claims for Additional Cost. If the Design-Builder wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given before proceeding to execute the portion of the Work that is the subject of the Claim. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

§ 15.1.6 Claims for Additional Time

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.1.6.1 If the Design-Builder wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Design-Builder's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of the probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.1.6.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated, and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

§ 15.1.7 Waiver of Claims for Consequential Damages

The Design-Builder and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes

- .1 damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business, and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and
- .2 damages incurred by the Design-Builder for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business, and reputation, and for loss of profit except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.

This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.7 shall be deemed to preclude assessment of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Design-Build Documents.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2 Initial Resolution of Claims

§ 15.2.1 Meet and Confer

§ 15.2.1.1 If the parties select Meet and Confer as the initial method of dispute resolution, the Owner and Design-Builder shall endeavor to resolve Claims subject to the meet and confer session. The meet and confer session shall be attended by representatives who have the authority to bind the Owner and Design-Builder. The Owner or Design-Builder may request senior representatives from the Architect, Subcontractors, or other interested parties to attend the meet and confer session. The meet and confer session shall take place within thirty (30) days after a request by either party to this Agreement unless the parties mutually agree otherwise.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2.1.2 Discussions held during the meet and confer process shall be treated as settlement discussions and, as such, will be confidential.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2.1.3 If the Owner and Design-Builder reach a mutually acceptable resolution, appropriate documentation memorializing the

resolution shall be prepared. If the resolution results in a change to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time, the parties shall execute a Change Order.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2.1.4 If the Owner and Design-Builder cannot reach a mutually acceptable resolution at the meet and confer session, or if the meet and confer session does not take place within the time specified in Section 15.2.1, either party may proceed to mediation in accordance with Section 15.3.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 15.2.2 Project Neutral

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2.2.1 If the parties select a Project Neutral to serve as an initial decision maker of Claims, the Owner and Design-Builder shall share the expense of the Project Neutral.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 15.2.2.2 The Project Neutral will review Claims and, within ten days of the receipt of a Claim, take one or more of the following actions: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant or a response with supporting data from the other party, (2) reject the Claim in whole or in part, (3) approve the Claim in whole or in part, (4) suggest a compromise, or (5) advise the parties that the Project Neutral is unable to resolve the Claim if the Project Neutral lacks sufficient information to evaluate the merits of the Claim or if the Project Neutral concludes that, in the Project Neutral's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Project Neutral to resolve the Claim.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 15.2.2.3 In evaluating Claims, the Project Neutral may, but shall not be obligated to, consult with or seek information from persons with special knowledge or expertise who may assist the Project Neutral in rendering a decision. The retention of such persons shall be a shared expense of the Owner and Design-Builder.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 15.2.2.4 If the Project Neutral requests either party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such party shall respond within ten days after receipt of the request and shall either (1) provide a response or the requested supporting data, (2) advise the Project Neutral when the response or supporting data will be furnished or (3) advise the Project Neutral that no response or supporting data will be furnished. Upon receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Project Neutral will take one of the actions described in Section 15.2.2.2(2)-(5).

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2.2.5 Pursuant to Sections 15.2.2.2 through 15.2.2.4 the Project Neutral will render an initial decision approving or rejecting the Claim in whole or in part or indicating that the Project Neutral is unable to resolve the Claim. The initial decision shall (1) be in writing, (2) state the reasons therefore, and (3) identify any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. The initial decision shall be binding on the parties, but subject to mediation in accordance with the process set forth in Section 15.3 and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, subject to binding dispute resolution in accordance with Section 15.4.

(Paragraph deleted)

§ 15.2.2.5.1 If an initial decision has not been rendered within 30 days after the Claim has been referred to the Project Neutral, the party asserting the Claim may demand mediation and binding dispute resolution without a decision having been rendered. Unless the Project Neutral and all affected parties agree, the Project Neutral will not decide disputes between the Design-Builder and persons or entities other than the Owner.

§ 15.2.2.6 Either party may file for mediation of an initial decision at any time, subject to the terms of Section 15.3.

§ 15.2.2.7 Either party may, within 30 days from the date of a Project Neutral's initial decision, demand in writing that the other party file for mediation within 60 days of the initial decision. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for mediation within the time required, then both parties waive their rights to mediate or pursue binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.

§ 15.2.3 In the event of a Claim against the Design-Builder, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a Design-Builder's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

(Paragraphs deleted)

§ 15.2.4 If a Claim relates to or is the subject of a mechanic's lien, the party asserting such Claim may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines.

§ 15.3 Mediation

§ 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract, except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, 15.1.7, and 15.2.2.7, shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution.

§ 15.3.2 The Parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation which, unless the Parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of this Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of binding dispute resolution proceedings but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the Parties or court order. If an arbitration proceeding is stayed pursuant to this Section 15.3.2, the Parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 15.3.3 Either Party may, within 30 days from the date that mediation has been concluded without resolution of the dispute or 60 days after mediation has been demanded without resolution of the dispute, demand in writing that the other party file for binding dispute resolution. If such a demand is made and the Party receiving the demand fails to file for binding dispute resolution within 60 days after receipt thereof, then both Parties waive their rights to binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision rendered by the Project Neutral or with respect to Claims that were the subject of the Meet and Confer process.

§ 15.3.4 The Parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction.

§ 15.4 Arbitration

§ 15.4.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in Section 1.3, any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of this Agreement. The Arbitration shall be conducted in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

§ 15.4.1.1 A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose. For statute of limitations or statute of repose 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.

§ 15.4.2 The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction.

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

§ 15.4.4 Consolidation or Joinder

§ 15.4.4.1 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either party may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation, (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact, and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

§ 15.4.4.2 Subject to the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other applicable arbitration rules, either Party may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the Party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

§ 15.4.4.3 The Owner and Design-Builder grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 15.4, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as those of the Owner and Design-Builder under this Agreement.

§ 15.5 The provisions of this Article 15 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 16.1 Governing Law

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

§ 16.2 Successors and Assigns

§ 16.2.1 The Owner and Design-Builder, respectively, bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Design-Build Documents. Except as provided in Section 16.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

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

§ 16.2.3 Certifications. If the Owner requests the Design-Builder to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Design-Builder for review at least 21 days prior to the requested dates of execution. If the Owner requests the Design-Builder to execute consents reasonably required to facilitate assignment to a lender, the Design-Builder shall execute all such consents that are consistent with this Agreement, provided the proposed consent is submitted to the Design-Builder for review at least 21 days prior to execution. The Design-Builder shall not be required to execute any certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services, or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 16.3 The Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, or their agents, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, shall have the right to include video, photographic, or artistic representations of the design of the Project among their respective promotional and professional materials. The Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, such material shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Design-Builder in writing of the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project. This Section 16.3 shall survive the termination of this Agreement unless the Owner terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 14.2.2.

§ 16.4 Rights and Remedies

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

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

§ 16.5 Tests and Inspections

§ 16.5.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Construction Work shall be made as required by the Design-Build Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Design-Builder shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections, and approvals, unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Amendment. The Design-Builder shall give the Owner timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Owner may be present for such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after execution of the Design-Build Amendment. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

§ 16.5.2 If the Owner determines that portions of the Construction Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 16.5.1, the Owner will instruct the Design-Builder to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Design-Builder shall give timely notice to the Owner of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Owner may be present for such procedures. Such costs, except as provided in Section 16.5.3, shall be at the Owner's expense, unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Amendment.

§ 16.5.3 If procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under Sections 16.5.1 and 16.5.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Construction Work to comply with requirements established by the Design-Build Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure shall be at the Design-Builder's expense, unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Amendment.

§ 16.5.4 Required certificates of testing, inspection, or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Design-Build Documents, be secured by the Design-Builder and promptly delivered to the Owner.

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§ 16.6.3 "Confidential" or "business proprietary" information shall not include information:

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- .3 obtained by the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a third party not known by the receiving party to be under an obligation of confidentiality; or
- .4 that is independently developed by the receiving party without access to, or use of, any "confidential" or "business proprietary" information.

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Terms capitalized in the Contract include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles, or (3) the titles of other AIA Contract Documents.

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**EXHIBIT A
DESIGN-BUILD AMENDMENT**



AIA® Document A141® – 2024 Exhibit A

Design-Build Amendment

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for the following **PROJECT:**

(Name and location or address)

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Mesa, AZ

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THE DESIGN-BUILDER:

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ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

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

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

Consultation with an attorney is also encouraged with respect to professional licensing requirements in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

The Contract Sum shall be one of the following and shall not include compensation the Owner paid the Design-Builder for Work performed prior to execution of this Amendment:

- [] Stipulated Sum, in accordance with Section A.1.2 below
- [] Cost of the Work plus the Design-Builder's Fee, in accordance with Section A.1.3 below
- [X] Cost of the Work plus the Design-Builder's Fee with a Guaranteed Maximum Price, in accordance with Section A.1.4 below

§ A.1.2 Stipulated Sum Not Applicable

§ A.1.2.1 The Stipulated Sum shall be (\$), subject to authorized adjustments as provided in the Design-Build Documents.

§ A.1.2.2 The Stipulated Sum is based upon the following alternates, if any, which are described in the Design-Build Documents and are hereby accepted by the Owner:

§ A.1.2.3 Unit prices, if any:

Item NA	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
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§ A.1.3 Cost of the Work Plus Design-Builder's Fee Not Applicable

§ A.1.3.1 The Cost of the Work is as defined in Article A.5, Cost of the Work.

§ A.1.3.2 The Design-Builder's Fee:

§ A.1.4 Cost of the Work Plus Design-Builder's Fee With a Guaranteed Maximum Price

§ A.1.4.1 The Cost of the Work is as defined in Article A.5, Cost of the Work.

§ A.1.4.2 The Design-Builder's Fee:

§ A.1.4.3 Guaranteed Maximum Price

§ A.1.4.3.1 The sum of the Cost of the Work, including the Design-Builder's Fee, the general conditions, and contingency, is guaranteed by the Design-Builder [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] subject to additions and deductions for changes in the Work as provided in the Design-Build Documents (the "Guaranteed Maximum Price"). Costs that would cause the Guaranteed Maximum Price to be exceeded shall be paid by the Design-Builder without reimbursement by the Owner.

§ A.1.4.3.2 Itemized Statement of the Guaranteed Maximum Price

Provided below is an itemized statement of the Guaranteed Maximum Price organized by trade categories, allowances, contingencies, alternates, the Design-Builder's Fee, and other items that comprise the Guaranteed Maximum Price, including Design Services to be performed after execution of the Design-Build Amendment and work approved pre-GMP.

See Exhibit A-2, Itemized GMP

§ A.1.4.3.3 The Guaranteed Maximum Price is based on the following alternates, if any, which are described in the Design-Build Documents and are hereby accepted by the Owner: N/A

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§ A.1.4.3.4 Unit Prices, if any: N/A

§ A.1.4.3.5 Assumptions, if any, on which the Guaranteed Maximum Price is based: N/A

§ A.1.4.3.6 To the extent that the Design-Build Documents are anticipated to require further development, the Guaranteed Maximum Price includes the costs attributable to such further development consistent with the Design-Build Documents and reasonably inferable therefrom. Such further development does not include changes in scope, systems, kinds and quality of materials, finishes, or equipment, all of which, if required, shall be incorporated by Change Order.

§ A.1.4.3.7 Contingency Funds.

The Design-Builder has included a contingency [REDACTED] for the use of the Design-Builder to pay for costs arising during design and construction and to fund other costs of the Work as may be necessary to ensure timely completion. The Design-Builder shall have access to these funds through pay applications on an as needed basis, after written notice of the use to the Owner. The Design-Builder and Owner will reconcile contingency use with each pay application and during the close out of the project accounting. The Design-Builder will only access contingency funds for the cost of the Work as defined in the Agreement. The Owner has all rights within this contract to audit the contingency usage throughout the duration of the Agreement.

The project contingency will be used by the Design-Builder solely for the following:

1. Unforeseen gaps in scope that were not inferable from the design documents, but necessary for proper project completion;
2. Costs resulting from changes or clarifications to the drawings that were not inferable from the original design documents;
3. Project construction acceleration including additional General Conditions due to abnormal weather or approvals by governmental authorities;
4. Budget overages not due to Owner change requests; and
5. Unforeseen requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

Contingency funds will not be used to cover the following costs:

- a. Owner scope changes;
- b. Unforeseen site conditions;
- c. Unsuitable soils;
- d. Acts of God;
- e. Malicious acts not covered by Builder's Risk insurance;
- f. General Conditions associated with the items listed here as a through h;
- g. Correcting work due to error, omission, or neglect by the Design-Builder or Subcontractors; or
- h. Other costs as defined in the cost of the Work by the Agreement.

The Design-Builder may use the contingency for these purposes under the following conditions:

For aggregate expenditures over the life of the Project totaling 50 percent or less of the Total Contingency, the Design-Builder may use contingency funds without prior written approval from the Owner, provided the use aligns with the permitted purposes stated in this Section and provided that the Design-Builder shall include a summary of such expenditures in the next regular progress report;

For expenditures exceeding [REDACTED] of the Total Contingency in the aggregate, the Design-Builder shall submit a written request to the Owner, detailing the necessity and justification for the use of contingency funds. The Owner must either approve or deny the contingency usage based on the Design-Builder's justification. The Owner's approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

The Design-Builder shall not use, or be required to use, the contingency to pay for costs related to the following: (i) errors or omissions in the Construction Documents that are not reasonably inferable by the Design-Builder, in accordance with Section B.1.4.3.6 above; or (ii) changes in the scope of the Work ordered by the Owner.

The Design-Builder shall maintain a contingency log accounting for the use of all contingency funds and any funds remaining in the contingency at the completion of the Project shall not be deemed "cost savings" and shall be entirely allocated and refunded to the Owner.

§ B.1.4.3.9 Liquidated Damages. If the Design-Builder fails to complete the Work by the Substantial Completion Date, as that date may be adjusted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, a deduction will be made from the money due the Design-Builder hereunder, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages (hereinafter "Liquidated Damages") in the following amounts:

- For each of the 15 calendar days immediately following the Substantial Completion Date, \$1,575.00 for each calendar day after the Substantial Completion date; and
- Commencing on the sixteenth day after the Substantial Completion date, \$3,150.00 for each calendar day until the Design-Builder achieves Substantial Completion of the Work.

Liquidated damages shall be deducted from the Contract Sum via Change Order; provided, however that the Owner shall have the right to deduct liquidated damages from applicable payment applications and withhold such funds from payments pursuant to the Agreement.

And any exclusions provided in Exhibit A-3, Clarifications and Exclusions

§ A.1.5 Payments

§ A.1.5.1 Progress Payments

§ A.1.5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Owner by the Design-Builder, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Design-Builder as provided below and elsewhere in the Design-Build Documents.

§ A.1.5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month, or as follows:

§ A.1.5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received not later than the 30th day of the month, the Owner shall make payment of the certified amount to the Design-Builder not later than the 21st day of the following month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Owner after the application date fixed above, payment shall be made by the Owner not later than thirty (30) days after the Owner receives the Application for Payment.

§ A.1.5.1.4 With each Application for Payment where the Contract Sum is based upon the Cost of the Work, or the Cost of the Work with a Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Design-Builder shall submit payrolls, petty cash accounts, receipted invoices or invoices with check vouchers attached, and any other evidence required by the Owner to demonstrate that cash disbursements already made by the Design-Builder on account of the Cost of the Work equal or exceed (1) progress payments already received by the Design-Builder, less (2) that portion of those payments attributable to the Design-Builder's Fee; plus (3) payrolls for the period covered by the present Application for Payment.

§ A.1.5.1.6 In taking action on the Design-Builder's Applications for Payment, the Owner shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished by the Design-Builder and shall not be deemed to have made a detailed examination, audit or arithmetic verification of the documentation submitted in accordance with this Section A.1.5 or other supporting data; to have made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections; or to have made examinations to ascertain how or for what purposes the Design-Builder has used amounts previously paid. Such

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examinations, audits and verifications, if required by the Owner, will be performed by the Owner's auditors acting in the sole interest of the Owner.

§ A.1.5.1.7 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Design-Builder shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site.

§ A.1.5.2 Progress Payments—Stipulated Sum Not Applicable

§ A.1.5.2.1 Applications for Payment where the Contract Sum is based upon a Stipulated Sum shall indicate the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.

§ A.1.5.2.2 Subject to other provisions of the Design-Build Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

- .1 Take that portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work as determined by multiplying the percentage completion of each portion of the Work by the share of the Contract Sum allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values, less retainage of percent (%) on the Work. Pending final determination of cost to the Owner of Changes in the Work, amounts not in dispute shall be included as provided in Section 6.3.9 of the Agreement;
- .2 Add that portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction (or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing), less retainage of percent (%);
- .3 Subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner; and
- .4 Subtract amounts, if any, the Owner has withheld or nullified, as provided in Section 9.5 of the Agreement.

§ A.1.5.2.3 The progress payment amount determined in accordance with Section A.1.5.2.2 shall be further modified under the following circumstances:

- .1 Add, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, a sum sufficient to increase the total payments to the full amount of the Contract Sum, less such amounts as the Owner shall determine for incomplete Work, retainage applicable to such work and unsettled claims; and
- .2 Add, if final completion of the Work is thereafter materially delayed through no fault of the Design-Builder, any additional amounts payable in accordance with Section 9.10.3 of the Agreement.

§ A.1.5.2.4 Reduction or limitation of retainage, if any, shall be as follows:

§ A.1.5.3 Progress Payments—Cost of the Work Plus a Fee Not Applicable

§ A.1.5.3.1 Where the Contract Sum is based upon the Cost of the Work plus a fee without a Guaranteed Maximum Price, Applications for Payment shall show the Cost of the Work actually incurred by the Design-Builder through the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment and for which Design-Builder has made or intends to make actual payment prior to the next Application for Payment.

§ A.1.5.3.2 Subject to other provisions of the Design-Build Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

- .1 Take the Cost of the Work as described in Article A.5 of this Amendment;
- .2 Add the Design-Builder's Fee, less retainage of ten percent (10%). The Design-Builder's Fee shall be computed upon the Cost of the Work described in the preceding Section A.1.5.3.2.1 at the rate stated in Section A.1.3.2; or if the Design-Builder's Fee is stated as a fixed sum in that Section, an amount which bears the same ratio to that fixed-sum Fee as the Cost of the Work in that Section bears to a reasonable estimate of the probable Cost of the Work upon its completion;
- .3 Subtract retainage of ten percent (10%) from that portion of the Work that the Design-Builder self-performs;

- .4 Subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner;
- .5 Subtract the shortfall, if any, indicated by the Design-Builder in the documentation required by Section A.1.5.1.4 or resulting from errors subsequently discovered by the Owner's auditors in such documentation; and
- .6 Subtract amounts, if any, for which the Owner has withheld or withdrawn a Certificate of Payment as provided in the Section 9.5 of the Agreement.

§ A.1.5.3.3 The Owner and Design-Builder shall agree upon (1) a mutually acceptable procedure for review and approval of payments to the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors and (2) the percentage of retainage held on agreements with the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors, and the Design-Builder shall execute agreements in accordance with those terms.

§ A.1.5.4 Progress Payments—Cost of the Work Plus a Fee with a Guaranteed Maximum Price

§ A.1.5.4.1 Applications for Payment where the Contract Sum is based upon the Cost of the Work Plus a Fee with a Guaranteed Maximum Price shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment. The percentage of completion shall be the lesser of (1) the percentage of that portion of the Work which has actually been completed; or (2) the percentage obtained by dividing (a) the expense that has actually been incurred by the Design-Builder on account of that portion of the Work for which the Design-Builder has made or intends to make actual payment prior to the next Application for Payment by (b) the share of the Guaranteed Maximum Price allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values.

§ A.1.5.4.2 Subject to other provisions of the Design-Build Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

- .1 Take that portion of the Guaranteed Maximum Price properly allocable to completed Work as determined by multiplying the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work by the share of the Guaranteed Maximum Price allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values. Pending final determination of cost to the Owner of changes in the Work, amounts not in dispute shall be included as provided in Section 6.3.9 of the Agreement.
- .2 Add that portion of the Guaranteed Maximum Price properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work, or if approved in writing in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing;
- .3 Add the Design-Builder's Fee, less retainage of ten percent (10%). The Design-Builder's Fee shall be computed upon the Cost of the Work at the rate stated in Section A.1.4.2 or, if the Design-Builder's Fee is stated as a fixed sum in that Section, shall be an amount that bears the same ratio to that fixed-sum fee as the Cost of the Work bears to a reasonable estimate of the probable Cost of the Work upon its completion;
- .4 Subtract retainage of ten percent (10%) from that portion of the Work that the Design-Builder self-performs;
- .5 Subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner;
- .6 Subtract the shortfall, if any, indicated by the Design-Builder in the documentation required by Section A.1.5.1.4 to substantiate prior Applications for Payment, or resulting from errors subsequently discovered by the Owner's auditors in such documentation; and
- .7 Subtract amounts, if any, for which the Owner has withheld or nullified a payment as provided in Section 9.5 of the Agreement.

The following items are not subject to retainage: insurance premiums, bonding premiums, and sales taxes

§ A.1.5.4.3 The Owner and Design-Builder shall agree upon (1) a mutually acceptable procedure for review and approval of payments to the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors and (2) the percentage of retainage held on agreements with the Architect, Consultants, and Contractors; and the Design-Builder shall execute agreements in accordance with those terms.

§ A.1.5.5 Final Payment

§ A.1.5.5.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Design-Builder not later than 30 days after

.1 the Design-Builder has fully performed the Agreement, except for the Design-Builder's responsibility to correct Construction Work as provided in Article 12 of AIA Document A141–2024, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment;

.2 the Design-Builder has submitted a final Application for Payment and, if the Contract Sum is based on the Cost of the Work, a final accounting for the Cost of the Work;

.3 the Design-Builder has satisfied all of the requirements for the release of final payment by the finance lender (or trustee), specifically including, without limitation, delivery of a full and final certificate of occupancy, all lien waivers required by the Contract Documents, and two sets of as-built plans for the Project;

.4 a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Owner in accordance with Article 9 of AIA Document A141–2024;

.5 other conditions precedent to the Owner's obligations to issue final payment to the Design-Builder:

§ A.1.5.5.2 If the Contract Sum is based on the Cost of the Work, the Owner's auditors will review and report in writing on the Design-Builder's final accounting within 30 days after the Design-Builder delivers the final accounting to the Owner. Based upon the Cost of the Work the Owner's auditors report to be substantiated by the Design-Builder's final accounting, and provided the other conditions of Section 9.10 of the Agreement have been met, the Owner will, within seven days after receipt of the written report of the Owner's auditors, either issue a final Certificate for Payment, or notify the Design-Builder in writing of the reasons for withholding a certificate as provided in Section 9.5.1 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE A.2 CONTRACT TIME

§ A.2.1 Contract Time, as defined in the Agreement at Section 1.4.6, is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ A.2.2 The Design-Builder shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work on or before July 27, 2026, subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Design-Build Documents.

ARTICLE A.3 INFORMATION UPON WHICH AMENDMENT IS BASED

§ A.3.1 The Contract Sum and Contract Time set forth in this Amendment are based on the following:

§ A.3.1.1 The Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract: N/A

§ A.3.1.2 The Specifications:

Specifications are included in A.3.1.3, The Drawings

§ A.3.1.3 The Drawings:

See Exhibit A-5, Drawing Log

§ A.3.1.4 The Sustainability Plan, if any: N/A

§ A.3.1.5 Allowances and Contingencies:

.1 Allowances N/A

.2 Contingencies

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See Section A.1.4.3.7 above

§ A.3.1.6 Design-Builder's assumptions and clarifications: N/A

§ A.3.1.7 Deviations from the Owner's Criteria as adjusted by a Modification.:

§ A.3.1.8 To the extent the Design-Builder shall be required to submit any additional Submittals to the Owner for review, indicate any such submissions below: TBD

ARTICLE A.4 DESIGN-BUILDER'S PERSONNEL, CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

§ A.4.1 The Design-Builder's key personnel are identified below:

.1 Superintendent

James Pearson

.2 Project Manager

John Eliuk

.3 Others

See Section 1.2.3 of the Agreement

§ A.4.2 The Design-Builder shall retain the following Consultants, Contractors and suppliers, identified below:

Phillip Carhuff
Carhuff and Cueva Architects, LLC
2930 Swan Rd. Suite 210
Tucson, AZ 85712

ARTICLE A.5 COST OF THE WORK

§ A.5.1 The term Cost of the Work shall mean costs necessarily incurred by the Design-Builder in the proper performance of the Work. The Cost of the Work shall include only the items set forth in Section A.5.2.

§ A.5.1.1 Where, pursuant to the Design-Build Documents, any cost is subject to the Owner's prior approval, the Design-Builder shall obtain such approval in writing prior to incurring the cost.

§ A.5.1.2 Costs shall be at rates not higher than the standard rates paid at the place of the Project, except with prior approval of the Owner.

§ A.5.2 Cost To Be Reimbursed as Part of the Contract

§ A.5.2.1 Labor Costs

§ A.5.2.1.1 Wages of construction workers directly employed by the Design-Builder to perform the construction of the Work at the site or, with the Owner's prior written approval, at off-site workshops.

§ A.5.2.1.2 With the Owner's prior approval, wages or salaries of the Design-Builder's supervisory and administrative personnel when stationed at the site.

Person Included	Status (full-time/part-time)	Rate (\$/0.00)	Rate (unit of time)
[REDACTED]			

§ A.5.2.1.3 Wages and salaries of the Design-Builder's supervisory or administrative personnel engaged at factories, workshops or on the road, in expediting the production or transportation of materials or equipment required for the Work, but only for that portion of their time required for the Work.

§ A.5.2.1.4 Costs paid or incurred by the Design-Builder for taxes, insurance, contributions, assessments and benefits required by law and for customary benefits such as sick leave, medical and health benefits, holidays, vacations and pensions, provided such costs are based on wages and salaries included in the Cost of the Work under Section A.5.2.1.

§ A.5.2.1.5 Bonuses, profit sharing, incentive compensation and any other discretionary payments paid to anyone hired by the Design-Builder or paid to the Architect or any Consultant, Contractor or supplier, with the Owner's prior written approval.

§ A.5.2.2 Contract Costs. Payments made by the Design-Builder to the Architect, Consultants, Contractors and suppliers in accordance with the requirements of their subcontracts.

§ A.5.2.3 Costs of Materials and Equipment Incorporated in the Completed Construction

§ A.5.2.3.1 Costs, including transportation and storage at the site, of materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in the completed construction.

§ A.5.2.3.2 Costs of materials described in the preceding Section A.5.2.3.1 in excess of those actually installed to allow for reasonable waste and spoilage. Unused excess materials, if any, shall become the Owner's property at the completion of the Work or, at the Owner's option, shall be sold by the Design-Builder. Any amounts realized from such sales shall be credited to the Owner as a deduction from the Cost of the Work.

§ A.5.2.4 Costs of Other Materials and Equipment, Temporary Facilities and Related Items

§ A.5.2.4.1 Costs of transportation, storage, installation, maintenance, dismantling and removal of materials, supplies, temporary facilities, machinery, equipment and hand tools not customarily owned by construction workers that are provided by the Design-Builder at the site and fully consumed in the performance of the Work. Costs of materials, supplies, temporary facilities, machinery, equipment and tools that are not fully consumed shall be based on the cost or value of the item at the time it is first used on the Project site less the value of the item when it is no longer used at the Project site. Costs for items not fully consumed by the Design-Builder shall mean fair market value.

§ A.5.2.4.2 Rental charges for temporary facilities, machinery, equipment and hand tools not customarily owned by construction workers that are provided by the Design-Builder at the site and costs of transportation, installation, minor repairs, dismantling and removal. The total rental cost of any Design-Builder-owned item may not exceed the

purchase price of any comparable item. Rates of Design-Builder-owned equipment and quantities of equipment shall be subject to the Owner's prior written approval.

§ A.5.2.4.3 Costs of removal of debris from the site of the Work and its proper and legal disposal.

§ A.5.2.4.4 Costs of document reproductions, electronic communications, postage and parcel delivery charges, dedicated data and communications services, teleconferences, Project websites, extranets and reasonable petty cash expenses of the site office.

§ A.5.2.4.5 Costs of materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a mutually acceptable location, with the Owner's prior approval.

§ A.5.2.5 Miscellaneous Costs

§ A.5.2.5.1 Premiums for that portion of insurance and bonds required by the Design-Build Documents that can be directly attributed to the Contract. With the Owner's prior written approval self-insurance for either full or partial amounts of the coverages required by the Design-Build Documents.

§ A.5.2.5.2 Sales, use or similar taxes imposed by a governmental authority that are related to the Work and for which the Design-Builder is liable.

§ A.5.2.5.3 Fees and assessments for the building permit and for other permits, licenses and inspections for which the Design-Builder is required by the Design-Build Documents to pay.

§ A.5.2.5.4 Fees of laboratories for tests required by the Design-Build Documents, except those related to defective or nonconforming Work for which reimbursement is excluded by provisions of the Design-Build Documents, and which do not fall within the scope of Section A.5.2.6.3.

§ A.5.2.5.5 Royalties and license fees paid for the use of a particular design, process or product required by the Design-Build Documents; the cost of defending suits or claims for infringement of patent rights arising from such requirement of the Design-Build Documents; and payments made in accordance with legal judgments against the Design-Builder resulting from such suits or claims and payments of settlements made with the Owner's written consent. However, such costs of legal defenses, judgments and settlements shall not be included in the calculation of the Design-Builder's Fee or subject to the Guaranteed Maximum Price. If such royalties, fees and costs are excluded by the second to last sentence of Section 3.1.13.2 of the Agreement or other provisions of the Design-Build Documents, then they shall not be included in the Cost of the Work.

§ A.5.2.5.6 With the Owner's prior written approval, costs for electronic equipment and software directly related to the Work.

§ A.5.2.5.7 Deposits lost for causes other than the Design-Builder's negligence or failure to fulfill a specific responsibility in the Design-Build Documents.

§ A.5.1.5.8 With the Owner's prior written approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, legal, mediation and arbitration costs, including attorneys' fees, other than those arising from disputes between the Owner and Design-Builder, reasonably incurred by the Design-Builder after the execution of the Agreement and in the performance of the Work.

§ A.5.1.5.9 With the Owner's prior written approval, expenses incurred in accordance with the Design-Builder's standard written personnel policy for relocation, and temporary living allowances of, the Design-Builder's personnel required for the Work.

§ A.5.1.5.10 That portion of the reasonable expenses of the Design-Builder's supervisory or administrative

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personnel incurred while traveling in discharge of duties connected with the Work with the Owner's prior written approval.

§ A.5.1.6 Other Costs and Emergencies

§ A.5.1.6.1 Other costs incurred in the performance of the Work if, and to the extent, approved in advance in writing by the Owner.

§ A.5.1.6.2 Costs incurred in taking action to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss in case of an emergency affecting the safety of persons and property.

§ A.5.1.6.3 Costs of repairing or correcting damaged Work executed by the Design-Builder, Contractors or suppliers, provided that such damaged Work was not caused by negligence or failure to fulfill a specific responsibility of the Design-Builder and only to the extent that the cost of repair or correction is not recovered by the Design-Builder from insurance, sureties, Contractors, suppliers, or others.

§ A.5.1.7 Related Party Transactions

§ A.5.1.7.1 For purposes of Section A.5.1.7, the term "related party" shall mean a parent, subsidiary, affiliate or other entity having common ownership or management with the Design-Builder; any entity in which any stockholder in, or management employee of, the Design-Builder owns any interest in excess of ten percent in the aggregate; or any person or entity which has the right to control the business or affairs of the Design-Builder. The term "related party" includes any member of the immediate family of any person identified above.

§ A.5.1.7.2 If any of the costs to be reimbursed arise from a transaction between the Design-Builder and a related party, the Design-Builder shall notify the Owner of the specific nature of the contemplated transaction, including the identity of the related party and the anticipated cost to be incurred, before any such transaction is consummated or cost incurred. If the Owner, after such notification, authorizes the proposed transaction, then the cost incurred shall be included as a cost to be reimbursed, and the Design-Builder shall procure the Work, equipment, goods or service from the related party, as a Contractor, according to the terms of Section A.5.4. If the Owner fails to authorize the transaction, the Design-Builder shall procure the Work, equipment, goods or service from some person or entity other than a related party according to the terms of Section A.5.4.

§ A.5.2 Costs Not to Be Reimbursed as Part of this Contract

The Cost of the Work shall not include the items listed below:

- .1 Salaries and other compensation of the Design-Builder's personnel stationed at the Design-Builder's principal office or offices other than the site office, except as specifically provided in Section A.5.1.1;
- .2 Expenses of the Design-Builder's principal office and offices other than the site office;
- .3 Overhead and general expenses, except as may be expressly included in Section A.5.1;
- .4 The Design-Builder's capital expenses, including interest on the Design-Builder's capital employed for the Work;
- .5 Except as provided in Section A.5.1.6.3 of this Agreement, costs due to the negligence or failure of the Design-Builder, Contractors and suppliers or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable to fulfill a specific responsibility of the Contract;
- .6 Any cost not specifically and expressly described in Section A.5.1; .7 Costs, other than costs included in Change Orders approved by the Owner, that would cause the Guaranteed Maximum Price to be exceeded; and
- .8 Bonuses, profit sharing, incentive compensation, and any other discretionary payments, paid to anyone hired by the Design-Builder or paid to any Subcontractor or vendor, unless the Owner has provided prior written approval;

§ A.5.3 Discounts, Rebates, and Refunds

§ A.5.3.1 Cash discounts obtained on payments made by the Design-Builder shall accrue to the Owner if (1) before making the payment, the Design-Builder included them in an Application for Payment and received payment from

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the Owner, or (2) the Owner has deposited funds with the Design-Builder with which to make payments; otherwise, cash discounts shall accrue to the Design-Builder. Trade discounts, rebates, refunds and amounts received from sales of surplus materials and equipment shall accrue to the Owner, and the Design-Builder shall make provisions so that they can be obtained.

§ A.5.3.2 Amounts that accrue to the Owner in accordance with Section A.5.3.1 shall be credited to the Owner as a deduction from the Cost of the Work.

§ A.5.4 Other Agreements

§ A.5.4.1 When the Design-Builder has provided a Guaranteed Maximum Price, and a specific bidder (1) is recommended to the Owner by the Design-Builder; (2) is qualified to perform that portion of the Work; and (3) has submitted a bid that conforms to the requirements of the Design-Build Documents without reservations or exceptions, but the Owner requires that another bid be accepted, then the Design-Builder may require that a Change Order be issued to adjust the Guaranteed Maximum Price by the difference between the bid of the person or entity recommended to the Owner by the Design-Builder and the amount of the subcontract or other agreement actually signed with the person or entity designated by the Owner.

§ A.5.4.2 Agreements between the Design-Builder and Contractors shall conform to the applicable payment provisions of the Design-Build Documents, and shall not be awarded on the basis of cost plus a fee without the prior consent of the Owner. If an agreement between the Design-Builder and a Contractor is awarded on a cost plus a fee basis, the Design-Builder shall provide in the agreement for the Owner to receive the same audit rights with regard to the Cost of the Work performed by the Contractor as the Owner receives with regard to the Design-Builder in Section A.5.5, below.

§ A.5.4.3 The agreements between the Design-Builder and Architect and other Consultants identified in the Agreement shall be in writing. These agreements shall be promptly provided to the Owner upon the Owner's written request.

§ A.5.5 Accounting Records

The Design-Builder shall keep full and detailed records and accounts related to the cost of the Work and exercise such controls as may be necessary for proper financial management under the Contract and to substantiate all costs incurred. The accounting and control systems shall be satisfactory to the Owner. The Owner and the Owner's auditors shall, during regular business hours and upon reasonable notice, be afforded access to, and shall be permitted to audit and copy, the Design-Builder's records and accounts, including complete documentation supporting accounting entries, books, job cost reports, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, subcontracts, Contractor's proposals, purchase orders, Subcontractor invoices, vouchers, memoranda and other data relating to the Contract. The Design-Builder shall preserve these records for a period of three years after final payment, or for such longer period as may be required by law.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 33-992.01, every person who furnishes labor, professional services, materials, machinery, fixtures or tools for which a lien otherwise may be claimed under Arizona law is required to serve the Owner with a written preliminary twenty-day notice as a necessary prerequisite to the validity of any claim of lien. Within ten days of the receipt of such preliminary twenty-day notice the Owner is required to furnish all information necessary to correct any inaccuracies in the notice. Accordingly, in the event the Owner provides a copy of any such preliminary twenty-day notice to the Design-Builder, the Design-Builder shall, within five days after receipt of such notice, provide the Owner with written corrections to all of the information provided by such preliminary twenty-day notice, including, without limitation, the actual total price of the labor, professional services, materials, machinery, fixtures or tools furnished or to be furnished by the subcontractor, materials supplier or rental company serving such preliminary twenty-day notice. If Design-Builder is furnished with such preliminary twenty-day notice and fails to issue a correction within the five-day time period, Design-Builder shall be liable for any cost or damages to Owner arising from such failure to correct any inaccuracies in the notice.

§ A.5.6 Relationship of the Parties

The Design-Builder accepts the relationship of trust and confidence established by this Agreement and covenants

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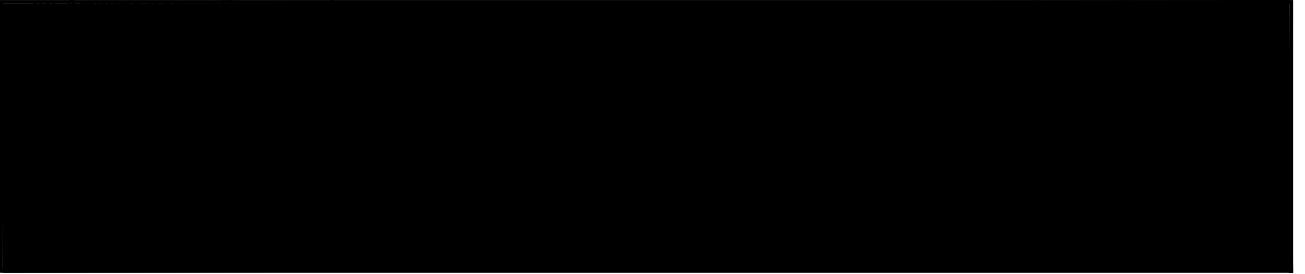
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with the Owner to exercise the Design-Builder's skill and judgment in furthering the interests of the Owner; to furnish efficient construction administration, management services and supervision; to furnish at all times an adequate supply of workers and materials; and to perform the Work in an expeditious and economical manner consistent with the Owner's interests.

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

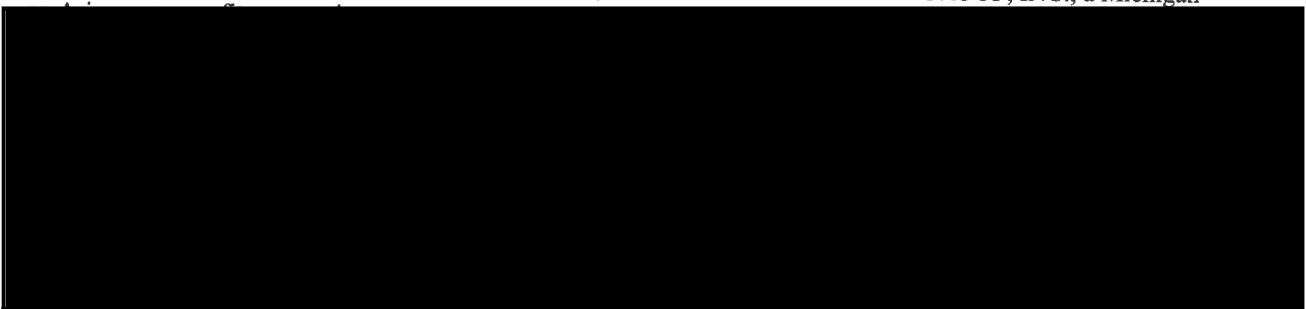
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**EXHIBIT A-1
DESIGN-BUILDER'S PROPOSAL**

EXHIBIT A-1
DESIGN-BUILDER'S PROPOSAL
AMS MESA PROJECT
8/20/2025

Pursuant to Section 4.4 of the AIA Document A141-2024 "Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Design-Builder for Traditional Design-Build Project" (Agreement) dated August 26, 2025, between Academy of Mathematics and Science South, Inc. (Owner) and BC Construction Group, Inc. (Design-Builder), Design-Builder provides the following Design-Builder's Proposal (Proposal).

Proposal should note the following per the Agreement:

1. List of Drawings and Specifications
2. List of Submittals
3. List of Clarifications and Assumptions
4. Proposed Contract Sum, Compensation Method, and Fee
5. Project Schedule and Completion Date
6. List of Design-Builder's Personnel
7. Proposal Expiration Date

Items 1, 3, and 6 will be shown as Exhibits as part of the AIA A-141 Exhibit A GMP Amendment as follows:

- Exhibit A-2, Itemized GMP
- Exhibit A-3, Clarifications and Assumptions
- Exhibit A-4, The Design-Builder's Project Schedule

The project proposed contract sum is [REDACTED] with the work to be completed by June 3rd, 2026. Compensation will be based on Cost of Work as a fee of [REDACTED]. Prior to commencement of work, a Guaranteed Maximum Price will be established as part of the GMP Amendment. The submittal log will be provided within 60 days of the signing of the Agreement.

**EXHIBIT A-2
ITEMIZED GMP**



EXHIBIT A-2: ITEMIZED GMP
AMS - Mesa
2 Story 23,530 SF
Mesa, Arizona
August 20, 2025

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
ARCHITECTURAL / STRUCTURAL	
CIVIL ENGINEERING	
TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY	
GEOTECH	
SURVEY	
PRECONSTRUCTION DESIGN MANAGEMENT	
PRECONSTRUCTION FEE	
PRECONSTRUCTION	
CLEAR / GRUB / SOIL EROSION	
GRADING / UTILITIES / ASPHALT	
ASPHALT	
SITE CONCRETE	
FLAGPOLE	
ORNAMENTAL FENCING	
LANDSCAPING	
FOUNDATIONS/SLAB	
MASONRY	
STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ERECTION	
MILLWORK	
METAL PANEL	
ROOFING	
CAULKING	
DOORS AND FRAMES	
GLASS AND GLAZING	
DRYWALL	
ACOUSTIC TILE	
FLOORING	
PAINTING	
MISC SPECIALTIES	
EXTERIOR BUILDING SIGNAGE	
INTERIOR BUILDING SIGNAGE	
TOILET PARTITIONS	
WINDOW TREATMENTS	
PROTECTED COVERED WALKWAY	



ELEVATOR
FIRE PROTECTION
PLUMBING
MECHANICAL
ELECTRICAL
CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING
TESTING SERVICES
GENERAL CONDITIONS
CONTINGENCY
INSURANCE
SDI INSURANCE
BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE
BUILDING PERMITS ALLOWANCE
PROJECT CLOSEOUT
OH&P

CONSTRUCTION VALUE

TOTAL VALUE

TOTAL VALUE PER SF

SITE
BUILDING

COST EVENT TRACKER ITEMS:

Garden Mason planters
Playground Retaining Wall
Visual Display Boards (By Owner FFE)
Paint Existing CMU East Fence Wall Covering Mural (By Owner
Install (4) Four Drywells

TOTAL VALUE

BDA System for Emergency Radio if Needed
BDA Test is included in Estimate
Use specified Carrier HVAC manufacturer in lieu of York Equipment

EXHIBIT A-3
CLARIFICATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

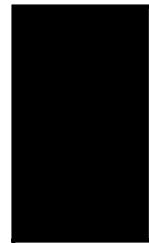


August 20, 2025

Cost Event Tracker items:
(Items added during the design phase)

Pricing for options is provided with a Range of Magnitude cost to provide a budget for the cost associated for adding a particular scope of work to a project. If options are being considered, materials will be selected within the provided price points and may change based on owners' selection.

1. Masonry Garden planters
2. Playground retaining wall
3. Visual Display boards (Owner FFE)
4. Paint existing East CMU wall over mural
5. Install (4) Drywells
6. Synthetic Turf in play area



BDA System Test is included for the building once substantially completed. If the Fire Department cannot receive a signal for their handheld radios, they may require a BDA System. An add to install is [REDACTED]

CLARIFICATIONS

The estimate assumes that there is adequate capacity at the main pad mounted transformer, we have included conduit and secondary cable based on the existing building drawings power plan. As we get into engineering we will determine if there is enough capacity at the main building panel to bring a sub-panel from the electrical room across the existing gym to the new electrical room with potential for some savings.

The HVAC units have been priced using York units. If the specified Carrier Units are required, an Add of [REDACTED] will need to be added to the GMP.

The General Conditions cost is based on this project along with AMS Avondale starting within the same time frame to utilize our staff economically for the benefit of the projects. If one of the projects gets delayed longer than 6 weeks and unable to mobilize to constraints outside of BCCG. BCCG reserves the right to notify the owner and provide a reasonable notification of change in cost.

OWNER IMPACT FEES

Cities and townships can assess an impact fee for commercial projects. The fees are typically based on a predetermined fee structure depending on size of building services. These fees are typically paid by the owner and are not included in the base estimate, if Impact fees are to be included in the design-build contract, the fees plus overhead and a profit would apply.



EXCLUSIONS

01 – General

- Factory Mutual and insurance carrier's requirements that are beyond code standards.
- State and local sales tax, use tax, and any other taxes.
- Active site security
- Development impact fees, privilege tax fees, tap fees, lateral fees, city/governing authority fees, and municipal bonds.
- Remediation work for unforeseen site conditions.
- Outdoor playground equipment and basketball hoops, relocation of 1 playground structure only.
- Rock removal

05 - Metals

- Roof screening or any other screening other than parapets

10 – Miscellaneous Specialties

- Gym equipment.

11 – Equipment

- Kitchen equipment.
- Kitchen loading and unloading equipment.

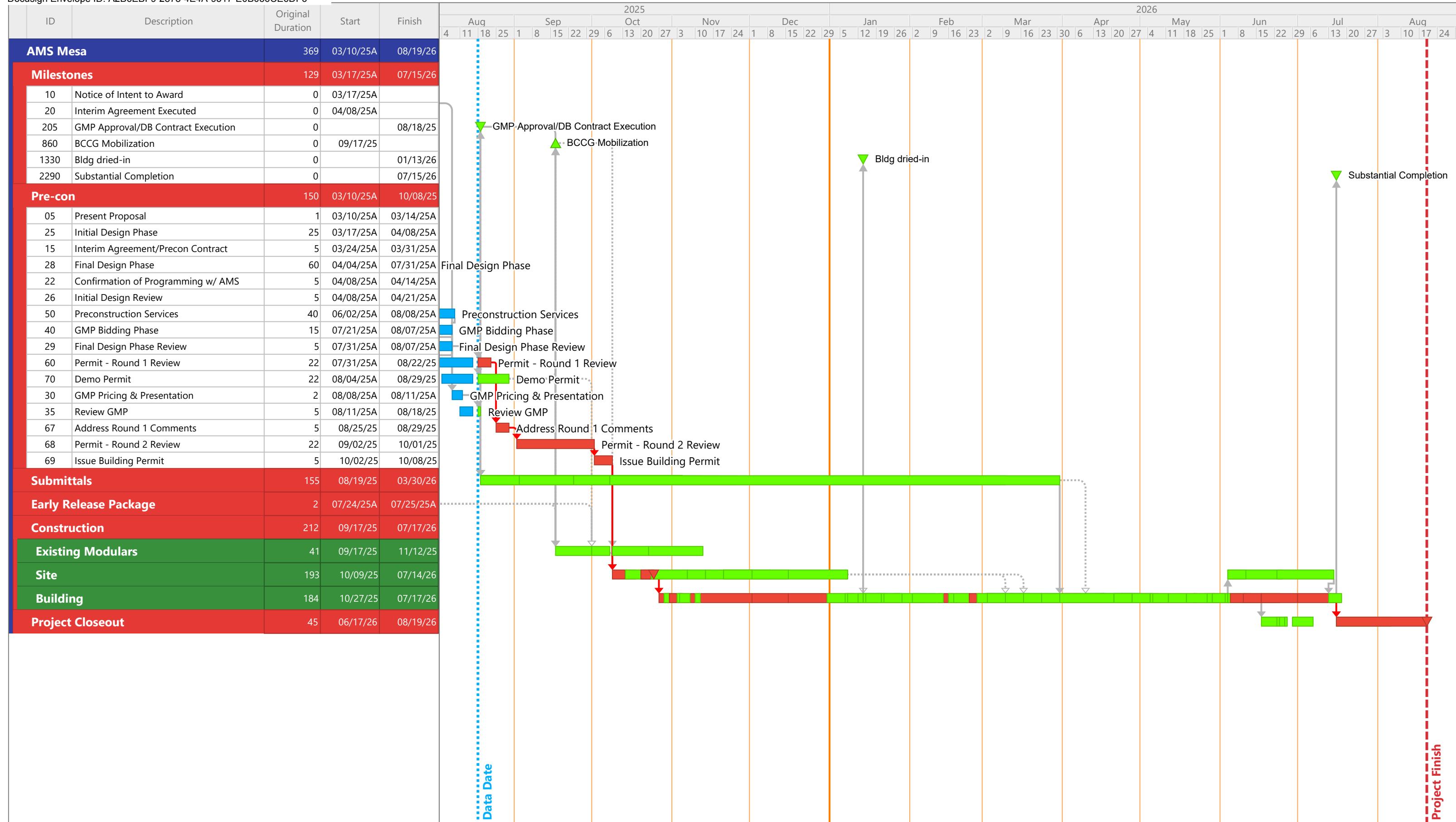
12 – Furnishings

- Furniture or work related to owner supplied equipment.
- Clocks.

16 – Electrical

- All work related to communications, data, security systems other than conduit rough-in.

**EXHIBIT A-4
DESIGN-BUILDER'S SCHEDULE**



AMS Mesa
EXHIBIT A-4
DESIGN-BUILDER'S SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT A-5
DRAWING LOG

**Exhibit A-5**

Drawing Log

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EXHIBIT B
INSURANCE AND BONDS

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Exhibit B

Insurance and Bonds

for the following PROJECT:

AMS Mesa Campus Expansion
655 East University Drive
Mesa, Arizona

THE OWNER:

Math and Science Success Academy, Inc.
3002 South Priest Drive
Tempe, Arizona 85282

THE DESIGN-BUILDER:

BC Construction Group, Inc.
9829 Spencer Road
Suite 101
Brighton, Michigan 48114

THE AGREEMENT

This Insurance Exhibit is part of the accompanying agreement for the Project, between the Owner and the Design-Builder (hereinafter, the Agreement), with an effective date of the Twenty-Sixth day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

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ARTICLE B.1 GENERAL

The Owner and Design-Builder shall purchase and maintain insurance and provide bonds as set forth in this Exhibit B. Where a provision in this Exhibit conflicts with a provision in the Agreement into which this Exhibit is incorporated, the provision in this Exhibit will prevail.

ARTICLE B.2 DESIGN BUILDER'S INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ B.2.1 The Design-Builder shall purchase and maintain the following types and limits of insurance from a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the State of Arizona. The Design-Builder shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 11.2.2.1 of the Agreement, unless a different duration is stated below:

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§ B.2.1.1 Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) for each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$ 2,000,000) in the aggregate providing coverage for claims including

- .1 damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including occupational sickness or disease, and death of any person;
- .2 personal injury;
- .3 damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property;
- .4 bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .5 contractual liability applicable to the Design-Builder's obligations under Section 3.1.14 of the Agreement.

§ B.2.1.2 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned by the Design-Builder and non-owned vehicles used by the Design-Builder with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per claim and One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) in the aggregate for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles specified in this Section B.2.1.2, along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ B.2.1.3 The Design-Builder may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess liability insurance, provided such primary and excess insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as those required under Sections B.2.1.1 and B.2.1.2.

§ B.2.1.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits.

§ B.2.1.5 Umbrella/Excess Liability with policy limits of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

§ B.2.1.6 Professional Liability covering negligent acts, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services, with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per claim and One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) in the aggregate.

§ B.2.1.7 Pollution Liability, if applicable, covering performance of the Work, with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per claim and One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000) in the aggregate.

§ B.2.1.7.1 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

§ B.2.1.8 The Design-Builder shall provide written notification to the Owner of the cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by this Article B.2. The Design-Builder shall provide such written notice within five (5) business days of the date the Design-Builder is first aware of the cancellation or expiration, or is first aware that the cancellation or expiration is threatened or otherwise may occur, whichever comes first.

§ B.2.1.9 Additional Insured Obligations. The Owner, its consultants and contractors, and its lender and any other entity providing project financing shall be additional insureds on the Design-Builder's primary and excess insurance policies for Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Pollution Liability. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's insurance policies. The additional insured coverage shall apply to both ongoing operations and completed operations. The policy limits applicable to the additional insureds shall be the same amount applicable to the named insured or, if the policy provides otherwise, policy limits not less than the amounts required under this Agreement.

§ B.2.1.10 Certificates of Insurance. The Design-Builder shall provide certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner evidencing compliance with the requirements in this Article B.2: (1) prior to commencement of the Work; (2) upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance; and (3) upon Owner's written request. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment as required by Section 9.10.2 of the Agreement and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the time required by Section B.2.1. The certificates will show the Owner and its consultants and contractors as additional insureds on the Design-Builder's primary and excess insurance policies for Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Pollution Liability. Information concerning reduction of coverage on account of revised limits, claims paid under the General Aggregate or both, shall be furnished by the Design-Builder with reasonable promptness.

§ B.2.2 Performance Bond and Payment Bond

The Design-Builder shall provide surety bonds as follows: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond on State approved forms in the full amount of the Guaranteed Maximum Price. The bonds required by this section shall be provided solely by one or more surety companies holding a Certificate of Authority to transact surety business in this State issued by the Director of the Department of Insurance pursuant to A.R.S. § 20, Chapter 2, Article 1. The surety bond or bonds shall not be executed by individual surety or sureties, even if the requirements of A.R.S. § 7-101 are satisfied. Owner's lender and any other entity providing project financing shall be named as additional obligees or alternatively shall be named as co-obligees in riders to the Performance Bond and Payment Bond. The Owner shall execute such documentation as reasonably required by the Surety to facilitate naming additional obliges or co-obligees to the Performance Bond and Payment Bond.

Type	Penal Sum (\$0.00)
Performance Bonds	Full Contract Sum
Payment Bonds	Full Contract Sum

§ B.2.2.1 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Agreement, the Design-Builder shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall permit a copy to be made.

ARTICLE B.3 OWNER'S INSURANCE

§ B.3.1 Owner's Liability Insurance

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

§ B.3.2 Property Insurance

§ B.3.2.1 Design-Builder shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, property insurance written on a builder's risk "all-risk" or equivalent policy form in the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus the value of subsequent Modifications and cost of materials supplied or installed by others, comprising the total value for the entire Project at the site on a replacement cost basis without optional deductibles. If any construction that is part of the Work shall commence prior to execution of the Design-Build Amendment, the Design-Builder shall, prior to commencement of construction, purchase and maintain property insurance as described above in an amount sufficient to cover the total value of the Work at the site on a replacement cost basis without optional deductibles. The insurance required under this section shall include interests of the Owner, Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Contractors, and Subcontractors in the Project. The property insurance shall be maintained, unless otherwise provided in the Design-Build Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by all persons and entities who are beneficiaries of the insurance, until the Owner has issued a Certificate of Substantial Completion in accordance with Section 9.8 of the Agreement. Unless the parties agree otherwise, upon issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Owner shall replace the insurance policy required under this Section B.3.2 with another property insurance policy written for the total value of the Project that shall remain in effect until expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 11.2.2 of the Agreement.

§ B.3.2.1.1 The insurance required under Section B.3.2.1 shall include, without limitation, insurance against the perils of fire (with extended coverage) and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, falsework, testing and startup, temporary buildings and debris removal, including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and shall cover reasonable compensation for the Design-Builder's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss.

§ B.3.2.1.2 If the insurance required under Section B.3.2.1 requires deductibles, the Owner shall pay costs not covered because of such deductibles.

§ B.3.2.1.3 The insurance required under Section B.3.2.1 shall cover portions of the Work stored off the site, and also portions of the Work in transit.

§ B.3.2.1.4 Partial occupancy or use in accordance with Section 9.9 of the Agreement shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing the insurance required under Section B.3.2.1 have consented to such partial occupancy or use by endorsement or otherwise. The Owner and the Design-Builder shall take reasonable

steps to obtain consent of the insurance company or companies and shall, without mutual written consent, take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse or reduction of insurance.

§ B.3.2.2 Boiler and Machinery Insurance. The Owner shall purchase and maintain boiler and machinery insurance, which shall specifically cover commissioning, testing, or breakdown of equipment required by the Work, if not covered by the insurance required in Section B.3.2.1. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Contractor and Subcontractors in the Work, and the Owner and Design-Builder shall be named insureds.

§ B.3.2.3 If the Owner does not intend to purchase the insurance required under Sections B.3.2.1 and B.3.2.2 with all of the coverages in the amounts described above, the Owner shall inform the Design-Builder in writing prior to any construction that is part of the Work. The Design-Builder may then obtain insurance that will protect the interests of the Owner, Design-Builder, Architect, Consultants, Contractors, and Subcontractors in the Work. The cost of the insurance shall be charged to the Owner by an appropriate Change Order. If the Owner does not provide written notice, and the Design-Builder is damaged by the failure or neglect of the Owner to purchase or maintain insurance as described above, the Owner shall bear all reasonable costs and damages attributable thereto.

§ B.3.2.4 Loss of Use Insurance. At the Owner's option, the Owner may purchase and maintain insurance to insure the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property due to fire or other hazards, however caused. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Design-Builder for loss of use of the Owner's property, including consequential losses due to fire or other hazards covered under the property insurance required under this Exhibit B to the Agreement.

§ B.3.2.5 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, the Owner shall waive all rights in accordance with the terms of Section B.3.2.7 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance. All separate policies shall provide this waiver of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise.

§ B.3.2.6 Before an exposure to loss may occur, the Owner shall file with the Design-Builder a copy of each policy that includes insurance coverages required by this Section B.3.2. Each policy shall contain all generally applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions and endorsements related to this Project. The Owner shall provide written notification to the Design-Builder of the cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by this Article B.3. The Owner shall provide such written notice within five (5) business days of the date the Owner is first aware of the cancellation or expiration or is first aware that the cancellation or expiration is threatened or otherwise may occur, whichever comes first.

§ B.3.2.7 Waivers of Subrogation. The Owner and Design-Builder waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their consultants, subconsultants, contractors and subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, and (2) any separate contractors described in Section 5.13 of the Agreement, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to Section B.3.2 or other property insurance applicable to the Work and completed construction, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner as fiduciary. The Owner or Design-Builder, as appropriate, shall require of the separate contractors described in Section 5.13 of the Agreement, if any, and the subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees of any of them, by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, similar waivers each in favor of the other parties enumerated herein. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the property damaged.

§ B.3.2.8 A loss insured under the Owner's property insurance shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section B.3.2.10. The Design-Builder shall pay the Architect, Consultants and Contractors their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Design-Builder, and by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, the Design-Builder shall require the Architect, Consultants and Contractors to make payments to their consultants and subcontractors in similar manner.

§ B.3.2.9 If required in writing by a party in interest, the Owner as fiduciary shall, upon occurrence of an insured loss, give bond for proper performance of the Owner's duties. The cost of required bonds shall be charged against proceeds received as fiduciary. The Owner shall deposit in a separate account proceeds so received, which the Owner shall distribute in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach, or as determined in accordance with the method of binding dispute resolution selected in the Agreement between the Owner and Design-Builder. If after such loss no other special agreement is made and unless the Owner terminates the Contract for convenience, replacement of damaged property shall be performed by the Design-Builder after notification of a Change in the Work in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement.

§ B.3.2.10 The Owner as fiduciary shall have power to adjust and settle a loss with insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within five days after occurrence of a loss to the Owner's exercise of this power. If an objection is made, the dispute shall be resolved in the manner selected by the Owner and Design-Builder as the method of binding dispute resolution in the Agreement. If the Owner and Design-Builder have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Owner as fiduciary shall make settlement with insurers or, in the case of a dispute over distribution of insurance proceeds, in accordance with the directions of the arbitrators.

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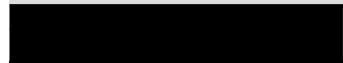
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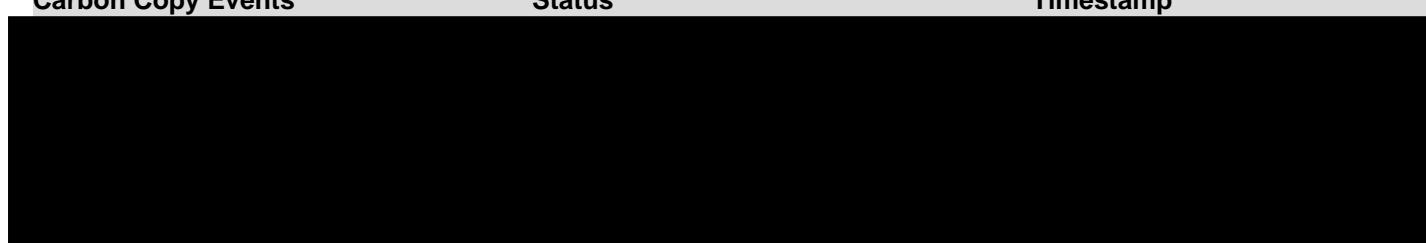
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