

**International Leadership of Texas
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

RFQ 21-002 FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Closing Date & Time:
April 30, 2021
2:00PM

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Request Issued By:
International Leadership
of Texas
(The School)

Contract Period:
Not Applicable
Submittals will be
evaluated after receipt.

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Purpose of Request for Qualifications

Architectural services are required for three new K-8 school buildings for International Leadership of Texas. This RFQ will allow the School to select the most highly qualified firm for its **K-8 School Buildings Project**.

The undersigned authorized representative of the proposing organization indicated below hereby acknowledges:

1. That he/she is authorized to enter into contractual relationships on behalf of the proposing organization indicated below, and
2. That he/she has carefully examined this RFQ Invitation, the accompanying RFQ Forms, and all Terms and Conditions associated with this RFQ Invitation, and
3. That he/she proposes to supply any products or services submitted under this RFQ Invitation in strict compliance with the all Terms and Conditions associated with this RFQ Invitation, unless any exceptions are noted in writing with this Proposal response, and
4. That if any part of this RFQ is accepted, he/she will furnish all products or services awarded under this Proposal in strict compliance with all Terms and Conditions associated with this RFQ Invitation, unless any exceptions are noted in writing with this Proposal response, and
5. That the individual, firm and/or any principal of the firm on whose behalf this proposal is submitted is not listed on the Federal Government's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs" published by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) effective and compliance with the FCC "Red Light Rule" as of the date of opening of this proposal, and agrees to notify the School of any debarment inquiries or proceedings by any federal, state or local governmental entity that exist or may arise between the date of this submission and such time as an award has been made under this procurement action.
6. That the proposing organization in compliance with all federal, state, and local environmental codes, laws, and statutes.

Name of Proposing Organization

Date

Address

Signature of Authorized Representative

City, State, Zip

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Telephone Number of Authorized Representative

Position or Title of Authorized Representative

Fax Number of Authorized Representative

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **RFQ SUBMISSION:** Proposal must be submitted utilizing this document only and must reach the School's Business Office on or before the hour on the date specified. Late submittals will be returned unopened. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be accepted.
2. **REJECTION/AWARD:** The School reserves the right to reject any and/or all submittals, to award contracts as may appear advantageous to the School and to waive all formalities in the procurement process. Written notice of award mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful respondent results in a binding contract without further action by either party.
3. **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** All supplemental information required by the proposal documents must be included with the response. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may disqualify a vendor from consideration.
4. **PROPOSAL ERRORS:** Proposals will represent a true and correct statement and shall contain no cause for claim of omission or error. Request for withdrawal of proposal is allowed based on proof of mechanical error; however, a vendor may be removed from approved vendor list.
5. **USE OF BRAND NAMES:** The use of brand and manufacturer's names is for the purpose of brevity in establishing type and quality of merchandise and is not restrictive. Manufacturer, trade and/or brand name must be indicated for each article and when omitted, the School will consider bid to be as specified. Illustrations and complete description must be included with the bid if bidding other than specified.
6. **UNDUE INFLUENCE:** In order to ensure the integrity of the selection process, Vendor's officers, employees, agents or other representatives shall not lobby or attempt to influence a vote or recommendation related to the Vendor's response, directly or indirectly, through any contact with school board members or other school officials from the date this solicitation is released until the award of a contract by the School's Board of Directors.
7. **PAYMENT TERMS:** Unless a prompt payment discount with a payment term of at least 10 days is offered and accepted by the School, payment terms shall be Net 30 days from date of acceptance or receipt of a properly prepared and submitted invoice, whichever is later.
8. **CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP:** Nothing herein shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer or employee between the School and the Vendor or between the School and the Vendor's employees. The School shall not be subject to any obligation or liabilities if the Vendor or his employees incurred in the performance of the contract unless otherwise herein authorized. Neither the Vendor nor its employees shall be entitled to any of the benefits established for school employees, nor be covered by the School's Workers' Compensation Program.
9. **GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY:** The Parties are aware that there are constitutional and statutory limitations on the authority of the School (a quasi public entity) to enter into certain types of contracts, including, but not limited to, any terms and conditions relating to liens on the School's property; disclaimers and limitations of warranties; disclaimers and limitations of liability for damages; waivers, disclaimers and limitations of legal rights, remedies, requirements and processes; limitations of periods to bring legal action; granting control of litigation or settlement to another party; liability for acts or omissions of third parties; payment of attorneys' fees; dispute resolution; indemnities; and confidentiality (collectively, the "Limitations"), and terms and conditions related to the Limitations will not be binding on the School except to the extent authorized by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, the Vendor acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any statutory or governmental immunity from suit and liability available to the School under applicable law.
10. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Vendor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the School, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all loss, cost, damage, expense and claims, including attorney's fees and liability of any kind in connection with any acts or omission of Vendor, its officers, agents or employees, in performance of contract, so long as the sole negligence of the School is not the cause of the loss, claim, damage expense or cost.
11. **GRATUITIES:** The School may, by written notice to the Vendor, cancel any agreement without liability to the School if it is determined by the School that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, were offered or given by the Vendor, or any agent or representative of the Vendor, to any officer or employee of the School with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performing of such a contract. In the event this contract is cancelled by the School pursuant to this provision, the School shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by the Vendor in providing such gratuities.
12. **ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION:** No right or interest in this contract shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by the Vendor without the written permission of the School. Any attempt assignment or delegation by the Vendor shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
13. **WAIVER:** No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
14. **MODIFICATIONS:** The contract may only be modified by a written agreement signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.
15. **INTERPRETATION OF EVIDENCE:** No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in a contract. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under a contract shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of the contract even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in the contract, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
16. **APPLICABLE LAW:** This contract shall be governed by the policies of the School's Board of Directors, laws of the State of Texas and the Uniform Commercial Code. Wherever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used, it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas as effective and in force on the date of this contract. The School's Board Policies can be accessed by contacting the School.
17. **ADVERTISING:** Vendor shall not advertise or publish, without the School's prior consent, the fact that the School has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper request for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local government.
18. **LEGAL VENUE:** Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from the contract shall lie in Dallas County, Texas.
19. **FUND AVAILABILITY:** Any contract resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the continued availability of appropriations and is subject to cancellation, without penalty, either in whole or in part, if funds are not appropriated by the School's Board of Directors or otherwise not made available to the School.
20. **TERMINATION:** The School reserves the right to terminate all or any part of the undelivered portion of any order resulting from this bid solicitation with thirty (30) days written notice; upon default by the Vendor, for delay or nonperformance by the Vendor or, if it is deemed in the best interest of the School, for convenience.

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RFQ
SPECIFIC TERMS, CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. **SCOPE OF PROJECT:** International Leadership of Texas (the “School”), a Texas open–enrollment charter school, issues this RFQ for Architectural Services in order to select the most highly qualified firm to provide the needed services for its K-8 School Buildings Project.
2. **TYPE AND TERM OF CONTRACT:** This is a request for qualifications under which the School may create and maintain a pool of qualified consultants. There is no contract term for this offering.
3. **SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUIRED:** Architectural Services for Projects, including but not limited to, the following:
 - **Develop design prototype for K-8 charter school to serve approximately 1416 students,**
 - **Assist charter school in selection of Construction Manager at Risk (CM-R),**
 - **Coordinate with charter school officials and consultants on property acquisition, rezoning applications with local governments, negotiation of code compliance issues with local governments, and additional assistance as needed for the charter school to meet local government guidelines,**
 - **Work with CM-R to develop construction plans based off of conceptual design,**
 - **Oversee construction of K-8 charter school in the State of Texas to be opened Aug. 2022.**
4. **PROPOSAL EVALUATION:** Statements of qualifications shall be opened and reviewed upon receipt. The qualifications package shall demonstrate the respondent’s ability to deliver the architectural services on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications. This RFQ is step one in a two-step process and is a qualification-based selection process in accordance with the Professional Services Procurement Act. Cost or price-related evaluation factors will not be included in step one. At the conclusion of step one, the School will compare submittals in order to create a rank-ordering of firms to identify the most highly qualified. Upon approval of the ranking, negotiations may begin in order to reach a contractual agreement for the required services.
 - a. **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - i. **Business Organization/Capabilities – 30%**
 - ii. **Experience with school design/construction – 10%**
 - iii. **Experience with Charter School design/construction – 20%**
 - iv. **Personnel Assigned to Project – 20%**
 - v. **Client Reference – 20%**
5. **SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT DATES**
 - a. **April 30, 2021, 2:00pm – RFQ due to ILTexas headquarters office (1651 N. Glenville Dr.; Richardson, TX 75081)**
 - b. **May 3, 2021 – Interviews with finalist (Block this day for potential interviews)**
 - c. **May 3, 2021 – Ranking of submissions and selection of firm**
6. **PROPOSAL INQUIRIES:** Inquiries pertaining to this offering should be identified by title and date and should be submitted to the contact person identified above either by mail, fax, or e-mail. Inquiries by telephone will not be accepted.
7. **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:** **Submit (by mail or hand delivery) the original and one (1) copy of each Proposal, plus a thumb drive with a .PDF copy of the Proposal, in a sealed, plainly marked envelope. To properly process the envelope containing your response, it shall be plainly marked:**

FORMAT & ORGANIZATION OF SUPPORT MATERIALS

Please address each of the following sections in your statement of qualifications. Your submittal should be submitted with tabs dividing each section of the response.

Responses shall contain the following information and be submitted in the order shown below.

1) LETTER OF INTEREST

A cover letter which shall include a brief statement of interest, availability, and intent to perform services; general qualifications for selection; and describe what makes your firm uniquely qualified to perform Architectural Services, including any superior qualities; and signature of an authorized officer of the Firm who has legal authority in such matters.

2) GENERAL INFORMATION

a) Provide General information for your Firm.

Firm Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

b) Contact Person(s) – limited to two persons per firm/application

Contact No.1

Name _____
Title _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Internet/E-mail address _____

Contact No. 2

Name _____
Title _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Internet/Email address _____

c) Type of organization:

_____ Sole proprietorship (individual) _____ Partnership
_____ Professional corporation _____ Corporation
_____ Joint venture _____ other _____

3) COMPLETED DISCLOSURE FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS (attached)

4) FIRM BACKGROUND AND STAFF

Year present firm established _____

Name of parent company, if any _____

Address _____

List principals of firm _____

Former company name(s), if any, and year(s) established:

Name _____ Year _____ To _____

Name _____ Year _____ To _____

Name _____ Year _____ To _____

Number of employees in firm locally: _____

Total of employees in firm (all office locations): _____

Who will be your designated representative assigned to the School?

Who is the senior member of the firm assigned to the School?

Number of persons with firm: _____

5) INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a) The Charter requires all Vendors to carry professional liability, general liability, auto liability and umbrella liability, and worker's compensation/employer's liability insurance coverage. Professional liability insurance should remain in force during the term of contract and for one year following substantial completion of a project.
- b) Please state the carrier, agent, amount, expiration date and length of time you have maintained coverage for professional liability, general liability, auto liability and umbrella liability, and worker's compensation/employer's liability insurance coverage. Provide a sample certificate of insurance.

6) CLAIMS

Identify all building projects within the past five (5) years on which Firm, or Firm's agents, employees or consultants, have rendered professional services wherein a construction or design claim has been asserted. "Claim" means litigation, submission to a dispute resolution board, or the use of the other alternate dispute resolution such as mediation or arbitration. For each such project identified, please state the nature and description of the claim, including alleged claims for professional errors or omissions, contract extras, delay, disruption or impact claims, time extension claims, or other similar claims; including the identity of the owner, Firm or consultant, and contractor, whether Firm, or Firm's agents, employees or consultants, was a party or alleged to have some responsibility for the claim, and the disposition of the matter.

7) PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

List the names and qualifications of consultant's personnel proposed for the Qualification Statement. The education, experience, capabilities, and accomplishments of the key design team members who would be assigned to a project. Include brief resumes (1 page or less) of these individuals as well as, any licenses or certifications that they currently hold.

8) ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Organizational chart, proposed schedule, and summary report reflecting the respondent’s approach and factors to be considered designing these projects. Description of planned effort to provide quality work, meet schedules, and work within an agreed upon budget for construction

9) CURRENT CLIENTS/CURRENT PROJECTS

a) List the total number of local projects currently in progress, including renovations and additions:

	Project Type	New Construction	Renovation/Addition	% Complete
A.	Elementary Schools			
B.	Middle Schools			
C.	Administrative/Support Facilities			
D.	Athletic Facilities/Gyms/Field Houses			
E.	Specialized Educational Facilities			
F.	Charter School Facilities			
G.				
H.				
I.				

b) All projects of any type currently in progress and the name and phone number of the owner’s representative

i) Project _____
 Organization _____
 Contact person/title _____
 Phone number _____
 Project description _____
 # of Change Orders _____ Size (S.F.) _____ Cost \$ _____

ii) Projects _____
 Organization _____
 Contact person/title _____
 Phone number _____
 Project description _____
 # of Change Orders _____ Size (S.F.) _____ Cost \$ _____

iii) Projects _____
 Organization _____
 Contact person/title _____
 Phone number _____
 Project description _____
 # of Change Orders _____ Size (S.F.) _____ Cost \$ _____

10) COMPLETED PROJECTS/EXPERIENCE PROFILE

a) List the total number of completed projects for the last five years, including renovations and additions:

	Project Type	New Construction	Renovation/Addition	% Complete
A.	Elementary Schools			
B.	Middle Schools			
C.	Administrative/Support Facilities			
D.	Athletic Facilities/Gyms/Field Houses			
E.	Specialized Educational Facilities			
F.	Charter School Facilities			
G.				
H.				
I.				

b) State number of firm's modern office space projects for each of the following years and total dollar figure:

2017 _____ \$ _____ 2018 _____ \$ _____
 2019 _____ \$ _____ 2020 _____ \$ _____

- c) Please list five education-related projects that would be representative of your firm's work and services provided within the last three years.

Total number of educational clients in the past three years _____

i) Project _____
Organization _____
Contact person/title _____
Phone number _____
Scope of Project _____

ii) Project _____
Organization _____
Contact person/title _____
Phone number _____
Scope of Project _____

iii) Project _____
Organization _____
Contact person/title _____
Phone number _____
Scope of Project _____

iv) Project _____
Organization _____
Contact person/title _____
Phone number _____
Scope of Project _____

v) Project _____
Organization _____
Contact person/title _____
Phone number _____
Scope of Project _____

- d) List of completed projects involving new construction and renovation of modern office spaces that have been successfully completed. The list shall indicate the project name, owner, owner's contact, prime consultant, start and completion dates, size, budget, final cost, cost overruns, and a brief description of each project. Identify projects that have been designed but have not been built.

11) CURRENT WORKLOAD

List Current workload and availability to commence services (as projects demand) immediately after being selected by the School.

12) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (BASIC SERVICES) PROVIDED BY FIRM

- a) Summarize services provided to the owner as part of the basic services. Please indicate services offered from listing found above in this RFQ:

- b) Other advantages offered by the firm or unique qualifications that would be of benefit to the School:

13) TECHNOLOGY/ELECTRONIC DATA

- a) The School requires service providers to grant to the School a license to reproduce any and all documents, including drawings, specifications, CAD drawings, etc., for purposes of use and maintenance of the building, future alterations to the building, or future additions to the building by other Consultants, assuming the author of such works would not be liable for derivative works.

Will you comply with this request?_____Yes_____No

- b) Please attach any additional information and/or brochures regarding technology that would provide additional information about your firm in relation to this request.
- c) Describe software and other technology utilized in delivery of services offered.

14) APPLICATION SIGNATURE

Until a contract resulting from this process is executed, no employee, agent or representative of any professional services provider shall make available or discuss its proposal with the media in any form, electronic or printed, any appointed official or officer of the School, or any employee, agent or other representative of the School, unless specifically allowed to do so by the School.

The information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, the firm agrees to allow the School to check references given and that the information regarding the size and scope of each project is accurate. Further, the signature below certifies that this Qualification Statement has been completed with no consultation, collaboration or conversation with other firms competing on the same project.

NAME (Please print or type) TITLE DATE

SIGNATURE

Felony Conviction Disclosure Statement

Texas Education Code Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states “[a] person or business entity that enters into a contract with a school district must give advance notice to Cumberland if the person or an owner or operator has been convicted of a felony. A notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony.”

Subsection (b) states “[a] school district may terminate a contract with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a) or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract.”

I, the undersigned agent for the firm named below, certify that the information concerning notification of felony conviction has been reviewed by me and the following information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge.

Vendor's Name

Signature of Authorized Company Official

Authorized Company Official's Name (Please Print)

- My firm is a publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable.
- My firm is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.
- My firm is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
- or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

- (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
- (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

Out of State Certification

As defined by Section 2252.001 of the Texas Government Code, a “nonresident proposer” means a proposer whose principal place of business is not in Texas, but excludes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.

I certify that my company is a “Resident Proposer”:

Company Name (Please Print)

I certify that my company qualifies as a “Nonresident Proposer”
(NOTE: You must furnish the following information :)

Indicate the following information for your “Resident State”: (The state your principal place of business is located in)

Company Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

A. Does your “resident state” require Proposers whose principal place of business is in Texas to give preference to Proposers whose resident state is the same as yours by a prescribed amount or percentage to receive a comparable contract? (“Resident State” means the state in which the principal place of business is located.)

Yes

No

B. What is the prescribed amount or percentage? \$ _____ or _____ %

Certification: I certify that the information provided above is correct.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Name (Please Print)

Title



**State of Texas
Health & Human Services Commission**

Child Support Certification

I.

Section 231.006, Texas Family Code, as amended by Section 82 of House Bill No. 433, 74th Regular Legislative Session (Acts 1995, 74th Leg., R.S., ch. 751), prohibits the payment of state funds under a grant, contract, or loan to

- a person who is more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support, and
- a business entity in which such a person is the sole proprietor, partner, shareholder or owner with an ownership interest of at least 25%.

Section 231.006 further provides that a person or business entity that is ineligible to receive payments for the reasons stated above shall continue to be ineligible to receive payments from the state under a contract, grant, or loan until

- all arrearages have been paid, or
- the person is in compliance with a written repayment agreement or court order as to any existing delinquency.

Section 231.006 further requires each bid, or application for a contract, grant, or loan to include

- the name and social security number of the individual or sole proprietor and each partner, shareholder, or owner with an ownership interest of at least 25% of the business entity submitting the bid or application, and
- the statement in Part III below.

Section 231.006 authorizes a state agency to terminate a contract if it determines that statement required below is inaccurate or false. In the event the statement is determined to be false, the Vendor is liable to the state for attorney's fees, costs necessary to complete the contract [including the cost of advertising and awarding a second contract], and any other damages provided by law or contract.

II.

In accordance with Section 231.006, the names and social security numbers of the individual identified in the contract, bid, or application, or of each person with a minimum 25% ownership interest in the business entity identified therein are provided below.

Name

Social Security

#

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III.

As required by Section 231.006, the undersigned certifies the following:

"Under Section 231.006, Family Code, the Vendor or applicant certifies that the individual or business entity named in this contract, bid, or application is not ineligible to receive the specified grant, loan, or payment, and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate."

Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

NON COLLUSIVE PROPOSAL CERTIFICATE & ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
<p>By submission of this proposal, the Vendor certifies that: (a) the proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other vendor or with any competitor. (b) The proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and shall not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of proposals for this project, to any other vendor, competitor or potential competitor. (c) No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a proposal. (d) The person signing this proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification and under the penalties being applicable to the Vendor as well as to the person signing in its behalf.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I certify that the above information is true and correct. <input type="checkbox"/> YES 	

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS	
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<p>This certificate is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, <i>Federal Register</i> (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency with which this transaction originated.</p>	
<p>1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by a Federal department or agency.</p>	
<p>2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.</p>	
PR/Award # or Project Name:	
Check applicable box	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I (We) certify that our company has not been debarred and is not participating in lobbying activities. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached explanation and complete disclosure forms. 	<input type="checkbox"/>

CLEAN AIR & WATER ACT CERTIFICATION	
(This is a Federal requirement)	
<p>I certify that my company is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15 as required under OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 14 (1) regarding reporting violations to the grantor agency and to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator for the Enforcement.</p>	

	CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING for FEDERAL FUNDS - Applicable to grants, Subgrants, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts Exceeding \$100,000 in Federal Funds.
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Submission of this certifications a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement the undersigned shall complete and submit StandardForm-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" Form in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall required that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Check applicable box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I (We) certify that our company has not been debarred and is not participating in lobbying activities. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached explanation and complete disclosure forms. 	

I (We) the undersigned, agent for the firm, named below certify that all information in the above certifications is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name/Title: _____ **Company Name:** _____
Original Signature: _____ **Date** _____

DRAFT AIA® Document B101™ - 2017

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

AGREEMENT made as of the day of in the year
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

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

International Leadership of Texas
1651 N. Glenville Dr., #216
Richardson, Texas 75081

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

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

Design and construction of K-8 charter school buildings

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

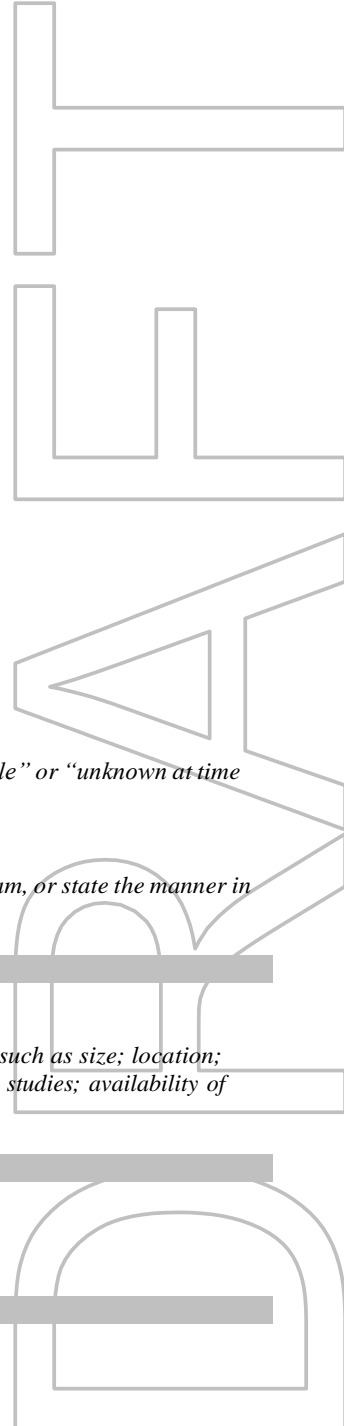
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ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in this Section 1.1.

(For each item in this section, insert the information or a statement such as "not applicable" or "unknown at time of execution.")

§ 1.1.1 The Owner's program for the Project:

(Insert the Owner's program, identify documentation that establishes the Owner's program, or state the manner in which the program will be developed.)

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§ 1.1.2 The Project's physical characteristics:

(Identify or describe pertinent information about the Project's physical characteristics, such as size; location; dimensions; geotechnical reports; site boundaries; topographic surveys; traffic and utility studies; availability of public and private utilities and services; legal description of the site, etc.)

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§ 1.1.3 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, as defined in Section 6.1:

(Provide total and, if known, a line item breakdown.)

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§ 1.1.4 The Owner's anticipated design and construction milestone dates:

.1 Design phase milestone dates, if any:

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.2 Construction commencement date:

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.3 Substantial Completion date or dates:

August 1, 2020

.4 Other milestone dates:

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§ 1.1.5 The Owner intends the following procurement and delivery method for the Project: (Identify method such as competitive bid or negotiated contract, as well as any requirements for accelerated or fast-track design and construction, multiple bid packages, or phased construction.)

Construction Management at Risk

§ 1.1.6 The Owner's anticipated Sustainable Objective for the Project: (Identify and describe the Owner's Sustainable Objective for the Project, if any.)

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§ 1.1.6.1 If the Owner identifies a Sustainable Objective, the Owner and Architect shall complete and incorporate AIA Document E204™-2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, into this Agreement to define the terms, conditions and services related to the Owner's Sustainable Objective. If E204-2017 is incorporated into this agreement, the Owner and Architect shall incorporate the completed E204-2017 into the agreements with the consultants and contractors performing services or Work in any way associated with the Sustainable Objective.

§ 1.1.7 The Owner identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 5.3: (List name, address, and other contact information.)

Charles Klein, Senior Executive Director of Construction email: cklein@iltexas.org
Eddie Conger, Founder/Superintendent email: econger@iltexas.org

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

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§ 1.1.9 The Owner shall retain the following consultants and contractors: (List name, legal status, address, and other contact information.)

.1 Geotechnical Engineer:

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.2 Civil Engineer:

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.3 Other, if any:

(List any other consultants and contractors retained by the Owner.)

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§ 1.1.10 The Architect identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 2.3:
(List name, address, and other contact information.)

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§ 1.1.11 The Architect shall retain the consultants identified in Sections 1.1.11.1 and 1.1.11.2:
(List name, legal status, address, and other contact information.)

§ 1.1.11.1 Consultants retained under Basic Services:

.1 Structural Engineer:

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.2 Mechanical Engineer:

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.3 Electrical Engineer:

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§ 1.1.11.2 Consultants retained under Supplemental Services:

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

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§ 1.2 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that the Initial Information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall appropriately adjust the Architect's services, schedule for the Architect's services, and the Architect's compensation. The Owner shall adjust the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work and the Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones, as necessary, to accommodate material changes in the Initial Information.

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

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

ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 2.1 The Architect shall provide professional services as set forth in this Agreement. The Architect represents that it is properly licensed in the jurisdiction where the Project is located to provide the services required by this Agreement, or shall cause such services to be performed by appropriately licensed design professionals.

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

§ 2.2.1 In performing the work Architect will meet with authorities of local jurisdiction to expedite site planning, building solutions, and code conformance (including city manager, planning/zoning, building department, police, fire, water utilities, etc.).

§ 2.2.2 As a part of the permit drawings, Architect will prepare a life safety drawing to describe the exiting strategy for the site.

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

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

§ 2.5 The Architect shall maintain the following insurance until termination of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall pay the Architect as set forth in Section 11.9.

§ 2.5.1 Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than **one million** (\$ **1,000,000**) for each occurrence and **two million** (\$ **2,000,000**) in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

§ 2.5.2 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Architect with policy limits of not less than **one million** (\$ **1,000,000**) per accident for bodily injury, death of any person, and property

damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles, along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ 2.5.3 The Architect may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.2, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers.

§ 2.5.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits.

§ 2.5.5 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than « » (\$ « ») each accident, « » (\$ « ») each employee, and « » (\$ « ») policy limit.

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

§ 2.5.7 Additional Insured Obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Architect shall cause the primary and excess or umbrella policies for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability to include the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Architect's negligent acts or omissions. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations.

§ 2.5.8 The Architect shall provide certificates of insurance to the Owner that evidence compliance with the requirements in this Section 2.5. The certificates will include:

- .1 A Broad Form C G L Endorsement.
- .2 A Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement, including waiver of subrogation for amounts less than any applicable deductible, shall be included in favor of Owner, and its Officers, Employees and Agents.
- .3 Thirty (30) day notice of cancellation or material change endorsement in favor of Owner.
- .4 Issuance upon an "occurrence," as distinguished from a "claims made," basis and shall be continued for a period of one (1) year after the completion of the Services for the Project;
- .5 The Owner being named as an additional insured on the Comprehensive General Liability, Automobile Liability, umbrella or excess policies.

§ 2.6 Unless different coverage is agreed to in advance by the Owner, all engineers and other Consultants retained by the Architect, or retained at Architect's expense, shall carry and produce, if requested, evidence of the same amounts of insurance coverage under the same conditions as described in Section 2.5 above.

§ 2.7 The Architect shall not engage in any activity or course of conduct which is detrimental to the Owner's best interests.

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

§ 3.1 The Architect's Basic Services shall consist of those described in Article 3 and any other services identified as part of the Basic Services, and include all civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering services. Services not set forth in Article 3 are Additional Services unless otherwise stipulated herein.

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

§ 3.1.2 The Architect shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on, and shall not be responsible for, the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of, services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall

provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission, or inconsistency in such services or information.

§ 3.1.3 As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services. The schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for the commencement of construction and for Substantial Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.

§ 3.1.4 The Architect shall not be responsible for an Owner's directive or substitution, or for the Owner's acceptance of non-conforming Work, made or given without the Architect's written approval.

§ 3.1.5 The Architect shall contact governmental authorities required to approve the Construction Documents and entities providing utility services to the Project. The Architect shall respond to applicable design requirements imposed by those authorities and entities. The Architect shall bear any remedial costs to correct or replace Work not designed in compliance with current federal, state, or local laws at the time the Project is designed and constructed.

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

§ 3.1.7 The Architect must perform services with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent engineers or architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances and professional license; and as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent engineer or architect. The Architect shall be responsible to the Owner for all costs and damages resulting from (1) non-workability of design details, (2) failure of the Architect to comply with the terms of this Agreement, and (3) errors and omissions of the Architect. The Architect shall be responsible to the Owner for costs and damages due to design error or omission provided such costs and damages result from work that has to be re-done due to such error or omission.

§ 3.2 Schematic Design Phase Services

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

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

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

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

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

§ 3.2.5.1 The Architect shall consider sustainable design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work. The Owner may obtain more advanced sustainable design services as a Supplemental Service under Section 4.1.1.

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

§ 3.2.6 The Architect shall submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3. To the extent the Owner will stipulate a construction budget limitation for the Project, such estimated Cost of the Work shall not exceed the Owner's budget limitations, unless agreed to in writing by the Owner.

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

§ 3.3 Design Development Phase Services

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

§ 3.3.2 The Architect shall update the estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3. To the extent the Owner will stipulate a construction budget limitation for the Project, such estimated Cost of the Work shall not exceed the Owner's budget limitations, unless agreed to in writing by the Owner.

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

§ 3.4 Construction Documents Phase Services

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

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

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

§ 3.4.4 The Architect shall update the estimate for the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3. To the extent the Owner has stipulated a construction budget limitation for the Project, as may be amended pursuant to

Section 3.4.1, such estimated Cost of the Work shall not exceed the Owner's budget limitations, unless agreed to in writing by the Owner.

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

§ 3.5 CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT SERVICES

§ 3.5.1 GENERAL

The Architect shall assist the Owner in publicly advertising the Project in accordance with public procurement laws. Following the Owner's approval of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in (1) obtaining either competitive bids or negotiated proposals; (2) confirming responsiveness of bids or proposals; (3) determining the successful bid or proposal, if any; and (4) awarding and preparing contracts for construction.

§ 3.5.2 PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

§ 3.5.2.1 Proposal Documents (the "Proposal Documents") shall consist of proposal requirements, proposed contract forms, General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, Specifications and Drawings.

§ 3.5.2.2 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall arrange for procuring the reproduction of the Proposal Documents for distribution to prospective proposers. The Owner shall pay directly for the cost of reproduction or shall reimburse the Architect for such expenses.

§ 3.5.2.3 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall distribute the Proposal Documents to prospective proposers and request their return upon completion of the proposal process. The Architect shall maintain a log of distribution and retrieval, and the amounts of deposits, if any, received from and returned to prospective proposers.

§ 3.5.2.4 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if permitted by the Proposal Documents, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective proposers.

§ 3.5.2.5 The Architect shall participate in or, at the Owner's direction, shall organize and conduct a pre-proposal conference for prospective proposers.

§ 3.5.2.6 The Architect shall timely prepare responses to questions from prospective proposers and provide clarifications and interpretations of the Proposal Documents to all prospective proposers in the form of addenda.

§ 3.5.2.7 The Architect shall participate in or, at the Owner's direction, shall organize and conduct the opening of the proposals. The Architect shall subsequently document and distribute the proposal results, as directed by the Owner.

§ 3.6 Construction Phase Services

§ 3.6.1 General

§ 3.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A201-2017, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Architect amend this Agreement.

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

have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.1.3 Subject to Section 4.3, the Architect's responsibility to provide the Construction Phase Services for each of the Projects pursued by the Owner commences with the award of the initial Contract for Construction for that Project and terminates at final completion, plus services required under this Agreement in connection with the contractual correction period.

§ 3.6.1.4 The Architect shall report known building deficiencies to the Contractor for a period of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, from each Project, reporting deficiencies in the Work uncovered, monitoring the correction of deficiencies cited and furnishing the Owner with written notification of completed corrections. The one-year period shall be extended to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual performance of the Work. The Architect shall, at the Owner's request, perform a site visit to re-evaluate and report on the Work approximately eleven (11) months after the date of Substantial Completion.

§ 3.6.1.5 Warranty Phase - The Architect shall be responsible for reporting all known deficiencies in the Work to the Contractor for a period of one year from the date of Substantial Completion. Additionally, the Architect shall monitor the progress of the reported corrections and furnish the Owner with written notification of completed corrections. The one-year period shall be extended to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual performance of the Work.

§ 3.6.2 Evaluations of the Work

§ 3.6.2.1 The Architect shall visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise required in Section 4.3.3, but in no case less than one (1) visit per week, to generally become familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine, in general, if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Architect will provide continuous on-site observation during all concrete pours that are contributory to the structural integrity of the building and site. Additionally, the Architect shall visit the site prior to the cover up of major portions of completed work. On the basis of the site visits, the Architect shall keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents and from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor; and (2) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. Furthermore, a minimum of two (2) job-site meetings per month shall be initiated by the Architect, and shall include the Owner, the Architect, the General Contractor's Project Manager, the General Contractor's Project Superintendent and any others deemed necessary. Said meetings will commence at the time of Construction commencement and shall cease after Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 3.6.2.2 The Architect has the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be required to promptly notify the Owner of any nonconforming Work, and shall reject such nonconforming work unless the Owner objects to the rejection, in writing, within 24 hours of such notification. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect shall have the authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. The Architect shall provide reasonable advanced notice to and request and receive advance written approval from the Owner where additional inspection or testing will result in additional cost to the Owner. However, neither this authority of the Architect, nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise, or not to exercise, such authority, shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

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

§ 3.6.2.4 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. The Architect shall

render initial decisions on claims, disputes or other matters in question between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents. The Architect's interpretations and opinions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final, if consistent with the Contract Documents, and approved by the Owner.

§ 3.6.2.5 Unless the Owner and Contractor designate another person to serve as an Initial Decision Maker, as that term is defined in AIA Document A201–2017, the Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.3 Certificates for Payment to Contractor

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

§ 3.6.3.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

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

§ 3.6.4 Submittals

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

§ 3.6.4.2 The Architect shall review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor's responsibility. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 3.6.4.3 If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment, the Architect shall specify the appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review and take appropriate action on Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the Contractor's design professional, provided the submittals bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The Architect's review shall be for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not be responsible for, the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals.

§ 3.6.4.4 Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect shall set forth, in the Contract Documents, the requirements for requests for information. Requests for information shall include, at a minimum, a detailed written statement that indicates the

specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect shall prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

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

§ 3.6.5 Changes in the Work

§ 3.6.5.1 The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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

§ 3.6.6 Project Completion

§ 3.6.6.1 The Architect shall:

- .1 conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion;
- .2 issue Certificates of Substantial Completion;
- .3 forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and received from the Contractor; and,
- .4 issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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

§ 3.6.6.3 When Substantial Completion has been achieved, the Architect shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including the amount to be retained from the Contract Sum, if any, for final completion or correction of the Work.

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

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

ARTICLE 4 SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

§ 4.1 Supplemental Services

§ 4.1.1 The services listed below are not included in Basic Services but may be required for the Project. The Architect shall provide the listed Supplemental Services only if specifically designated in the table below as the Architect's responsibility, and the Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2. Unless otherwise specifically addressed in this Agreement, if neither the Owner nor the Architect is designated, the parties agree that the listed Supplemental Service is not being provided for the Project.

(Designate the Architect's Supplemental Services and the Owner's Supplemental Services required for the Project by indicating whether the Architect or Owner shall be responsible for providing the identified Supplemental Service. Insert a description of the Supplemental Services in Section 4.1.2 below or attach the description of services as an exhibit to this Agreement.)

Supplemental Services	Responsibility <i>(Architect, Owner, or not provided)</i>
§ 4.1.1.1 Programming	
§ 4.1.1.2 Multiple preliminary designs	
§ 4.1.1.3 Measured drawings	
§ 4.1.1.4 Existing facilities surveys	
§ 4.1.1.5 Site evaluation and planning	
§ 4.1.1.6 Building Information Model management responsibilities	
§ 4.1.1.7 Development of Building Information Models for post construction use	
§ 4.1.1.8 Civil engineering	
§ 4.1.1.9 Landscape design	
§ 4.1.1.10 Architectural interior design	
§ 4.1.1.11 Value analysis	
§ 4.1.1.12 Detailed cost estimating beyond that required in Section 6.3	
§ 4.1.1.13 On-site project representation	
§ 4.1.1.14 Conformed documents for construction	
§ 4.1.1.15 As-designed record drawings	
§ 4.1.1.16 As-constructed record drawings	
§ 4.1.1.17 Post-occupancy evaluation	
§ 4.1.1.18 Facility support services	
§ 4.1.1.19 Tenant-related services	
§ 4.1.1.20 Architect's coordination of the Owner's consultants	
§ 4.1.1.21 Telecommunications/data design	
§ 4.1.1.22 Security evaluation and planning	
§ 4.1.1.23 Commissioning	
§ 4.1.1.24 Sustainable Project Services pursuant to Section 4.1.3	
§ 4.1.1.25 Fast-track design services	
§ 4.1.1.26 Multiple bid packages	
§ 4.1.1.27 Historic preservation	
§ 4.1.1.28 Furniture, furnishings, and equipment design	
§ 4.1.1.29 Other services provided by specialty Consultants	
§ 4.1.1.30 Other Supplemental Services	

§ 4.1.2 Description of Supplemental Services

§ 4.1.2.1 A description of each Supplemental Service identified in Section 4.1.1 as the Architect's responsibility is provided below.

(Describe in detail the Architect's Supplemental Services identified in Section 4.1.1 or, if set forth in an exhibit, identify the exhibit. The AIA publishes a number of Standard Form of Architect's Services documents that can be included as an exhibit to describe the Architect's Supplemental Services.)

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§ 4.1.2.2 A description of each Supplemental Service identified in Section 4.1.1 as the Owner's responsibility is provided below.

(Describe in detail the Owner's Supplemental Services identified in Section 4.1.1 or, if set forth in an exhibit, identify the exhibit.)

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§ 4.1.3 If the Owner identified a Sustainable Objective in Article 1, the Architect shall provide, as a Supplemental Service, the Sustainability Services required in AIA Document E204™-2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, attached to this Agreement. The Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2.

§ 4.2 Architect's Additional Services

The Architect may provide Additional Services after execution of this Agreement without invalidating the Agreement. Except for services required due to the fault of the Architect, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.2 shall entitle the Architect to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3 and an appropriate adjustment in the Architect's schedule. No charges for Additional Services will be incurred by the Architect without the prior written approval of the Owner.

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

- .1 Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method;
- .2 Services necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws, or regulations, including changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service;
- .3 Changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service necessitated by official interpretations of applicable codes, laws or regulations that are either (a) contrary to specific interpretations by the applicable authorities having jurisdiction made prior to the issuance of the building permit, or (b) contrary to requirements of the Instruments of Service when those Instruments of Service were prepared in accordance with the applicable standard of care;
- .4 Services necessitated by material decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner or any other material failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors;
- .5 Preparing digital models or other design documentation for transmission to the Owner's consultants and contractors, or to other Owner-authorized recipients;
- .6 Preparation of design and documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner;
- .7 Preparation for, and attendance at, a public presentation, meeting or hearing;
- .8 Preparation for, and attendance at, a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where the Architect is party thereto;
- .9 Evaluation of the qualifications of entities providing bids or proposals;
- .10 Consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction; or,
- .11 Assistance to the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.

§ 4.2.2 To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Additional Services, notify the Owner with reasonable promptness, and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. If, upon receipt of the Architect's notice, the Owner determines that all or parts of the services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect of the Owner's determination. The Owner shall compensate the Architect for the services provided prior to the Architect's receipt of the Owner's notice.

- .1 deleted;
- .2 deleted;
- .3 Preparing Change Orders and Construction Change Directives that require evaluation of Contractor's proposals and supporting data, or the preparation or revision of Instruments of Service;

- .4 Evaluating an extensive number of Claims as the Initial Decision Maker; or,
- .5 Evaluating substitutions proposed by the Owner or Contractor and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting therefrom.

§ 4.2.3 The Architect shall provide Construction Phase Services exceeding the limits set forth in Section 4.1.1 below as Additional Services. When the limits below are reached, the Architect shall notify the Owner:

- .1 « » (« ») reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittals of the Contractor
- .2 « » (« ») visits to the site by the Architect during construction
- .3 « » (« ») inspections for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents
- .4 « » (« ») inspections for any portion of the Work to determine final completion.
- .5 The Architect will make as many visits as reasonably necessary to verify completion of all previously identified incomplete work items.

§ 4.2.4 Except for services required under Section 3.6.6.5 and those services that do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 4.2.3, Construction Phase Services provided more than 60 days after (1) the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or (2) the initial date of Substantial Completion identified in the agreement between the Owner and Contractor, whichever is earlier, shall be compensated as Additional Services to the extent the Architect incurs additional cost in providing those Construction Phase Services.

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

ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 5.1 Unless otherwise provided under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information as requested, if available, in a timely manner regarding its requirements, objectives, scheduling and limitations for the Project.

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

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

§ 5.4 The Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions, and 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 inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.

§ 5.5 At the Owner's discretion, and if applicable to the Project, the Owner shall furnish services of geotechnical engineers, which may include, without limitation, test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values; percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations.

§ 5.6 The Owner shall provide the Supplemental Services designated as the Owner's responsibility in Section 4.1.1.

§ 5.7 If the Owner identified a Sustainable Objective in Article 1, the Owner shall fulfill its responsibilities as required in AIA Document E204™–2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, attached to this Agreement.

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

§ 5.9 Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Owner shall furnish tests, inspections, and reports required by law or the Contract Documents.

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

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

§ 5.12 The Owner shall include the Architect in all communications with the Contractor that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect.

§ 5.13 Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Architect shall verify the Architect's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction, when compared with the Architect's services set forth in this Agreement, and shall prepare an amendment to this Agreement, and/or modify the Project agreement attached as Exhibit A, as may be applicable, for the Owner's approval, when Additional Services are required under the Contract for Construction or other modifications are appropriate.

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

§ 5.15 Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Architect, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce lien rights.

ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

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

§ 6.2 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and may be adjusted throughout the Project, as required under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Project, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry in the locality of the Project. It is recognized that the Cost of the Work cannot exceed the Project budget as stipulated in the Initial Information, unless agreed to, in writing, by the Owner.

§ 6.3 deleted.

§ 6.4 deleted.

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

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

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

§ 6.7 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall modify the Construction Documents as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1.

ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 7.1 The Architect and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project.

§ 7.2 The reproducible sepia mylars, specifications in Microsoft Word, AutoCAD (hard copy and CD computer disks) using current latest version, observation reports and other construction documents of any kind shall be the property of the Owner, upon their completion. The Owner releases the Architect and Architect's consultants from all liability if any such documents are repeated or modified without the Architect's knowledge. The Owner may not use the documents for construction of any other project or facility without the written consent of Architect, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Architect will furnish the Owner a complete set of reproducible documents at the Architect's reproduction and delivery cost.

§ 7.3 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Architect grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to reproduce the Architect's Instruments of Service, which can be used by the Owner for the purposes of constructing, using, occupying, maintaining, completing, altering and/or adding to the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations, including prompt payment of all sums when due, under this Agreement. The Architect shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Architect's consultants consistent with this Agreement.

§ 7.3.1 Except for the licenses granted in Section 7.3, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. However, the Owner shall be permitted to authorize the Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service appropriate to and for use in their execution of the Work by license granted in Section 7.3. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

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

§ 7.5 Except as otherwise stated in Section 7.3, the provisions of this Article 7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 8.1 General

§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Architect shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of the method of binding dispute resolution selected in this Agreement within the period specified by applicable law.

§ 8.1.2 deleted.

§ 8.1.3 deleted.

§ 8.2 Mediation

§ 8.2.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter arising out of or related to this Agreement may, only upon mutual agreement by both parties, be submitted to mediation as a condition precedent to the institution of legal or equitable proceedings by either party.

§ 8.2.2 The Owner and Architect may endeavor to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them by informal negotiation or mediation, if agreed to by the parties. Mediation costs shall be shared equally by the parties. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring mandatory mediation of claims, disputes or other matters between the parties.

§ 8.2.3 If the parties do not resolve a dispute pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 8.2.4 The provisions of this Article 8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 9.1 deleted.

§ 9.2 deleted.

§ 9.3 deleted.

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

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

§ 9.6 In the event of any termination of this Agreement, the Architect shall be paid the fee owed, based upon the Architect's services performed to the date of notice of termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due.

§ 9.7 deleted.

§ 9.8 deleted.

§ 9.9 The Owner's rights to use the Architect's Instruments of Service, in the event of termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 7.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any legal proceedings related to this Agreement lies solely in the county in which the Project is located.

§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

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

§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates that would require knowledge, services or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement, unless previously agreed to by both parties or where required by law.

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

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

§ 10.7 The Architect shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Architect in writing of the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project. This Section 10.7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement unless the Owner terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 9.4.

§ 10.8 If the Architect or Owner receives information specifically designated as "confidential" or "business proprietary," the receiving party shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except as set forth in Section 10.8.1. This Section 10.8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

§ 10.8.1 The receiving party may disclose "confidential" or "business proprietary" information after 7 days' notice to the other party, when required by law, arbitrator's order, or court order, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or to the extent such information is reasonably necessary for the receiving party to defend itself in any dispute. The receiving party may also disclose such information to its employees, consultants, or contractors in order to perform services or work solely and exclusively for the Project, provided those employees, consultants and contractors are subject to the restrictions on the disclosure and use of such information as set forth in this Section 10.8.

§ 10.9 The invalidity of any provision of the Agreement shall not invalidate the Agreement or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Agreement violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable. In such case the Agreement shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Agreement.

§ 10.10 The Architect shall comply with the provisions of Section 22.08341 of the Texas Education Code and Section 153.1117 of the Texas Administrative Code. The form of certification by the Architect shall be supplied by the Owner, and must be supplemented by the Architect as required by law, or as requested by the Owner.

ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

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

- .1 Stipulated Sum
(Insert amount)

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.2 Percentage Basis
(Insert percentage value)

« » (« ») % of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, as calculated in accordance with Section 11.6.

.3 Other
(Describe the method of compensation)

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§ 11.2 For the Architect's Supplemental Services designated in Section 4.1.1 and for any Sustainability Services required pursuant to Section 4.1.3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation. If necessary, list specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)

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§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.2, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

« »

§ 11.4 Compensation for Supplemental and Additional Services of the Architect's consultants when not included in Section 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Architect plus « » percent (« »%), or as follows:
(Insert amount of, or basis for computing, Architect's consultants' compensation for Supplemental or Additional Services.)

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§ 11.5 When compensation for Basic Services is based on a stipulated sum or a percentage basis, the proportion of compensation for each phase of services shall be as follows:

Schematic Design Phase	« »	percent (« »	%)
Design Development Phase	« »	percent (« »	%)
Construction Documents Phase	« »	percent (« »	%)
Procurement Phase	« »	percent (« »	%)
Construction Phase	« »	percent (« »	%)
Total Basic Compensation	one hundred	percent (100	%)

§ 11.6 When compensation identified in Section 11.1 is on a percentage basis, progress payments for each phase of Basic Services shall be calculated by multiplying the percentages identified in this Article by the Owner's most recent budget for the Cost of the Work. Compensation paid in previous progress payments shall not be adjusted based on subsequent updates to the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 11.6.1 When compensation is on a percentage basis and any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.

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

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Employee or Category	Rate (\$0.00)
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§ 11.8 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses

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

- .1 Out-of-town transportation and subsistence, when approved in advance by the Owner;
- .2 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .3 Reproductions, plots, standard form documents, and courier expenses;
- .4 Expenses of overtime Work requiring higher than regular rates, if authorized in advance by the Owner, and if necessitated by changes made by the Owner or other acts of the Owner;
- .5 Renderings, models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner;
- .6 Site office expenses; and
- .7 Other similar Project-related expenses, if approved in advance by the Owner.

§ 11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants, subject to the limitations of Section 11.8.1, plus « » percent (« » %) of the expenses incurred.

§ 11.9 Architect's Insurance. If the types and limits of coverage required in Section 2.5 are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall pay the Architect for the additional costs incurred by the Architect for the additional coverages as set forth below:

(Insert the additional coverages the Architect is required to obtain in order to satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 2.5, and for which the Owner shall reimburse the Architect.)

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§ 11.10 Payments to the Architect

§ 11.10.1 Initial Payments

§ 11.10.1.1 deleted.

§ 11.10.1.2 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for undisputed amounts are due and payable thirty (30) days from the date of the Architect's invoice. Payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Undisputed amounts unpaid thirty-one (31) days after the invoice date shall bear 6% interest.

§ 11.10.2 Progress Payments

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

(Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)

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

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

ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

(Include other terms and conditions applicable to this Agreement.)

§ 12.1 Indemnity

§ 12.1.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Architect shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and its directors, officers, agents and employees (the "Indemnitees") from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including without limitation, attorney's fees, arising out of or relating to this Agreement, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including loss of use resulting therefrom, to the extent such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence or fault, strict liability, breach or violation of a statute, ordinance, governmental regulation, standard, or rule, or breach of contract by any person or entity other than the Indemnitees, including that of the Architect, the Architect's consultants or subcontractors of any tier, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

§ 12.1.2 In the event of any claim alleging partial, contributory, concurrent, or joint wrongful conduct of the Indemnitees that is not covered under the Architect's indemnity obligations under Section 12.1, the Architect shall be obligated to reimburse the Owner for its reasonable attorneys' fees in proportion to the Architect's liability, as such may be agreed to by the Architect or found by a trier of fact.

§ 12.1.3 The defense, indemnity and reimbursement obligations in Section 12.1 shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to the party or persons described in this Section 12.1, or elsewhere in the Agreement. These defense, indemnity and reimbursement obligations shall not be limited by any limitation on the amount or type of compensation, benefits or damages payable by or for the Architect under any workers' compensation or other benefits laws, or by the limits of any insurance of the Architect. These defense, indemnity and reimbursement obligations shall survive completion of the Architect's services or early termination of the Agreement.

§ 12.1.4 The Architect acknowledges that the Owner shall have no obligation to supervise performance of the Work or Work Site for safety, nor does the Owner exercise any control over the means and methods of construction employed by the Construction Manager, Subcontractor of any tier, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. The Architect further acknowledges that the Owner's liability for claims of personal injury, death, or property damage are limited by Section 95.003 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as well as the privileges and immunities enjoyed by Owner as a governmental unit of the State of Texas.

§ 12.1.5 The Architect shall provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for each employee of the Architect employed on the Project, and shall require the same of its Consultants and Subconsultants of any tier. The Architect and each Consultant or Subconsultant of any tier shall be required to provide certificates of this coverage to the Owner.

§ 12.1.6 To the extent any of the obligations in this Section 12.1 violate applicable law, the obligation(s) will be reformed or severed to the minimum extent necessary to comply with applicable law in order to provide the maximum protection to the Indemnitees.

§ 12.2 License Authority: The following information is included in this Agreement pursuant to Article 249a of the Texas Civil Statutes. The Texas Board of Architectural Examiners has jurisdiction over complaints regarding the professional practices of persons registered as architects in Texas.

Contact information: Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
PO Box 12337
Austin, TX 78711
[333 Guadalupe, 2-350, Austin, Texas 78701
Tel.: 512.305.9000 Fax: 512.305.8900
www.tbae.state.tx.us.

ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

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

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

- .1 AIA Document B101™–2017, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Architect
- .2 AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, dated as indicated below:
(Insert the date of the E203-2013 incorporated into this agreement.)

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3 Exhibits:

(Check the appropriate box for any exhibits incorporated into this Agreement.)

- [« »] AIA Document E204™–2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, dated as indicated below:
(Insert the date of the E204-2017 incorporated into this agreement.)

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- [« »] Other Exhibits incorporated into this Agreement:
(Clearly identify any other exhibits incorporated into this Agreement, including any exhibits and scopes of services identified as exhibits in Section 4.1.2.)

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- .4 Other documents:
(List other documents, if any, forming part of the Agreement.)

«Request for Qualifications»

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

OWNER (Signature)

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(Printed name and title)

ARCHITECT (Signature)

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(Printed name, title, and license number, if required)