

January 25, 2024
Item No. 8.7.
Fire Station #7 Design Contract

Sponsor: Jennifer Cain, Director Capital Projects

Reviewed By CBC: City Council

Agenda Caption: Presentation, discussion, and possible action on a design contract with Martinez Architects, LP. in the amount of \$925,000 for design services for the Fire Station 7 Project.

Relationship to Strategic Goals:

Core Services and Infrastructure

Recommendation(s): Staff recommends approval.

Summary:

The project involves the land acquisition, design, and construction of a new Fire Station located at 2981 Greens Prairie Road. Fire Station #7 will be designed as a four-bay fire station that is equipped with a fire engine and an ambulance. The station will have a community room available for use by the public. The station will be approximately 18,000 square feet on 4 acres of land. Fire Station #7 is strategically located to improve response capabilities in the Wellborn area and southern portions of the city limits.

The City of College Station Fire Department visited multiple stations and found a layout that met the needs of Station #7. The firm was selected based on the desired floor plan. This option offered cost and time savings and lessons learned during construction.

Budget & Financial Summary: Budget in the amount of \$18,000,000 is currently budgeted for this project in the Facilities and IT Capital Improvement Projects Fund. A total of \$836,889.28 has been expended or committed to date, leaving a balance of \$17,163,110.72 for this design contract and remaining project expenses. Funding for this project was approved via the City of College Station's November 2022 General Obligation Bond Election.

Attachments:

1. Project Location Map Fire Station #7
2. Fire Station #7 Design Contract Vendor Signed

Project Location Map

Fire Station #7

GG2306

Legend

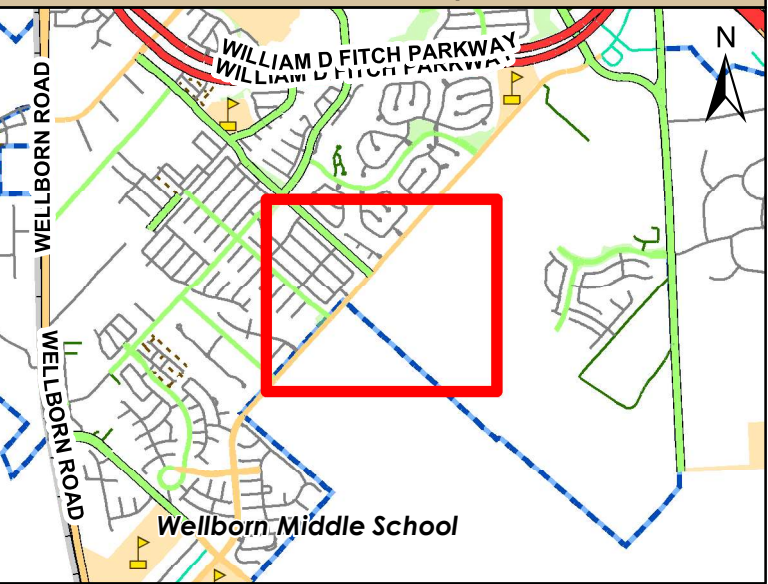
Streets

Functional Classification

- MAJOR COLLECTOR
- MINOR ARTERIAL
- MINOR COLLECTOR
- LOCAL STREET
- Rivers
- Water Features

Project Location
2981 Greens Prairie Road

Overview Map



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CONTRACT & AGREEMENT ROUTING FORM

CONTRACT#: 24300163 PROJECT#: GG2306 BID/RFP/RFQ#: _____

Project Name / Contract Description: Fire Station #7 Design

Name of Contractor: Martinez Architects, LP

CONTRACT TOTAL VALUE: \$ 925,000.00 Grant Funded Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, what is the grant number:

Debarment Check ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A Davis Bacon Wages Used ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
Section 3 Plan Incl. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A Buy America Required ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
Transparency Report ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

☒ NEW CONTRACT ☐ RENEWAL # N/A ☐ CHANGE ORDER # N/A ☐ OTHER N/A

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Include number of bids solicited, number of bids received, funding source, budget vs. actual cost, summary tabulation)

The City of College Station Fire Chief, Chief Mann, visited multiple fire stations around Texas until a layout that met the needs of Fire Station #7 was found. The firm was selected based on the desired floor plan.

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(If required)*
CRC Approval Date*: 1/4/2024 Council Approval Date*: 1/25/2024 Agenda Item No*: TBD

--Section to be completed by Risk, Purchasing or City Secretary's Office Only--

Insurance Certificates: DDV Performance Bond: N/A Payment Bond: N/A Info Tech: N/A

SIGNATURES RECOMMENDING APPROVAL

Jennifer Cain 1/17/2024
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR/ADMINISTERING CONTRACT DATE

ASST CITY MGR – CFO DATE

LEGAL DEPARTMENT DATE

APPROVED & EXECUTED

CITY MANAGER DATE

N/A

MAYOR (if applicable) DATE

N/A

CITY SECRETARY (if applicable) DATE

Original(s) sent to CSO on _____

Scanned into Laserfiche on _____

Original(s) sent to Fiscal on _____

**CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
(REGARDING CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK PROJECT)**

This Contract (“Contract” or “Agreement”) is between the **City of College Station**, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, (the “City”) and Martinez Architects, LP, a Texas Limited Partnership (the “Consultant”), whereby the Consultant agrees to provide the City with certain professional services as described herein and the City agrees to pay the Consultant for those services.

**ARTICLE I
Scope of Services**

1.01 In consideration of the compensation stated in paragraph 2.01 hereinbelow, the Consultant agrees to provide the City with the professional services as described in **Exhibit “A”**, the Scope of Services, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and which services may be more generally described as follows: Project programming, preparing schematics, design development, preparing construction documents and construction administration for: Fire Station #7 design located at 2981 Greens Prairie Road for the City of College Station, Texas (the “Project”).

1.02 As used in this Contract unless otherwise designated (and whether the term or phrase appears in capital letters, quotations, or bold or italicized print): (a) **“City”** means the City of College Station, Texas, a Texas home-rule municipality, including its elected officials (including its City Council), appointed officials, employees, agents and consultants (other than the Consultant and the Construction Manager), volunteers, assigns, and successors in interest; (b) **“Construction Manager”** means a Construction Manager at Risk as described in this Contract; (c) **“Consultant”** means the Texas licensed architect or Texas architectural firm and/or the Texas licensed engineer or engineering firm which sign this Contract as a Party providing the herein described professional services for the Project, including their directors, partners, officers, members, managers, employees, consultants or subconsultants, agents, permitted assigns, and successors in interest; (d) **“Party”** means a signing Party to this Contract; and (e) the past, present, or future tense shall each include the other, the masculine or feminine gender shall each include the other, and the singular and plural number shall each include the other where necessary for a correct meaning. All documents attached to or referenced by this Contract are incorporated by reference for all purposes.

**ARTICLE II
Payment and Construction Cost**

2.01 In consideration of the Consultant’s provision of the professional services in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Contract, the City shall pay the Consultant according to the terms set forth in **Exhibit “B”**. Except in the event of a duly authorized change order, approved by the City as provided in this Contract, the total cost of all professional services provided under this Contract may not exceed **Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$925,000.00)**.

2.02 Consultant’s evaluations of the City’s project budget and the preliminary estimates of

construction cost and detailed estimates of construction cost, represent the Consultant's best judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry.

2.03 The construction budget for this Project, which is established as a condition of this Contract is \$10,000,000.00. This construction budget shall not be exceeded unless the amount is changed in writing by the City.

ARTICLE III Time of Performance

3.01 The Consultant shall perform with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent Texas engineers or architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances and professional license. The Consultant shall perform all professional services necessary for the complete design and construction documentation of the Project within the times set forth below and in Section 3.02. Consultant expressly agrees that such times are as expeditious as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent engineer or architect.

(a) **Conceptual Design:** 105 calendar days after the authorization to commence planning.

(b) **Preliminary Design:** 75 calendar days after authorization to commence development.

(c) **Final Design:** 225 calendar days after authorization to commence final design.

3.02 All design work and other professional services provided under this Contract must be completed by the following date(s): September 2026.

3.03 Time is of the essence of this Contract. The Consultant shall be prepared to provide the professional services in the most expedient and efficient manner possible in order to complete the work by the times specified. Promptly after the execution of this Contract, the Consultant shall prepare and submit for the City to approve in writing, a detailed schedule for the performance of the Consultant's services to meet the City's project milestone dates which are included in this Contract. The Consultant's schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the City's review and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. The time limits established by this schedule, over which Consultant has control and agrees are as expeditious as are prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent engineer or architect, shall not be exceeded without written approval from the City.

3.04 The Consultant's services for the Project shall consist of all the services required to be performed by Consultant, Consultant's employees and Consultant's consultants under the terms of this Contract. Such services include: (a) normal or basic civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering services, plumbing, food service, acoustical and landscape services; (b) any other design services that are normally or customarily furnished and reasonably necessary for the Project; (c) (i) schematic (or conceptual) design phase services, (ii) design development phase services, (iii) construction document phase services, (iv) procurement phase services, (v) construction phase services, (vi) evaluation of work services, including the review and certification

of requests for and payments proposed to contractors or other service, equipment, or material providers, (vii) project completion services, and (viii) supplemental and/or additional services requested by the City; and (d) all other services herein described to be provided by the Consultant to the City for the Project. The Consultant shall contract and employ at its expense consultants (or subconsultants) necessary for the design of the Project, and such consultants shall be licensed as required by the State of Texas and approved in writing by the City.

3.05 The Consultant shall designate a principal of the firm satisfactory to the City who shall, so long as employed by Consultant and acceptable to the City, remain in charge of professional services through completion and be available for general consultation throughout the Project. Any replacement of that principal shall be approved in writing (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) by the City, prior to replacement.

3.06 Consultant shall be responsible for the coordination of its services with those of its subconsultants, the City, and the City's consultants, including the coordination of all drawings and design documents relating to Consultant's design and used on the Project, regardless of whether such drawings and documents are prepared by Consultant. Consultant shall be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of all drawings and specifications submitted by or through Consultant and for their compliance with all applicable state, federal, or local (including the City) codes, ordinances, regulations, laws and statutes. Upon receipt from the City, the Consultant shall review the services and information furnished by the City and the City's consultants for accuracy and completeness. The Consultant shall provide prompt written notice to the City if the Consultant becomes aware of any error, omission or inconsistency in such services or information. Once notice has been provided to the City, the Consultant shall not proceed without written instruction from the City to do so.

ARTICLE IV

Conceptual Design

4.01 Upon the Consultant's receipt from the City of a Letter of Authorization to commence planning, the Consultant shall meet with the City for the purpose of determining the nature of the Project. The Consultant shall inquire in writing as to the information it believes the City may have in its possession that is necessary for the Consultant's performance. The City shall provide the information within its possession that it can make available to the Consultant. The City shall designate a representative to act as the contact person on behalf of the City.

4.02 The Consultant shall determine the City's needs with regard to the Project, including, but not limited to, tests, analyses, reports, site evaluations, needs surveys, comparisons with other municipal Projects, review of budgetary constraints and other preliminary investigations necessary for the Project. Consultant shall verify the observable existing conditions of the Project and verify any existing as-built drawings. Consultant shall confirm that the Project can be designed and constructed within the time limits outlined in this Contract. Consultant shall prepare a detailed design phase schedule which includes all review and approval periods during the schematic design, design development and construction document phases. Consultant shall confirm that the Project can be designed and constructed for the dollar amount of the project budget, if applicable.

4.03 The Consultant shall prepare a Conceptual Design that shall include schematic layouts, surveys, sketches and exhibits demonstrating the considerations involved in the Project. The Consultant shall consider environmentally responsible design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the City's Program, the Project Schedule and budget. The Consultant shall reach an understanding with the City regarding the requirements of the Project. The Conceptual Design shall contemplate compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes and regulations. Upon the City's request, the Consultant shall meet with City staff and the City Council to make a presentation of its report.

ARTICLE V

Preliminary Design

5.01 The City shall direct the Consultant to commence work on the Preliminary Design by sending to the Consultant a "letter of authorization" to begin work on the Preliminary Design pursuant to this Contract. Upon receipt of the Letter of Authorization to commence Preliminary Design, the Consultant shall meet with the City for the purpose of determining the extent of any revisions to the Conceptual Design.

5.02 The Consultant shall prepare the Preliminary Design of the Project, including, but not limited to, the preliminary drawings and specifications and other documents to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, materials and such other elements as may be appropriate. The Consultant shall submit to the City a detailed estimate of the construction costs of the Project, based on current area, volume, or other unit costs. This estimate shall also indicate both the cost of each category of work involved in constructing the Project and the time required for construction of the Project from commencement to final completion.

5.03 Upon completion of the Preliminary Design of the Project, the Consultant shall so notify the City. Upon request the Consultant shall meet with the City staff and City Council to make a presentation of its Preliminary Design of the Project. The Consultant shall provide an explanation of the Preliminary Design including any material changes and deviations that have taken place from the Conceptual Design cost estimate, and shall verify that, to the best of Consultant's belief, the Project requirements and construction can be completed within the project budget and schedule.

ARTICLE VI

Final Design

6.01 The City shall direct the Consultant to commence work on the Final Design of the Project by sending to the Consultant a "letter of authorization" to begin work on the final design phase of the Project. Upon receipt of the Letter of Authorization to proceed with Final Design of the Project, the Consultant shall immediately prepare the Final Design, including, but not limited to, the contract documents, drawings, and specifications, to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to structural, mechanical, and electrical systems, materials, and such other elements as may be appropriate. The Final Design of the Project shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes and regulations.

6.02 Notwithstanding the City’s approval of the Final Design, the Consultant warrants that the Final Design will be sufficient and adequate to fulfill the purposes of the Project.

6.03 The Consultant shall prepare and separately seal the special provisions, the technical specifications, and bid proposal form(s) in conformance with the City’s current pre-approved, “City of College Station Standard Form of Agreement Between City and Construction Manager at Risk” (“CMAR Agreement”) for the construction contract between the City and the Construction Manager. The Consultant hereby agrees that no changes, modifications, supplementations, alterations, or deletions will be made to the City’s standard form without the prior written approval of the City. The Consultant shall assist the City with all phases of the procurement and engagement of the Construction Manager, including assistance with the review of, consultation regarding, and any proposed modifications regarding the CMAR Agreement.

6.04 The Consultant shall provide the City and Construction Manager at Risk (“CMAR”) with complete contract documents sufficient to be advertised for bids by the CMAR. The contract documents shall include the design and specifications and other changes that are required to fulfill the purpose of the Project. Upon completion of the Final Design of the Project, with the submission of the complete contract documents, and upon request of the City, the Consultant shall meet with City Staff and the City Council to present the Final Design of the Project. The Consultant shall provide an explanation of the Final Design, including identification of all material changes and deviations that have taken place from the Preliminary Design Documents and a cost estimate. The Consultant shall verify that, to the best of Consultant’s belief, the Project requirements and construction can be completed within the Project budget and schedule.

ARTICLE VII

Bid Preparations & Evaluation for Subcontractors

7.01 The Consultant shall assist the Construction Manager in advertising for and obtaining bids or negotiating proposals for the construction of the Project, in compliance with state law. Upon request, the Consultant shall meet with City Staff and the City Council to present, and make recommendations on, the bids and proposals submitted for the construction of the Project.

7.02 The Consultant shall review the Construction Manager’s bids, including subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons required for completion of the Project. The Consultant shall evaluate each bid and provide these evaluations to the City along with a recommendation on each bid.

7.03 Where substitutions are requested by a Construction Manager, the Consultant shall review the substitution requested with the City and make a recommendation to the City to either approve or disapprove such substitution(s).

ARTICLE VIII

Construction

8.01 The Consultant shall be a representative of, and shall advise and consult with, the City **(a)** during construction, and **(b)** at the City’s direction from time to time during the correction or

warranty period described in the construction contract or CMAR Agreement. The Consultant shall have authority to act on behalf of the City only to the extent provided in this Contract unless modified by written instrument.

8.02 The Consultant shall make visits to the Project site, to inspect the progress and quality of the executed work of the Construction Manager and its contractors and subcontractors and to determine if such work is proceeding in accordance with the contract documents. The minimum number of site visits and their frequency shall be established by the City and Consultant prior to commencement of construction. Consultant shall periodically review the as-built drawings for accuracy and completeness, and shall report its findings to the City.

8.03 The Consultant shall keep the City informed of the progress and quality of the work. The Consultant shall exercise the utmost care and diligence in discovering and promptly reporting to the City any defects or deficiencies in such work and shall disapprove or reject any work failing to conform with the contract documents.

8.04 The Consultant shall review and approve shop drawings and samples, the results of tests and inspections, and other data that the Construction Manager or subcontractor is required to provide. The Consultant's review and approval shall include a determination of whether the work complies with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and codes and a determination of whether the work, when completed, will be in compliance with the requirements of the contract documents.

8.05 The Consultant shall determine the acceptability of substitute materials and equipment that may be proposed by the Construction Manager or subcontractors. The Consultant shall also receive and review maintenance and operating instruction manuals, schedules, guarantees, and certificates of inspection, which are to be assembled by the Construction Manager in accordance with the contract documents.

8.06 The Consultant shall issue all instructions of the City to the Construction Manager as well as interpretations and clarifications of the contract documents pertaining to the performance of the work. Consultant shall interpret the contract documents and judge the performance thereunder by the contractor constructing the Project, and Consultant shall, within a reasonable time, but not later than twenty (20) calendar days after a written request, render such interpretations and clarifications in writing as it may deem necessary for the proper execution and progress of the Work. Consultant shall receive no additional compensation for providing clarification of the Drawings and Specifications.

8.07 The Consultant shall review the amounts owing to the Construction Manager and recommend to the City, in writing, payments to the Construction Manager of such amounts. The Consultant's recommendation of payment, being based upon the Consultant's on-site inspections and its experience and qualifications as a design professional, shall constitute a recommendation by the Consultant to the City that the quality of such work is in accordance with the contract documents and that the work has progressed to the point reflected in Consultant's recommendation for payment.

8.08 Upon notification from the Construction Manager that the Project is substantially complete,

the Consultant shall conduct an inspection of the site to determine if the Project is substantially complete. The Consultant shall prepare a checklist of items that shall be completed prior to final acceptance. Upon notification by the Construction Manager that the checklist items designated by the Consultant for completion have been completed, the Consultant shall inspect the Project site to verify final completion.

8.09 The Consultant shall not be responsible for the work of the Construction Manager or any of its subcontractors, except that the Consultant shall be responsible for the Construction Manager's schedules or failure to carry out the work in accordance with the contract documents if such failures result from the Consultant's negligent acts or omissions. This provision shall not alter the Consultant's duties to the City arising from the performance of the Consultant's obligations under this Contract.

8.10 The Consultant shall conduct at least two on-site inspections during the warranty period and shall report to the City as to the continued acceptability of the work.

8.11 The Consultant shall not execute change orders on behalf of the City or otherwise alter the financial scope of the Project without an advance, written authorization from the City.

8.12 The Consultant shall perform all of its duties under this Article VIII so as to not cause any delay in the progress of construction of the Project.

8.13 The Consultant shall assist the Construction Manager and City in obtaining an Occupancy Permit by accompanying governing officials during inspections of the Project if requested to do so by the City.

8.14 The Standard Form of Agreement between City and Construction Manager at Risk is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"** and incorporated herein by reference. The Consultant shall comply with all terms and conditions pertaining to the Architect as set out in the final and executed version of said agreement. In the event of an inconsistency between a term or condition in this Contract and the agreement between City and Construction Manager at Risk, the agreement between City and Construction Manager at Risk shall control.

ARTICLE IX

Change Orders, Documents & Materials

9.01 No changes shall be made, nor will invoices for changes, alterations, modifications, deviations, or extra work or services be recognized or paid except upon the prior written order from authorized City personnel. The Consultant shall not execute change orders on behalf of the City or otherwise alter the financial scope of the Project.

9.02 When the original Contract amount plus all change orders is less than \$100,000, the City Manager or his designee may approve the written change order provided the change order does not increase the total amount set forth in the Contract to more than \$100,000. For such contracts, when a change order results in a total contract amount that exceeds \$100,000, the City Council of the City must approve such change order prior to commencement of the services or work.

9.03 When the original contract amount plus all change orders is equal to or greater than \$100,000, the City Manager or its designee may approve the written change order provided the change order does not exceed \$50,000, and provided the sum of all change orders does not exceed 25% of the original contract amount. For such contracts, when a change order exceeds \$50,000 or when the sum of all change orders exceeds 25% of the original contract amount, the City Council of the City must approve such change order prior to commencement of the services or work.

9.04 Any request by the Consultant for an increase in the Scope of Services and an increase in the amount listed in Article II of this Contract shall be made and approved by the City prior to the Consultant providing such services or the right to payment for such additional services shall be waived. If there is a dispute between the Consultant and the City respecting any service provided or to be provided hereunder by the Consultant, including a dispute as to whether such service is additional to the Scope of Services included in this Contract, the Consultant agrees to continue providing on a timely basis all services to be provided by the Consultant hereunder, including any service as to which there is a dispute.

9.05 The Consultant shall furnish the City with Three Full Size Sets (3) sets of physical hard-copy plans and specifications, and digital files of the same. It is hereby agreed that additional copies shall be provided to the City at the City's expense. The Consultant shall provide the City One (1) sets of reproducible, mylar-record drawings that clearly show all the changes made during the construction process, based upon the marked-up prints, drawings, and other data furnished by the Construction Manager to the Consultant. The Consultant shall provide copies of Work Product including documents, computer files if available, surveys, notes, and tracings used or prepared by the Consultant. The foregoing documentation, the Consultant's Work Product, and other information in the Consultant's possession concerning the Project shall be the property of the City from the time of preparation. The Consultant shall also furnish one set of digital files representing the final as-built mylars.

ARTICLE X

Warranty, Indemnification & Release

10.01 As an experienced and qualified design professional, the Consultant warrants that the information provided by the Consultant reflects the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent Texas engineers or architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances and professional license. The Consultant warrants that the design preparation of drawings, the designation or selection of materials and equipment, the selection and supervision of personnel, and the performance of all other services under this Contract are performed with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent Texas engineers or architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances and professional license. Approval of the City shall not constitute, or be deemed, a release of the responsibility and liability of the Consultant, its employees, agents, or associates for the exercise of skill and diligence to promote the accuracy and competency of their Work Product or any other document, nor shall the City's approval be deemed to be the assumption of responsibility by the City for any defect or error in the aforesaid documents prepared by the Consultant, its employees, associates, agents, or subcontractors.

10.02 The Consultant shall promptly correct any defective Work Product, including designs or specifications furnished by the Consultant at no cost to the City. The City's approval, acceptance, use of, or payment for, all or any part of the Consultant's services hereunder or of the Project itself shall in no way alter the Consultant's obligations or the City's rights hereunder.

10.03 In all activities or services performed hereunder, the Consultant is an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the City. The Consultant and its employees are not the agents, servants, or employees of the City. As an independent contractor, the Consultant shall be responsible for the professional services and the final Work Product contemplated under this Contract. Except for materials furnished by the City, the Consultant shall supply all materials, equipment, and labor required for the professional services to be provided under this Contract. The Consultant shall have ultimate control over the execution of its professional services. The Consultant shall have the sole obligation to employ, direct, control, supervise, manage, discharge, and compensate all of its employees or subcontractors, and the City shall have no control of or supervision over the employees of the Consultant or any of the Consultant's subcontractors.

10.04 The Consultant must at all times exercise reasonable precautions on behalf of, and be solely responsible for, the safety of its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, licensees, and other persons, as well as their personal property, while in the vicinity of the Project site or any of the work being done on the site or for the Project. It is expressly understood and agreed that the City shall not be liable or responsible for the negligence of the Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, invitees, licensees, and other persons.

10.05 Indemnity and Release. Pursuant to Section 271.904 of the Texas Local Government Code and other authority, the Parties agree as follows:

(a) The Consultant, as the indemnitor, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City against liability for all damage or liability (including all monetary damages and judgments, legal or equitable relief, costs, expenses, court costs, interest, reasonable attorney's fees, and just and lawful offsets and credits) regarding the Project to the extent that said damage or liability is caused by or results from an act of negligence, intentional tort, intellectual property infringement, or failure to pay a subcontractor or supplier, and committed by said indemnitor or said indemnitor's agent, consultant under contract, or another entity over which said indemnitor exercises control; however, this indemnitor obligation expressly does not apply when the damage, liability, claim or judgment is based wholly or partly on the negligence of, fault of, or breach of contract by the City, the City's employee or agent, or other person or entity over which the City exercises control.

(b) Regarding this RELEASE, the Consultant (as the Indemnitor) assumes full responsibility for the Work to be performed hereunder, and hereby releases, relinquishes, and discharges the City, its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character, including the cost of defense thereof, for any injury to or death of any person (whether employees of either Party or other third Parties) and any loss of or damage to any property (whether property of either of the Parties hereto, their employees, or of third Parties) that is caused by or alleged to be caused by, arising out

of, or in connection with the work on the Project performed by the Consultant, any Subcontractor, or any person or organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish work on the Project. This release shall apply regardless of whether said claims, demands, and causes of action are covered in whole or in part by insurance. In the event of injury, death, property damage, or loss suffered by the Consultant, any Subcontractor, or any person or organization directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform or furnish work on the Project, this release shall not apply when such injury, death, loss, or damage was caused in whole or in part by the intentional or willful act, negligence, or gross negligence of the City.

(c) Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in this Paragraph 10.05, it is required that: (a) the City shall be included as an additional insured under the Consultant's general liability insurance policy, and the Consultant shall provide any and all defenses to the City as provided by that policy; and (b) the Consultant, and a licensed engineer or registered architect performing the professional services of an engineer or architect under the Agreement on behalf of the Consultant, shall perform those professional services (i) with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent Texas engineers or architects practicing under the same or similar circumstances and professional license, and (ii) as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent Texas engineer or architect.

(d) The Consultant's indemnification and release obligations in this Paragraph 10.05 shall survive termination, completion, abandonment and final payment.

10.06 It is agreed with respect to any legal limitations now or hereafter in effect and affecting the validity or enforceability of the indemnification, release or other obligations under Paragraphs 10.05 and 10.06, such legal limitations are made a part of the obligations and shall operate to amend same to the minimum extent necessary to bring the provision(s) into conformity with the requirements of such limitations, and as so modified, the obligations set forth therein shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XI

Insurance

11.01 General. The Consultant shall procure and maintain at its sole cost and expense for the duration of this Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, volunteers, employees or subcontractors. The policies, coverages, limits and endorsements required are as set forth below. During the term of this Contract all of Consultant's insurance shall meet the minimum requirements of this section.

11.02 Types. Consultant shall have the following types of insurance:

- (a) Commercial General Liability.
- (b) Business Automobile Liability.
- (c) Excess Liability.

- (d) Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability.
- (e) Professional Liability.

11.03 General Requirements Applicable to All Policies. The following General requirements applicable to all policies shall apply:

(a) Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state of Texas with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise accepted in writing by the City. The insurance policies provided by the insurance company/companies are to be underwritten on forms that have been authorized by the Texas Department of Insurance or ISO. Original endorsements affecting coverage required by this Agreement shall be furnished with the certificates of insurance.

(b) Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City in writing. The City may require the Consultant to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City. The CGL and any policies, including Excess liability policies, may not be subject to a self-insured retention ("SIR") or deductible that exceeds \$25,000 unless approved in writing by City. All deductibles and SIRs shall be the sole responsibility of Consultant or subcontractor who procured such insurance and shall not apply to the Indemnified Additional Insured Parties. City may deduct from any amounts otherwise due Consultant to fund the SIR/deductible. Policies shall NOT contain any self-insured retention (SIR) provision that limits the satisfaction of the SIR to the Named Insured. The policy must also provide that Defense costs, including the Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses, will satisfy the SIR or deductible. City reserves the right to obtain a copy of any policies and endorsements.

(c) "Claims Made" policies are not accepted, except for Professional Liability.

(d) Coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City of College Station.

(e) For any claims related to this project, the Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory insurance coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 regarding the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it. This requirement shall also apply to any Excess or Umbrella liability policies.

(f) Consultant hereby agrees to waive rights of subrogation which any insurer of Consultant may acquire from Consultant by virtue of the payment of any loss. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation. The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the Consultant, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

(g) Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this Agreement and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsements Pages of the CGL and any Excess policies listing all policy endorsements. All certificates and endorsements and copies of the Declarations & Endorsements pages are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the Work beginning shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time. City reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

(h) Consultant shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all requirements stated in this Agreement, and Consultant shall ensure that City is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage, subcontractors shall provide coverage with a form at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.

(i) If applicable, CGL & Excess/Umbrella liability policies for any construction related work, including, but not limited to, maintenance, service, or repair work, shall continue coverage for a minimum of five (5) years for Completed Operations liability coverage. Such Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the Work and related obligations thereafter.

(j) City reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other circumstances.

(k) The City of College Station, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the Business Automobile Liability policy, the Excess Liability/Umbrella policy, and the CGL policy, with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by or on behalf of the Consultant. The coverages shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant's insurance, at least as broad as ISO Form:

1. CG 20 10 and CG 11 85; or
2. both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 forms (if later revisions used).

11.04 Commercial (General) Liability Requirements. The following Commercial (General) Liability requirements shall apply:

(a) Minimum Limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage with a \$4,000,000 annual aggregate.

(b) Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Service's Office Number CG 00 01.

(c) No coverage shall be deleted from the standard policy without notification of individual exclusions being attached for review and acceptance.

(d) The coverage shall not exclude: premises/operations; independent contracts, products/completed operations, contractual liability (insuring the indemnity provided herein), Host Liquor Liability and where exposures exist, “Explosion Collapse and Underground” (XCU) coverage.

11.05 Business Automobile Liability Requirements. The following Business Automobile Liability requirements shall apply:

(a) Coverage shall be written by a carrier rated “A:VIII” or better in accordance with the current A.M. Best Key Rating Guide.

(b) Minimum Combined Single Limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

(c) The Business Auto Policy must show Symbol 1 in the Covered Autos portion of the liability section in Item 2 of the declarations page.

(d) The coverage shall include owned, leased or rented autos, non-owned autos, any autos and hired autos.

11.06 Excess Liability. The following Excess Liability requirements shall apply:

(a) The Consultant may use Umbrella or Excess Liability Policies to provide the liability limits as required in this Agreement. This form of insurance will be acceptable provided that all Primary and Umbrella or Excess Liability Policies shall provide all the insurance coverages required by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, primary and non-contributory, additional insured, Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs), indemnity, and defense requirements.

(b) The Umbrella or Excess policies shall be provided on a true “following form” or broader coverage basis, with coverage at least as broad as provided on the underlying Commercial General Liability insurance. No insurance policies maintained by the Additional Insureds, whether primary or excess, and which also apply to a loss covered hereunder, shall be called upon to contribute to a loss until the Consultant’s primary and excess liability policies are exhausted.

11.07 Additional Insured. Those policies set forth in Paragraphs 11.04 Commercial (General) Liability, 11.05 Business Automobile Liability and 11.06 Excess Liability shall contain an endorsement listing the City as Additional Insured and further providing that the Consultant’s policies are primary to any self-insurance or insurance policies procured by the City. The additional insured endorsement shall be in a form acceptable to the City. Waiver of subrogation in a form acceptable to the City shall be provided in favor of the City on all policies obtained by the Consultant in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall be responsible for all deductibles which may exist on any policies obtained in compliance with the terms of this

Agreement. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements stated herein. All Certificates of Insurance and endorsements shall be furnished to the City's Representative at the time of execution of this Agreement, attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**, and approved by the City before Work commences.

11.08 Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability Insurance requirements. The following Workers' Compensation requirements shall apply; and whenever the term "Contractor" is used same shall be construed to refer to "Consultant" herein:

(a) Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Title 28, Section 110.110 of the Texas Administrative Code, all employees of the Contractor, the Contractor, all employees of any and all subcontractors, and all other persons providing services on the Project must be covered by a workers' compensation insurance policy: either directly through their employer's policy (the Contractor's, or subcontractor's policy) or through an executed coverage agreement on an approved Texas Department of Insurance Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) form. Accordingly, if a subcontractor does not have his or her own policy and a coverage agreement is used, Contractors and subcontractors must use that portion of the form whereby the hiring contractor agrees to provide coverage to the employees of the subcontractor. The portion of the form that would otherwise allow them not to provide coverage for the employees of an independent contractor may not be used.

(b) The worker's compensation insurance shall include the following terms:

1. Employer's Liability minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 for each accident/each disease/each employee are required.
2. "Texas Waiver of Our Right to Recover From Others Endorsement, WC 42 03 04" shall be included in this policy.
3. Texas must appear in Item 3A of the Workers' Compensation coverage or Item 3C must contain the following: All States except those listed in Item 3A and the States of NV, ND, OH, WA, WV, and WY.

(c) Pursuant to the explicit terms of Title 28, Section 110.110(c)(7) of the Texas Administrative Code, this Contract, the bid specifications and all subcontracts on this Project must include the terms and conditions set forth below, without any additional words or changes, except those required to accommodate the specific document in which they are contained or to impose stricter standards of documentation:

A. Definitions:

Certificate of coverage ("certificate") - A copy of a certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the Division of Workers Compensation, or a coverage agreement (DWC-81, DWC-83, or DWC-84), showing statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for the person's or entity's employees providing services on a project, for the duration of the project.
Duration of the project - includes the time from the beginning of the work on the project until the Contractor's/person's work on the project has been completed and accepted by the governmental entity.

Persons providing services on the project ("subcontractors" in § 406.096 [of the Texas Labor Code]) - includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the Contractor has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the Contractor and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity, or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. "Services" does not include activities unrelated to the project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.

B. The Contractor shall provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, that meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all employees of the Contractor providing services on the project, for the duration of the project.

C. The Contractor must provide a certificate of coverage to the governmental entity prior to being awarded the contract.

D. If the coverage period shown on the Contractor's current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project, the Contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with the governmental entity showing that coverage has been extended.

E. The Contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the governmental entity:

(1) a certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the project, so the governmental entity will have on file certificates of coverage showing coverage for all persons providing services on the project; and

(2) no later than seven calendar days after receipt by the Contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.

F. The Contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter.

G. The Contractor shall notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 calendar days after the Contractor knew or should have known, or any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project.

H. The Contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Division of Workers Compensation, informing all persons providing services on the project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.

I. The Contractor shall contractually require each person with whom it contracts to provide services on a project, to:

(1) provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, that meets the

statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all of its employees providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;

(2) provide to the Contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;

(3) provide the Contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;

(4) obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the Contractor:

(a) a certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the project; and

(b) a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;

(5) retain all required certificates of coverage on file for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter;

(6) notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 calendar days after the person knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project; and

(7) contractually require each person with whom it contracts, to perform as required by paragraphs (a) - (g), with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services.

J. By signing this contract, or providing, or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the Contractor is representing to the governmental entity that all employees of the Contractor who will provide services on the project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the Commission's Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the Contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.

K. The Contractor's failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of contract by the Contractor that entitles the governmental entity to declare the contract void if the Contractor does not remedy the breach within ten calendar days after receipt of notice of breach from the governmental entity.

11.08 Professional Liability Requirements. The following Professional Liability requirements shall apply:

- (a) Coverage shall be written by a carrier rated “A: VII” or better in accordance with the current A. M. Best Key Rating Guide.
- (b) Minimum of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, with a maximum deductible of \$200,000.00. Financial statements shall be furnished to the City of College Station when requested.
- (c) Consultant must continuously maintain professional liability insurance with prior acts coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Project or termination of this Contract, as may be amended and whichever occurs later. Coverage under any renewal policy form shall include a retroactive date that precedes the earlier of the effective date of this Contract or the first performance of services for the Project. The purchase of an extended discovery period or an extended reporting period on this policy will not be sufficient to comply with the obligations hereunder.
- (d) Retroactive date must be shown on certificate.

ARTICLE XII

Use of Drawings, Specifications and Other Documents

12.01 Any and all Project drawings, specifications and other documents prepared, furnished, or both prepared and furnished by Consultant or any subconsultant or other designer contracted under Consultant pursuant to this Contract (including, without limitation, the Construction Documents) (said total documents called “Work Product”), shall be the exclusive property of the City whether the Project is completed or not. Upon completion or termination of this Contract, Consultant shall promptly deliver to the City all Work Product, records, notes, data, memoranda, models, and equipment of any nature that are within Consultant’s possession or control and that are the City’s property or relate to the City or its business regarding the Project. The City shall be furnished and permitted to retain reproducible copies and electronic versions of Consultant’s Work Product and other aforesaid and related documents and information pertaining to the Project.

12.02 Consultant warrants to City that (i) Consultant has the full power and authority to enter into this Contract, (ii) Consultant has not previously assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered the rights conveyed herein, (iii) Work Product is an original work of authorship created by Consultant’s employees or subconsultants during the course of their employment by Consultant, and does not infringe on any copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, contractual right, or any other proprietary right of any person or entity, (iv) Consultant has not published the Work Product (including any derivative works) or any portion thereof outside of the United States, and (v) to the best of the Consultant’s knowledge, no other person or entity, except City, has any claim of any right, title, or interest in or to the Work Product.

12.03 Consultant shall not seek to invalidate, attack, or otherwise do anything either by act of omission or commission which might impair, violate, or infringe the title and rights assigned to City by Consultant in this Article XII of the Contract. The drawings, specifications and other documents prepared by the Consultant and Consultant’s sub-consultants for this Project shall become the property of the City whether the Project is completed or not. The City shall be

furnished and permitted to retain reproducible copies and electronic versions of Consultant's drawings, specifications and other documents.

12.04 The Project documents prepared by Consultant may be used as a prototype for other facilities by the City. The City may elect to use the Consultant to perform the site adaptation and other architectural services involved in reuse of the prototype. If so, the Consultant is obligated to perform the work for an additional compensation that will fairly compensate the Consultant and its subconsultants only for the additional work involved. It is reasonable to expect that the fair additional compensation will be significantly less than the fee provided for under this Contract. If the City elects to employ a different architect to perform the site adaptation and other architectural services involved in reuse of the prototype, that architect will be entitled to use Consultant's subconsultants on the same basis that Consultant would have been entitled to use them for the work on the reuse of the prototype, and such architect will be entitled, to the extent allowed by law, to duplicate the design and review and refer to the construction documents, approved shop drawings and calculations, and change order drawings in performing its work. The Consultant will not be responsible for errors and omissions of a subsequent architect. The Consultant shall commit its sub-consultants to the terms of this subparagraph.

12.05 In the event of termination of this Contract for any reason, the City shall receive all original Project documents (as described in this Article XII) prepared to the date of termination and shall have the right to use those documents and any reproductions in any way necessary to complete the Project.

12.06 Only the details of the drawings relating to this Project may be used by the Consultant on other projects, but they shall not be used as a whole without written authorization by the City. The City furnished forms, conditions, and other written documents shall not be used on other projects by the Consultant.

ARTICLE XIII

Termination and Liquidated Damages

13.01 The City may, through the exercise of its sole discretion and best business judgment, terminate this Contract, with or without cause, at any time upon **thirty (30)** calendar days written notice to the Consultant. Upon the Consultant's receipt of such notice, the Consultant shall cease work immediately. The Consultant, in the event of said termination, shall be compensated pursuant to this Agreement for the Project services satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date, provided Consultant is not in default of this Contract regarding the provision of said services.

13.02 If the Consultant commits conduct, an act, or omission which constitutes a breach or default of the Contract, the City may: (a) terminate this Contract, and if so, the Consultant will be compensated for its Contract approved Project services satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date, provided Consultant is not in default of this Contract regarding the provision of said services; and/or (b) initiate and complete litigation against the Consultant, and against all other necessary or desired Parties (including Consultant's sureties), for the City's recovery, upon the exercise of its discretion, of all remedies, claims and causes of action (whether legal, equitable, or mixed), and all damages, as allowed by law and this Contract, including without limitation

Contract termination, the recovery of all actual and consequential damages, and the recovery of the City's incurred attorney's fees, expenses, court costs, interest, and all just and lawful offsets and credits.

13.03 Regarding the application of liquidated damages, upon the exercise of the City's discretion, the Parties agree as follows:

(a) The time for the completion of all work described in this Agreement is reasonable times for the completion of each task by the agreed upon days or dates, taking into consideration all conditions, including but not limited to the usual industry conditions prevailing in this locality. The amount of liquidated damages for the Consultant's failure to meet contractual deadlines specifically set forth in the Consultant's scope of services and schedule are fixed and agreed on by the Consultant because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty in fixing and ascertaining the actual damages that the City would in such an event sustain. The amounts to be charged are agreed to be damages the City would sustain and shall be deducted by the City from current amounts owed to Consultant for payment or from final payment.

(b) As a result of the difficulty in estimation, calculation and ascertainment of City's damages due to a failure of Consultant to achieve timely completion of the work, if the Consultant should neglect, or fail, or refuse to complete the work within the times specified in the Consultant's scope of services and schedule, or any proper extension thereof granted by the City's Representative pursuant to this Agreement, then the Consultant does hereby agree as part of the consideration for the awarding of this Agreement that the City may permanently withhold from the Consultant's total compensation the sum of **Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$250.00)** for each and every calendar day that the Consultant shall be in default after the time(s) stipulated for completion of the task(s) in question, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for the breach of this Agreement. It being specifically understood that the assessment of liquidated damages may be made for any failure to meet any of the deadlines specified in the Consultant's scope of services and schedule for completion in this Agreement.

13.04 No term or provision of this Contract shall be construed to relieve the Consultant of liability to the City for all damages and recoveries sustained by the City because of any breach of this Contract committed by the Consultant in performing this Contract, or because of the intentional act, omission and/or negligence or gross negligence committed by the Consultant in performing this Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Contract, the City may withhold payments to the Consultant for the purpose of setoff until the exact amount of damages or other recoveries due the City from the Consultant are determined and paid.

ARTICLE XIV Dispute Resolution

14.01 No suit shall be filed by a Party regarding a dispute arising under or related to this Contract unless the Parties first attempt to submit the dispute to mediation pursuant to Chapter 2009 of the Texas Government Code and Chapter 154 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Contract, however, a Party may file suit solely for injunction or mandamus relief regarding an

aforesaid dispute without first submitting that dispute to mediation. The mediation shall be held in Brazos County, Texas within 30 days of a Party sending notice to the other Party requesting mediation, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties. Each Party shall pay its own expenses incurred for the mediation, including attorney fees, mediator fees, and travel expenses. The mediator shall be selected by the Parties' agreement; however, should they fail to agree on a mediator, the dispute shall be submitted to the following public institution for assignment of a mediator and the holding of the mediation at that institution: Aggie Dispute Resolution Program, Texas A&M University School of Law, 1515 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6509, ((800) 733-9529 telephone).

ARTICLE XV Miscellaneous Terms

15.01 Choice of Laws and Venue. The Parties expressly agree that: (a) this Contract shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas; (b) the performance and work performed under this Contract for the Project shall be expressly performed in Brazos County, Texas, United States of America; and (c) venue for any lawsuit or legal proceeding regarding or relating to this Contract or Project shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Brazos County, Texas, United States of America, or the appropriate United States District Court designated for said county.

15.02 Notice. Written notice required under this Contract shall be deemed to have been served only if in writing and hand-delivered to the addressees and addresses set out below, or if delivered by courier or delivered by United States Postal Service mail (certified USPS mail delivery required) to that address:

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

Attn: Raquel Gonzales, PE
P.O. Box 9960
College Station, Texas 77842

MARTINEZ ARCHITECTS, LP

Attn: **Ricardo Martinez, AIA,**
NCARB, LEE
900 Rockmead, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77339

A Party may change its notice address by providing written notice to the other Party in the manner described above.

15.03 No Waiver. No action or failure to act by the City shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach there under, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Contract, no waiver of a default of this Contract occurs if the non-defaulting Party fails to immediately declare a default or otherwise delays in taking any action regarding a default committed by the defaulting Party of this Contract.

15.04 Entire Agreement. This Contract with all attached exhibits and incorporated by reference documents represents the entire and integrated agreement between the City and the Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This

Contract may only be amended by written instrument approved and executed by the Parties. Copies of this fully executed Contract shall be effective as the original.

15.05 Assignment. This Contract and all rights and obligations contained herein may not be assigned by the Consultant without the prior written approval of the City.

15.06 Invalidity. If any provision of this Contract shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

15.07 Prioritization. Contractor and City agree that City is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and is thus subject to certain laws. Because of this there may be documents or portions thereof added by Contractor to this Agreement as exhibits that conflict with such laws, or that conflict with the terms and conditions herein excluding the additions by Contractor. In either case, the applicable law or the applicable provision of this Agreement excluding such conflicting addition by Contractor shall prevail. The Parties understand this section comprises part of this Agreement without necessity of additional consideration.

15.08 Governmental Immunity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Contract, the Parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract is subject to the proper application of, and to all protections afforded to the City pursuant to, the doctrine of governmental immunity under Texas law.

15.09 Compliance with Laws. The Consultant, its agents, employees, and subcontractors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, the charter and ordinances of the City of College Station, and with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by local, state, and national governments, boards, bureaus, and agencies. The Consultant must obtain all necessary permits and licenses required in completing the services required by this Contract.

15.10 Acknowledgement. The Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and intend to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Contract.

15.11 Effective Date. The effective date of this Contract is the date the last signing Party executes this Contract.

15.12 Notice of Indemnification and Release. City and Consultant hereby acknowledge and agree that this Contract contains certain indemnification and release obligations and covenants.

15.13 Verification of No Boycott and Conflicts Disclosure. To the extent made applicable by controlling law, this Contract is subject to the following:

(a) No Boycott of Israel. Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, the Contractor verifies that it (i) does not boycott Israel, and (ii) will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement;

(b) No Boycott of Firearms. Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, the Contractor verifies that it (i) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, and (ii) will not discriminate during the term of the Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association;

(c) No Boycott of Energy Companies. Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 2276 of the Texas Government Code, the Contractor verifies that it (i) does not boycott energy companies, and (ii) will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement; and

(d) Conflicts Disclosure. Before the approval of this Contract, and in timely performance with the statutes hereafter described, the Contractor has submitted to the City: (i) a properly executed Form CIQ/Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire pursuant to Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code and other authority; and (ii) a properly executed Form 1295/Texas Ethics Commission Certificate of Interested Parties pursuant to Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code.

15.14 Virtual Payment Method. For increased payment and financial information security, the Contractor must use the City's approved virtual payment card system or digital payment system for all payments, storing, and modifications of financial information used for City payments to the Contractor. Any related reasonable fees paid by the Contractor for use of the virtual payment card system or digital payment system may be passed through to the City.

15.15 Fraud Reporting. To reduce the risk of fraud and to protect the Contractor's financial information from fraud, the Contractor must report to the City in writing at VendorInvoiceEntry@cstx.gov if the Contractor reasonably suspects or knows if any of their financial information has been subject to fraudulent activity or suspected fraudulent activity.

List of Exhibits

- A. Scope of Services
- B. Payment Terms
- C. Certificates of Insurance
- D. Construction Manager at Risk Agreement

MARTINEZ ARCHITECTS, LP_

By: Ricardo Martinez

Printed Name: Ricardo Martinez

Title: Principal

Date: 1/17/2024

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION

By: _____

City Manager

Date: _____

APPROVED:

City Attorney

Date: _____

Assistant City Manager/CFO

Date: _____

Exhibit “A”
Scope of Services

1. Consultant shall prepare for City’s review and approval the following service deliverables:

- 1.1 Conceptual Design**

1.1.01 Upon the Consultant’s receipt from the City of a Letter of Authorization to commence planning, the Consultant shall meet with the City for the purpose of determining the nature of the Project. The Consultant shall inquire in writing as to the information it believes the City may have in its possession that is necessary for the Consultant's performance. The City shall provide the information within its possession that it can make available to the Consultant. The City shall designate a representative to act as the contact person on behalf of the City.

1.1.02 The Consultant shall determine the City's needs with regard to the Project, including, but not limited to, tests, analyses, reports, site evaluations, needs surveys, comparisons with other municipal projects, review of budgetary constraints and other preliminary investigations necessary for the Project. Consultant shall verify the observable existing conditions of the Project and verify any existing as-built drawings. Consultant shall confirm that the Project can be designed and constructed within the time limits outlined in this Contract. Consultant shall prepare a detailed design phase schedule which includes all review and approval periods during the schematic design, design development and construction document phases. Consultant shall confirm that the Project can be designed and constructed for the dollar amount of the Project budget, if applicable.

1.1.03 The Consultant shall prepare a Conceptual Design that shall include schematic layouts, surveys, sketches and exhibits demonstrating the considerations involved in the Project. The Consultant shall consider environmentally responsible design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the City’s Program, the Project Schedule and budget. The Consultant shall reach an understanding with the City regarding the requirements of the Project. The Conceptual Design shall contemplate compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes and regulations. Upon the City's request, the Consultant shall meet with City staff and the City Council to make a presentation of its report.

- 1.2 Preliminary Design**

1.2.01 The City shall direct the Consultant to commence work on the Preliminary Design by sending to the Consultant a Letter of Authorization to begin work on the Preliminary Design pursuant to this Contract. Upon receipt of the Letter of Authorization to commence Preliminary Design, the Consultant shall meet with the City for the purpose of determining the extent of any revisions to the Conceptual Design.

1.2.02 The Consultant shall prepare the Preliminary Design of the Project, including, but

not limited to, the preliminary drawings and specifications and other documents to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, materials and such other elements as may be appropriate. The Consultant shall submit to the City a detailed estimate of the construction costs of the Project, based on current area, volume, or other unit costs. This estimate shall also indicate both the cost of each category of work involved in constructing the Project and the time required for construction of the Project from commencement to final completion.

1.2.03 Upon completion of the Preliminary Design of the Project, the Consultant shall so notify the City. Upon request the Consultant shall meet with the City staff and City Council to make a presentation of its Preliminary Design of the Project. The Consultant shall provide an explanation of the Preliminary Design, including any material changes and deviations that have taken place from the Conceptual Design, a cost estimate, and shall verify that, to the best of Consultant's belief, the Project requirements and construction can be completed within the Project budget and schedule.

1.3 Final Design

1.3.01 The City shall direct the Consultant to commence work on the Final Design of the Project by sending to the Consultant a Letter of Authorization to begin work on the Final Design phase of the Project. Upon receipt of the Letter of Authorization to proceed with Final Design of the Project, the Consultant shall immediately prepare the Final Design, including, but not limited to, the bid documents, contract, drawings, and specifications, to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to structural, mechanical, and electrical systems, materials, and such other elements as may be appropriate. The Final Design of the Project shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes and regulations.

1.3.02 Notwithstanding the City's approval of the Final Design, the Consultant warrants that the Final Design will be sufficient and adequate to fulfill the purposes of the Project.

1.3.03 The Consultant shall prepare and separately seal the special provisions, the technical specifications, and bid proposal form(s) in conformance with the City's current pre-approved, "City of College Station Standard Form of Agreement Between City and Construction Manager at Risk" for the construction contract between the City and the Construction Manager. The Consultant hereby agrees that no changes, modifications, supplementations, alterations, or deletions will be made to the City's standard form without the prior written approval of the City. The Consultant shall assist the City with all phases of the procurement and engagement of the Construction Manager, including assistance with the review of, consultation regarding, and any proposed modifications regarding the CMAR Agreement.

1.3.04 The Consultant shall provide the City and Construction Manager at Risk ("CMAR") with complete contract documents sufficient to be advertised for bids by the CMAR. The contract documents shall include the design and specifications and other

changes that are required to fulfill the purpose of the Project. Upon completion of the Final Design of the Project, with the submission of the complete contract documents, and upon request of the City, the Consultant shall meet with City staff and the City Council to present the Final Design of the Project. The Consultant shall provide an explanation of the Final Design, including identification of all material changes and deviations that have taken place from the Preliminary Design Documents and a cost estimate. The Consultant shall verify that, to the best of Consultant's belief, the Project requirements and construction can be completed within the Project budget and schedule.

1.3.05 The Construction Documents shall include or be included with the following: (a) the Consultant's (or other design professional's) seal thereon, as the drafter of such drawings and specifications, and (b) a written certification stating that to the best of the Consultant's knowledge, the Construction Documents conform to Contract Documents as well as the Design Development Documents for the Project. The Consultant shall also provide renderings of all public spaces and exterior finishes to facilitate the Parties' review of the Construction Documents.



October 16, 2023

Raquel Gonzales, PE
City of College Station
PO Box 9960
College Station, TX 77842

RE: Scope of Professional Architectural/Engineering Services for
College Station Fire Station No. 7

Ms. Gonzales:

Thank you for the opportunity to assist in the design and construction administration of College Fire Station No. 7 (the Project). In accordance with the Master Professional Services Agreement (PSA) document, this Exhibit A outlines our proposed services for this contract.

1.01: Project Description

Proposed single-story 18,200 sf Fire Station located on approximately 4-acre tract near Greens Prairie Road and Dalton Drive. The Master PSA shall govern the program and basic services to be provided by the design team.

Proposed Program Elements include:

1. New Single-Story 18,200 s.f. structure:

- Site Development
- Building Planning and Design

2. Site Development:

- Parking
- Accessibility to accommodate drive-through apparatus bays
- Mechanical Yard
- Emergency Generator
- Patio
- Fitness area for indoor/outdoor activities
- Landscape and Irrigation Design

3. Building Planning and Design:

- 12 Individual Dorm Rooms
- Dayroom
- Kitchen
- Dining
- Restrooms and Locker Rooms
- Fitness Room (indoor/outdoor)
- Administration Areas
 - Training Room
 - Report Room
 - 3 Officer Dorm

- Work Stations
- Apparatus Bays (4 Drive through)
- Utility Room
- Climate Controlled Gear Storage
- Janitorial
- Storage
- Storage
- Cascade
- Patio Area
- Integrated Training Components
- Infrastructure Implementation
 - Emergency Generator
 - IT Rack
 - Low Voltage design by Engineer to be coordinated with vendors for wire and conduit schedules. Electrical plans to indicated infrastructure raceways and junction boxes
 - Wall Mounted Infrastructure Demarcation Coordination
 - Radio System
 - Access Control
- FF&E

1.02: Project Budget

The Project Budget is \$10,000,000, including construction.

1.03: Project Schedule:

Refer to Construction Document Preparation and Proposed Deliverables below

1.04: Scope of Work:

We propose the following services in association with this contract:

Project Administration Services

- Schedule Development & Monitoring
- Preliminary Estimate of Cost of the Work at following milestones:
 - Design Development
 - 50% Construction Documents
 - 95% Construction Documents
- Coordination of Owner-Supplied Data
 - Asbestos and Environmental Reports
 - Environmental Site Assessment
 - Plat
 - Offsite Utility Services
- Agency Consulting as Required for permitting / plan approval
 - City of College Station
 - Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations

Planning & Evaluation Services

- Programming & Design Meetings with the City of College Station and Fire Department Personnel
 - Programming meetings (in person, online)
 - Regular recurring design meetings through Schematic Design to Construction documents
 - in-person meetings to be held at the Office of College Station
 - virtual meetings via Zoom
- Site Development Planning
 - Site Boundary and Topography Surveys to be coordinated by the design team
 - Proposed Fire Station Site
 - Offsite surveying to be provided on an as needed basis
 - As required for coordination of site utilities
- Site Plan Approvals
 - Coordinate with the City of College Station for zoning requirements
 - Parking and Traffic requirements

Design Services

- Construction Document Preparation and Proposed Deliverables:
 - Programming – 3 weeks
 - 50% SD – 3 weeks
 - Construction Manager at Risk Solicitation and Award – 6 weeks
 - 100% SD – 3 weeks
 - 50% DD – 4 weeks
 - 100% DD – 3 weeks
 - Cost Estimate – 3 weeks
 - 50% CD – 3 weeks
 - Submit for Permitting – 4 weeks
 - Cost Estimate – 3 weeks
 - 95% CD – 3 weeks
 - Cost Estimate – 3 weeks
 - 100% CD – 2 weeks
 - Issue for Bidding Documents (after permit approvals) – 2 weeks
 - Issue for Construction Documents (after bids received) – 2 weeks
 - Conformance Documents upon project completion (after Substantial Completion) – 3 weeks
- Schematic Design
 - Provide Owner with plans and project documents in pdf format
 - Includes site plan, floor plan, building elevations
- Design Development
 - Provide Owner with plans and project documents in pdf format
 - Includes site plan, floor plan, building elevations, ceiling and floor finish plans, code analysis, engineering system narrative descriptions and geotechnical evaluation of existing soils
 - Include exterior and interior imagery
- Construction Documents

- Landscaping and Irrigation
 - Provide Landscape Plan specifying the treatment of all exterior landscaping areas within the limits of the property boundary. Calculations conforming to the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction.
 - Design Irrigation Plan and layout of pvc pipes, irrigation heads, controllers, and accessories for a fully operational system. System shall be designed to conserve water and limit operational and maintenance costs.
- Domestic and Sanitary Utilities
 - Design Team shall provide utility tie-in to existing city utilities.
 - Coordination with the authorities having jurisdiction for water and wastewater utilities.
- Electrical and Gas Utilities
 - Design Team shall provide utility tie-in to existing public utilities.
 - Coordination with the authorities having jurisdiction for electrical and gas utilities.
- Civil Construction Plans
 - Prepare a dimensioned site plan and prepare construction plans for the following:
 - Grading plan to establish finish floor elevations and to establish paving elevations on driveways and parking areas.
 - Identify storm water calculations for the preparation of construction plans for storm sewer design
 - Prepare and issue final signed and sealed construction plans for permitting by Civil Engineer licensed by the State of Texas to Authorities having Jurisdiction.
- Storm Water Prevention Plan
 - Prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The SWPPP will include drawings showing where all the construction phase best management practices will be located written narratives describing how often they will be inspected, and how to document the inspections.
- Building Structure
 - Design Team shall provide site plan, floor plan, elevations, building section, wall sections, interior elevations, schedules, and details.
 - Structural Plans to be provided by a licensed engineer and shall include foundation plans and details, structural components to support all components of building including collateral and lateral loads, dead loads, etc.
 - Prepare and issue final signed and sealed construction plans for permitting by Architect and Structural Engineer licensed by the State of Texas to Authorities having Jurisdiction.
- Building Systems
 - Design of systems within the facilities including Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Security and Technology systems. Systems shall be coordinated and compatible with existing systems incorporated into city facilities.

- Prepare and issue final signed and sealed construction plans for permitting by Engineer licensed by the State of Texas to Authorities having Jurisdiction.
- Coordinate with city's standards for Low-Voltage, Access Control and CCTV design (by Design Team)

Bid Phase

- Release of Bid Documents
- Analysis and/or preparation of Alternates/Substitutions
- Bid/Proposal Evaluation
- Permitting Coordination with all City Departments
- Value Analysis

Contract Administration

- General Administration
- Assist City Administration with public outreach and general notification of project
- Participation in regular Construction Status Meetings
 - Hybrid of on-site and online, as needed
 - Alternating monthly Owner/Architect/Contractor meetings
- Submittal Review
- Site Reviews with Field Reports
 - Monthly, with additional bi-weekly site visits as needed, including by engineering sub-consultants
- Supplemental Documentation in response to Contractor RFIs
- Administration of Changes in the Work
- Interpretations and Clarification of Construction Documents
- Coordinate Construction Material Testing throughout the construction period by licensed firm (anticipated expense of \$50,000)
- Commissioning of Building Systems by third-party engineering firm licensed to perform commissioning (NEBB Certified Technical Commissioning Agent)
- Prepare Conformance Documents
 - Provide in RVT, DWG and PDF formats
- Review and Certify General Contractor's Pay Application on a monthly basis
- Project Close-Out

Facility Operation Services

- Warranty Review
- Post-Contract Evaluation

1.05: Compensation:

Base Fee

- Lump Sum Total of **\$925,000**
 - Fee to include the following disciplines and third-party consultants
 - Architectural Services
 - Civil
 - Landscape Architect
 - Structural Engineer
 - Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing Engineer



- Geotechnical Engineer
 - Commissioning Agent
- Reimbursable Expenses
 - Costs or fees paid on behalf of the City of College Station and Fire Department by Martinez Architects shall be remitted for reimbursement. These fees include but are not limited to permitting, filing, registration, inspection and printing costs.
 - Construction Material Testing fees – estimated at \$50,000
- Additional Services and Fees
 - Additional work outside the base scope of services shall be conducted as an hourly rate as identified below or as a negotiated lump sum fee. Such additional fees shall be based on impact in the schedule and scope of work requested.
 - Major design revisions from the original design of Harris County ESD 9 Cy-Fair Fire Station No. 6. Major design revisions shall include revisions and additions to the structural system. Minor interior changes shall be anticipated including spatial changes, non-load bearing wall relocation and fixture/equipment changes.
- Hourly Rates
 - Principal \$250/hr.
 - Project Manager \$200/hr.
 - Project Architect/Engineer \$175/hr.
 - Technical Personnel \$100/hr.
 - Clerical \$75/hr.
- Invoicing Schedule
 - Programming 05%
 - Schematic Design 15%
 - Design Development 20%
 - Construction Documents 30%
 - Permitting / Bidding 05%
 - Construction Administration 20%
 - As-Builts / Warranty Phase 05%

Ms. Gonzales – we appreciate the opportunity to work with you, and we look forward to a successful project.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Martinez, AIA

Partner, Martinez Architects

Record Drawing Requirements

The Contractor and City Construction Inspector shall each provide red-line drawings to the Design Engineer for use in the development of Record Drawings. Red-line drawings are the Contractor/Inspector records reflecting changes made to the project during construction and do not constitute Record Drawings.

The Design Engineer shall revise the construction drawings in accordance with the red-line drawings furnished by the Contractor/Inspector. The Record Drawings shall include only the infrastructure “as-built” and not the original design. When changes occur in proposed utility alignment/slope, or when proposed appurtenances are moved to new locations, or any other field changes occur, the Record Drawing plan/profile views and callouts shall accurately reflect said changes. The old alignment, slopes, callouts, etc. shall be deleted. All changes shall be clear, legible, and neat. Record Drawings are the Design Engineer’s incorporation of the red-lines and do not constitute As-Built Drawings.

Within thirty (30) days receipt of red-lines, the Design Engineer shall produce scaled Record Drawings (22” x 34”) stamped “DRAFT” and submit in Adobe PDF for review by City personnel.

Within thirty (30) days of final draft approval, the Design Engineer shall provide the City with Record Drawings, each page being stamped as follows:

"RECORD DRAWING"	
THIS DRAWING HAS BEEN REVISED TO SHOW THOSE CHANGES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS REPORTED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO AND CONSIDERED TO BE SIGNIFICANT. THIS DRAWING IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE "AS BUILT" BUT IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE.	
DATE: _____	BY: _____

Record Drawing submittals shall be as follows: one full-sized (22” x 34”) set of reproducible prints (unbound, Mylar), one half-sized (11” x 17”) set of prints (bound, bond), and one digital copy in Adobe PDF (minimum 300 dpi resolution).

The City shall remit final payment to the Design Engineer upon receipt of approved Record Drawings, Final Schedule of Values, and a signed Letter of Completion.

NOTE:

The mylar set is for Water Services only and should only include:

- Coversheet
- Table of Contents sheet
- General Notes Sheets
- Water plan and profile sheets
- Sanitary Sewer plan and profile sheets

Exhibit “B”
Payment Terms

Payment is a fixed fee in the amount listed in paragraph 2.01 of this Contract. This amount shall be payable by the City pursuant to the schedule listed below and upon completion of the services and written acceptance by the City.

Schedule of Payment for each phase:

Compensation:

Base Fee

- Lump Sum Total of \$925,000
 - o Fee to include the following disciplines and third-party consultants
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 - Geotechnical Engineer
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 - o Construction Material Testing fees – estimated at \$50,000 (INCLUDED IN LUMP SUM)

Exhibit “C”
Certificate(s) of Insurance




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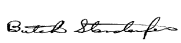
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

The City of College Station is an Additional Insured and further providing "primary and non-contributory" language. The coverage amount meets the City's insurance agreement requirements. General Aggregate Limits shall be endorsed to be per project.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY 1964JC UBEDA MONTEMA		NAMED INSURED MARTINEZ ARCHITECTS, LP 900 ROCKMEAD DR. #250 HOUSTON, TX 77339	
POLICY NUMBER 08361797		EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/23/2023	
CARRIER Progressive County Mutual Insurance Company	NAIC CODE 29203		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: 25 **FORM TITLE:** Certificate of Liability Insurance

Additional Coverages

Insurance coverage(s)	Limits
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist	\$500,000 Combined Single Limit
Uninsured Motorist Property Damage	(included in combined single limit w/\$250 Ded)

Description of Location/Vehicles/Special Items

Scheduled autos only

2014 RAM RAM 1500 1C6RR6NT0ES190663	
Collision	\$500 Ded
Comprehensive	\$500 Ded
Personal Injury Protection	\$2,500
Rental Reimbursement	\$50 Per Day (\$1,500 Max)
Roadside Assistance	Selected w/\$0 Ded
2017 ACURA ILX 19UDE2F33HA008942	
Collision	\$500 Ded
Comprehensive	\$500 Ded
Personal Injury Protection	\$2,500
Rental Reimbursement	\$50 Per Day (\$1,500 Max)
Roadside Assistance	Selected w/\$0 Ded
2017 BMW 750 WBA7F0C30HGM22045	
Collision	\$500 Ded
Comprehensive	\$500 Ded
Personal Injury Protection	\$2,500
Roadside Assistance	Selected w/\$0 Ded

Liability coverage may not apply to all scheduled vehicles.

Additional Information

Certificate holder is covered as a waiver of subrogation holder on the Progressive Commercial Auto Policy, if required by written contract, per Blanket Waiver of Subrogation endorsement.

Certificate holder is listed as an Additional Insured.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

City of College Station
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College Station, TX 77842

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Anthony J. Davis

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Exhibit “D”
City of College Station
Standard Form of Agreement between
City and Construction Manager at Risk

**CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CITY AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the **City of College Station**, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation (the “City”) and _____, a _____ (the “Construction Manager” or Contractor”) for the construction and/or installation of the following City Project: _____, as more particularly described in Paragraph 2.17 of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE I.
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.01 Relationship of the Parties. The Construction Manager accepts the relationship of trust and confidence established with the City by this Agreement, and covenants with the City to furnish the Construction Manager’s reasonable skill and judgment and to cooperate with the Architect in furthering the interests of the City for the Project. The Construction Manager shall furnish construction administration and management services and use the Construction Manager’s best efforts to perform the Project in an expeditious and economical manner consistent with the interests of the City. The City shall endeavor to promote harmony and cooperation among the City, Architect, Construction Manager and other persons or entities employed by the City for the Project.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.01 Unless specifically defined, words used in this Agreement shall be interpreted according to their common usage or meaning to result in the most reasonable application. Unless otherwise designated, the following specific definitions (and others specifically defined in other paragraphs of this Agreement) shall apply whether a term or phrase appears in capital letters or in bolded, italicized, or underlined print.

2.02 Addenda. Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued prior to or at the execution of the Contract, which modify or interpret the proposal documents, including Drawings and Specifications, by additions, deletion, clarification, or corrections. Addenda will become part of the Agreement Documents when the Agreement is executed.

2.03 Approved, Approved Equal and Approved Equivalent, or Equal relate to the substitution of materials, equipment or procedure approved in writing by the Architect prior to receipt of proposals. The substitution procedure process to be followed prior to receipt of competitive sealed proposals is described in the instruction to proposers.

2.04 Calendar Day or Day. A “calendar day” or “day” is any day of the week or month, no days being excepted, and further, unless specifically designated as a “working day,” a day described in this Agreement is a calendar day.

2.05 City or Owner. Whenever the word “City” is used, it shall mean and be understood as referring to the City of College Station, Texas, acting by and through its City Council or

Representative. The terms “Owner” and “City” are synonymous as used in this Agreement.

2.06 City’s Representative. Whenever the words “City’s Representative” or “Representative” are used, it shall mean and be understood as referring to the City Manager or their delegate, who shall act as the City’s agent. The City’s Representative may inspect and issue instructions but shall not directly supervise the Contractor. The City’s inspector has authority to reject the Work for failure to comply with the Agreement Documents and/or applicable laws.

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

2.08 Contractor. Whenever the word “Contractor” is used, it shall mean the person(s), partnership, or corporation or other business entity executing this Agreement with the City and that has agreed to perform the work described in this Agreement and the Agreement Documents; specifically, it shall mean the Construction Manager. Contractor and Construction Manager are synonymous as used in this Agreement.

2.09 Agreement Time. The “Agreement Time” is the period of time which is established in the Agreement Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work. This period of time is not subject to adjustment or extension without the written permission of the City.

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

2.11 Extra Work. The term “Extra Work” shall mean and include work that is **not** covered or contemplated by the Agreement Documents but that may be required by the City’s Representative and approved by the City in writing **before** the work being done by the Contractor.

2.12 Final Completion. The term “Final Completion” shall mean that all the work has been completed, all final punch list items have been inspected and satisfactorily completed, all payments to materialmen and subcontractors have been made, all documentation and warranties have been submitted, and all closeout documents have been executed and approved by the City.

2.13 Interpretation of Phrases. Whenever the words “directed”, “permitted”, “designated”, “required”, “considered necessary”, “prescribed”, or words of like import are used, it is understood that the direction, requirement, permission, order, designation, or prescription of the City’s Representative is intended. Similarly, the words “approved”, “acceptable”, “satisfactory”, or

words of like import shall mean approved by, accepted by, or satisfactory to the City's Representative. In the interest of brevity, the Agreement Documents may omit modifying words such as "all" or "any" and articles such as "the" and "an", but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

2.14 Nonconforming work. The term "nonconforming work" shall mean work or any part thereof that is rejected by the City's Representative as not conforming with the Agreement Documents.

2.15 Notice to Proceed. A notice that may be given by the Owner to the Contractor that directs the Contractor to start the Work.

2.16 Parties. The "parties" are the City and the Contractor.

2.17 Project. The term "Project" shall mean and include: (a) the City's _____ project; and (b) all that is required to obtain a final product that is acceptable to the City for said project. The term "Work" shall have like meaning. The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Agreement and Agreement Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the City or by separate contractors. All provisions of this Agreement pertain and relate to the successful completion of the Project herein described and no other development or construction project (past or present) of the City or Contractor.

2.18 Punch List. A comprehensive list prepared by the Contractor before Substantial Completion to establish all items to be completed or corrected; this list may be supplemented by the Architect or the City.

2.19 Specifications. The Specifications are that portion of the Agreement Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services. Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade. Specifications are attached hereto as **Exhibit D** and are incorporated herein for all purposes.

2.20 Subcontractor. The term "subcontractor" shall mean and include only those hired by and having a direct contact with Contractor for performance of work on the Project. The City shall have no responsibility to any subcontractor employed by a Contractor for performance of work on the Project, and all subcontractors shall look exclusively to the Contractor for any payments due.

2.21 Substantial Completion. The terms "Substantial Completion" and "Substantially Completed" mean that in the opinion of the City's Representative the Project (communicated through the procedure described in this section 2.21), including all systems and improvements, is in a condition to serve its intended purpose but still may require minor miscellaneous work and adjustment. Substantial Completion notice shall be given in writing by the City Manager or the City's Director of Capital Projects stating the existence of the requirements of this section 2.21 and the date Substantial Completion was accomplished. Final payment of the Agreement Price, including retainage, however, shall be withheld until Final Completion and acceptance of the work

by the City. Acceptance by the City shall not impair or waive any warranty obligation of Contractor.

2.22 Work. The term “Work” means the construction and services required by the Agreement Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor’s obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project. The Work includes all labor, parts, supplies, skill, supervision, transportation, services, and other facilities and things necessary, proper or incidental to the carrying out and completion of the terms of the Agreement Documents and all other items of cost or value needed to produce, construct and fully complete the Work identified by the Agreement Documents.

2.23 Working Day. A “working day” means any day not including Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays recognized by the City, and further, unless designated as a “working day,” a day described in this Agreement is a calendar day.

2.24 Other Specifically Defined Terms. The parties agree as follows:

(a) “**Agreement Sum,**” as described in Paragraph 15.01, is the total amount payable by the City to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Agreement Documents, including authorized adjustments.

(b) “**Application for Payment,**” as described in Paragraph 15.03, means an itemized application for payment made by the Contractor and submitted to the Architect for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values and an updated project schedule for the Work.

(c) “**Change Order,**” as described in Paragraphs 13.02, means a written instrument prepared by the City and reviewed by the Architect, which, when finalized, is signed by the City, Contractor and Architect, stating their agreement upon all of the following: (i) a Change in the Work; (ii) the amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Agreement Sum; and (iii) the extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Agreement Time.

(d) “**Change in Work,**” as described in Paragraphs 13.01-13.03, means an authorized change in the Work made the basis of a Change Order, Construction Change Directive, or order for a minor change in the Work.

(f) “**Construction Change Directive,**” as described in Paragraph 13.03, means a written order prepared by the Architect and signed by the City and Architect, directing a Change in the Work before an agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Agreement Sum or Agreement Time, or both.

(g) “**Guaranteed Maximum Price,**” as described in Paragraphs 23.03 and 26.02, means the sum of the estimated Cost of the Work and the Contractor’s Fee.

(h) “**Milestone Dates**,” as described in Paragraph 5.11, mean the dates that are critical in ensuring the timely and orderly completion of the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents.

(i) “**Product Data**,” as described in Paragraph 5.13, means illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

(j) “**Samples**,” as described in Paragraph 5.13, mean physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

(k) “**Schedule of Values**,” as described in Paragraph 15.02, means a written submission by the Contractor to the Architect for approval (to be submitted by the Contractor before the first Application for Payment), which submitted schedule fairly allocates the various portions of the Work, and is prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as reasonably required by the Architect.

(l) “**Shop Drawings**,” as described by Paragraph 5.13, mean drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

2.25 General Interpretation. Unless otherwise stated in the Agreement Documents, words which have well-known technical, or construction industry meanings are used in the Agreement Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings. Unless otherwise designated in this Agreement, the past, present, or future tense shall each include the other, the masculine or feminine gender shall each include the other, and the singular and plural number shall each include the other where necessary for a correct meaning. Unless otherwise designated, the numbered paragraph and subparagraph provisions of this Agreement will be referred to as numbered “paragraphs” or “subparagraphs,” however, it shall be understood that should “section” and “subsection” be used as a descriptive term to identify a specific provision of this Agreement, those terms are synonymous with “paragraph” and “subparagraph” in this Agreement.

3. THE AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS

3.01 The Agreement Documents and their priority shall be as follows:

- (a) This signed Agreement.
- (b) Addendum to this Agreement.
- (c) General Conditions.
- (d) Special Conditions.
- (e) Technical specifications.
- (f) Drawings.
- (g) Instructions to Bidders and any other notices to Bidders or Contractor.
- (h) Performance bond, Payment bonds, Bid bonds and Special bonds.

(i) Contractor's Proposal.

3.02 Distribution of Agreement Documents. The Contractor shall distribute copies of the plans and specifications to suppliers and subcontractors as necessary. The Contractor shall keep one (1) copy of the plans and specifications accessible at the work site with the latest revisions noted thereon.

3.03 Prohibition of Re-Use. All drawings, specifications, and copies thereof furnished by the City shall not be re-used on other work, and with the exception of one (1) copy of the signed Agreement Documents, all documents, including sets of the plans and specifications and "as built" drawings, are to be returned to the City on request at the completion of the work. All Agreement Documents, models, mockups, or other representations are the property of the City. In the event of inconsistencies within or between parts of the Agreement Documents, the Contractor shall (a) provide the better quality or greater quantity of Work, or (b) comply with the more stringent requirement, either or both in accordance with the City's interpretation.

4. OWNER

4.01 Owner or City. The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement. The term "Owner" means the City of College Station acting by and through its City Council or the City's Representative. The terms "Owner" and "City" are synonymous as used in this Agreement.

4.02 Presence of Owner or Architect. The presence of the City or Architect at the Work site does not imply acceptance or approval of Work.

4.03 Information and Services Required of the Owner. Information or services reasonably necessary for the Work and under the City's control shall be furnished by the City with reasonable promptness when requested in writing by the Contractor. In any instance where information or services from the City or Architect is required, Contractor shall promptly notify the Architect in writing, with a copy to the City, of the particular need. **Absent such notification, any claim based upon lack of such information or services shall be waived.**

4.04 Owner's Right to Stop the Work. If the Contractor fails to correct Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents as required by Paragraph 20.2 or fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Agreement Documents, the City may: (a) issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated, however, the right of the City to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the City to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity; (b) terminate this Agreement; and/or (c) seek authorized remedies for a default of this Agreement.

4.05 Owner's Right to Carry out the Work.

(a) If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Agreement Documents and fails within a seven-day period after receipt of written notice from the City to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the City may, without prejudice to other remedies the City may

have, correct such deficiencies. In such case an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the City.

(b) After the Work is complete, the City may make emergency repairs to the Work, if necessary, to prevent further damage, or if the Contractor does not promptly respond to a notice of condition requiring repairs. Contractor shall be responsible to City for this cost if the repairs are due to the Contractor's defective Work. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such costs, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the City.

4.06 Owner's Right to Use or Occupy.

(a) The City shall have the right to occupy or use without prejudice to the right of either party, any completed or largely completed portions of the Project, notwithstanding the time for completing the entire Work or such portions may not have expired. Such occupancy and use shall not constitute Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work, and shall not constitute acceptance of any Work not in accordance with the Agreement Documents.

(b) If such prior use delays the completion of the Project, the Contractor shall be entitled to extension of time, which claim shall be in writing with supporting data attached.

(c) Insurance and Bonds regarding property insurance requirements are required in the event of such occupancy pursuant to Paragraph 19.

5. CONTRACTOR

5.01 Contractor. The Contractor (also called Construction Manager) is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

5.02 Contractor to Perform the Work. The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents and Sections 2269.255 through 2269.258 of the Texas Government Code regarding the conduct and activities of a Construction Manager at Risk.

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

5.04 Review of Agreement Documents and Field Conditions by Contractor.

(a) The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract, Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, and Modifications and shall at once report to the Architect any error, inconsistency, or omission the Contractor discovers. These obligations are for the purpose of facilitating construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Agreement Documents; however, any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by the Contractor shall be reported promptly to the Architect as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. If the Contractor performs, authorizes, or directs any construction activity knowing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency or omission in the Agreement Documents without such notice to the Architect, the Contractor shall assume responsibility for such activity and shall pay the total amount of the attributable costs for correction. Contractor shall not be liable to City or Architect for any damage resulting from such error, inconsistency or omission which Contractor should not have discovered, or which Contractor did discover and at once so reported. Contractor shall not authorize or perform Work without approved Drawings and Specifications.

(b) If the Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Paragraph 5.4(a), the Contractor shall pay such costs and damages to the City as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations.

(c) The Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation for the “rework portion” of any additional work caused by its failure to carefully study and compare the Agreement Documents prior to execution of the Work.

(d) The Contractor shall make a reasonable attempt to interpret the Agreement Documents before asking the Architect for assistance in interpretation. The Contractor shall not ask the Architect for observance of work prior to the Contractor’s field superintendent’s personal inspection of the Work and their determination that the Work complies with the Agreement Documents. The Contractor shall arrange meetings prior to commencement of the Work of all major Subcontractors to allow the Subcontractor(s) to ask for any interpretation it may require.

(e) If, in the opinion of the Architect, the Contractor does not make a reasonable effort to comply with the above requirements of the Agreement Documents and this causes the Architect or its Consultants to expend an unreasonable amount of time in the discharge of the duties imposed on the Architect by the Agreement Documents, then the Contractor shall bear the cost of compensation for the Architect’s additional services made necessary by such failure. The Architect will give the Contractor prior notice of intent to bill for additional services related to above requirements before additional services are performed.

(f) If the Contractor has knowledge that any of the products or systems specified will perform in a manner that will limit the Contractor’s ability to satisfactorily perform with Work or to honor Contractor’s Warranty, Contractor shall promptly notify the Architect, in writing, providing substantiation for Contractor’s position. Any necessary changes, including substitution of materials, shall be accomplished by appropriate Modification.

5.05 Supervision And Construction Procedures.

(a) The Contractor shall perform, supervise, and direct the Work for the Project, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract, unless the Agreement Documents give other specific instructions concerning these matters. If the Agreement Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and, except as stated below, shall be fully and solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely written notice to the City and Architect, and the Contractor shall not proceed with that portion of the Work without further written instructions from the Architect.

(b) The Contractor shall be responsible to the City for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for or on behalf of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors for the Project. It is understood and agreed that the relationship of the Contractor to City shall be that of an independent contractor. Nothing contained herein or inferable here from shall be deemed or construed to (1) make Contractor the agent, servant or employee of the City, or (2) to create any partnership, joint venture, or other association between City and Contractor. Any direction or instruction by City or any of its authorized representatives in respect of the Work shall relate to the results the City desires to obtain from the Work, and shall in no way affect Contractor's independent contractor status described herein.

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

(d) Contractor shall execute the Work in a good and workmanlike manner, continuously and diligently in accordance with generally accepted industry standards of construction management and practice for construction of projects similar to the Project, using qualified, careful and efficient workers and in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement and the other Agreement Documents.

5.06 Labor And Materials.

(a) Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities, goods, fixtures, and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

(b) The Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the City, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order.

(c) The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Contract. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them.

5.07 Warranty.

(a) The Contractor warrants to the City and Architect that facilities, materials, goods, fixtures, and equipment furnished under the Agreement will be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Agreement Documents, that the Work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Agreement Documents and recognized industry standards. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, modifications not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance (unless such maintenance is Contractor's responsibility), improper operation, or normal wear and tear. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials, goods, and equipment. The warranties set out in this Paragraph are not exclusive of any other warranties or guarantees set out in other places in the Agreement Documents or implied under applicable law.

(b) Before final payment, Contractor shall furnish any manufacturer warranties required by the Agreement Documents.

(c) When deemed necessary by the City, and prior to installation of any items specifically made subject to a performance standard or regulatory agency standard under any provision of the Agreement Documents, Contractor shall furnish proof of conformance to the Architect. Proof of Conformance shall be in the form of (1) an affidavit from the manufacturer certifying that the item is in conformance with the applicable standard, (2) an affidavit from a testing laboratory certifying that the product has been tested within the past year and is in conformance with the appreciated standard, or (3) such further reasonable proof as required by the Architect.

(d) The warranties of Contractor provided in Subparagraph 5.7(a) shall in no way limit or abridge the warranties of the suppliers of equipment and system which are to comprise a portion of the Work and all of such warranties shall be in form and substance as required by the Agreement Documents. Contractor shall take no action or fail to act in any way which results in the termination or expiration of such third-party warranties or which otherwise results in prejudice to the rights of City under such warranties. Contractor agrees to provide all notices required for the effectiveness of such warranties and shall include provisions in the contracts with the providers and manufacturers of such systems and equipment whereby the City shall have a direct right, but not a duty, of enforcement of such warranty obligations.

(e) In the event of failure of materials, goods, fixtures, equipment, products, services, or workmanship, either during construction or the warranty period (which shall be two (2) years from the Date of Final Completion, except where a longer period is specified), the

Contractor shall take appropriate measures to assure correction or replacement of the defective items, whether notified by the City or Architect.

(f) Approximately eleven (11) months after Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall accompany the City and Architect on a complete inspection of the Project and be responsible for correcting any observed or reported deficiencies within thirty (30) calendar days.

5.08 Permits, Fees and Notices.

(a) Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit and other permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work which are secured after execution of the Agreement, and which are legally required when bids are received or negotiations concluded. All connection charges, assessments or inspection fees as may be imposed by any city or utility company are included in the Agreement Sum and shall be the Contractor's responsibility.

(b) The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders and all other requirements of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work. The Contractor shall procure and obtain all bonds (including without limitation performance and payment bonds) required of the City or the Contractor by the Agreement Documents. In connection with such bonds, the Contractor shall prepare all applications, supply all necessary back-up material, and furnish the surety with any required information. The Contractor shall also obtain and pay all charges for all approvals for street closing and other similar matters as may be necessary or appropriate from time to time for the performance of the Work.

(c) It is not the Contractor's responsibility to ascertain that the Agreement Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, and rules and regulations. However, if the Contractor observes or should have observed that portions of the Agreement Documents are contrary therewith, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Architect and City in writing, and necessary changes shall be accomplished by appropriate Modification.

(d) If the Contractor performs Work which it knows or should have known to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, and rules and regulations without such notice to the Architect and City, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the attributable costs.

(e) The Contractor shall be responsible for timely notification to and coordination with all utility companies regarding the provision of or revising of services to the Project. The Contractor shall inform the Architect at once when the City's participation is required. Connections for temporary and permanent utilities required for the Work are the responsibility of the Contractor. Payment for temporary and/or permanent utility services through Final Completion of the Work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

5.09 Allowances.

(a) The Contractor shall include in the Agreement Sum all allowances stated in the Agreement Documents. These stated allowances represent the cost estimate of the materials, goods, fixtures, and equipment delivered and unloaded at the Project site. The Contractor's installation, labor, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for the allowance for material, goods, fixtures, and equipment shall be included in an allowance only when called for in the Agreement Documents. The Contractor shall purchase the allowance for materials, goods, fixtures, and equipment as directed by the Architect based on the lowest responsive bids of at least three (3) competitive bids. If the actual cost of the materials, goods, fixtures, and equipment delivered and unloaded at the Project site is more or less than all the allowance estimates, upon City approval, the Agreement Sum will be adjusted accordingly by Change Order.

(b) The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Paragraph 5.9(a), and (2) changes in Contractor's costs, subject to the limitations set forth at Paragraph 13.1(a)(1).

(c) Materials, goods, fixtures, and equipment under an allowance shall be selected with reasonable promptness by the City to avoid delays in the Work (provided that if a decision is needed by a certain date to avoid delay, Contractor shall notify Architect in writing sufficiently in advance of the needed date to allow reasonable time for selections).

5.10 Superintendent. The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent (approved by the City) and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications shall be confirmed in writing by e-mail or by communication with a secure electronic signature. Other communications shall be similarly confirmed on written request in each case. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall keep on the job the superintendent approved by City who shall not be transferred from the Project without City's consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld). However, such obligation to furnish the superintendent shall not be construed (1) to preclude the promotion within Contractor's organization of any person assigned to the Project or (2) to give rise to any liability of Contractor if any person assigned to the Project leaves Contractor's employ. If City reasonably determines that any employee of Contractor or of its Subcontractors is careless or not qualified to perform the Work assigned to him, and City and Contractor cannot, after a diligent and good faith attempt, agree what action should be taken with respect to the removal or reassignment of such employee, the Contractor shall promptly remove such employee from the Project and replace such employee. At all times while procurement activities are being performed in Contractor's office, Contractor shall appoint an individual (approved by City, acting reasonably) authorized to act on behalf of Contractor and with whom City may consult at all reasonable times, and who shall be authorized to receive the instructions, requests, and decisions of City. All of Contractor's and Subcontractor's personnel shall comply with all applicable health, safety, risk management, and loss prevention rules and policies of applicable industry and regulatory standards. Contractor shall, at its own expense, remove from the Project any person who fails to comply with such rules and instructions in any material respect.

5.11 Contractor's Construction Schedules.

- (a)** The Contractor shall, promptly after executing the Contract, develop a construction schedule reasonably defining a plan for completing the Work within the required time. The format and detail of the schedule shall be in keeping with the size and complexity of the Project, and the schedule and all updates shall be subject to approval of the City and Architect. The schedule and any updates shall not exceed time limits current under the Agreement Documents including granted time extensions, and shall be revised at appropriate intervals as reasonably required by the City and Architect, shall be related to the entire Project (if more than one Agreement is involved in the Project), and shall provide for expeditious and practicable execution of the Work. All updated schedules shall address the subject of how the Contractor intends to overcome any delays previously encountered. The Contractor shall submit to the Architect with each monthly Application for Payment, a copy of the updated construction schedule as a prerequisite for approval of Applications for Payment.
- (b)** The Contractor shall prepare and keep current, for the Architect's approval, a schedule of submittals which is coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule and allows the Architect reasonable time to review submittals.
- (c)** The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to the City and Architect.
- (d)** The process of approving Contractor's schedules and updates to Contractor's schedules shall not constitute a warranty by the City that any non-Contractor milestones or activities will occur as set out in the Contractor's schedules. Approval of a Contractor's schedule does not constitute a commitment by the City to furnish any Owner-furnished information or material any earlier than City would otherwise be obligated to furnish that information or material under the Agreement Documents. Failure of the Work to proceed in the sequence scheduled by Contractor shall not alone serve as the basis for a Claim for additional compensation or time. In the event there is interference with the Work, which is beyond its control, Contractor shall attempt to reschedule the Work in a manner that will hold the additional time and costs to a minimum. The construction schedules shall be in a detailed format satisfactory to the City and the Architect and shall also: (1) provide a graphic representation of all activities and events that will occur during performance of Work; (2) identify each phase of construction and occupancy; and (3) set forth dates that are critical in ensuring the timely and orderly completion of the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents (hereinafter referred to as Milestone Dates). If not accepted, the construction schedules shall be promptly revised by the Contractor in accordance with the recommendations of the City and Architect and re-submitted for acceptance. The Contractor shall monitor the progress of the Work for conformance with the requirements of the construction schedules and shall promptly advise the City of any delays or potential delays. The accepted construction schedules shall be updated to reflect actual conditions as set forth in Paragraph 5.11(a), if requested, by either the City or Architect. In the event any schedule indicates any delays, the Contractor shall propose an affirmative plan to correct the delay. In no event shall any schedule constitute an

adjustment in the Agreement Time, any Milestone Date, or the Agreement Sum unless any such adjustment is agreed to by the City and authorized pursuant to Change Order.

5.12 Documents And Samples at The Site. The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the City one record copy of the Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record field changes and selections made during construction, and one record copy of approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar required submittals. These shall be available to the Architect and shall be delivered to the Architect for submittal to the City upon completion of the Work.

5.13 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples.

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

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

(c) Samples are physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

(d) Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals are not Agreement Documents. The purpose of their submittal is to demonstrate for those portions of the Work for which submittals are required by the Agreement Documents the way by which the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Agreement Documents. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Paragraph 9.2(g). Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Agreement Documents. Submittals which are not required by the Agreement Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

(e) The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Agreement Documents, approve and submit to the Architect Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals required by the Agreement Documents with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the City or of separate contractors. Submittals which are not marked as reviewed for compliance with the Agreement Documents and approved by the Contractor may be returned by the Architect without action.

(f) By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals, the Contractor represents that the Contractor has determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Agreement Documents. If, in the opinion of the Architect, the shop drawings indicate a lack of study and the review by the Contractor is incomplete or indicate an inadequate understanding of the Work covered by the shop

drawings, prior to submittal to the Architect, the shop drawings will be returned, unchecked, to the Contractor for correction of any/all of these deficiencies for subsequent resubmittal.

(g) The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Agreement Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals until the respective submittal has been approved by the Architect.

(h) The Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from requirements of the Agreement Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals by the Architect's approval thereof.

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

(j) The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services which constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Agreement Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law. If professional design services or certifications by a design professional (including a licensed architect or engineer) related to systems, materials, goods, fixtures, or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Agreement Documents, the City and the Architect will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by such a properly licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings, and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Architect. The City and the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications or approvals performed by such design professionals, provided the City and Architect have specified to the Contractor all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Pursuant to this Paragraph 5.13(j), the Architect will review, approve, or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Agreement Documents. The

Contractor shall not be responsible for the adequacy of the performance or design criteria required by the Agreement Documents.

(k) Adequate copies of Shop Drawings for architectural, structural, mechanical, and electrical work shall be submitted to the Architect for review.

(l) The Contractor shall submit complete Drawings, Data and Samples to the Architect at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the Contractor needs the reviewed submittals returned. The Contractor shall be prepared to submit color samples on any key items within sixty (60) days of the execution of the Contract. Once samples of all key items are received, the Architect will finalize color selections.

(m) The Contractor shall submit the number of hard/physical copies of Samples which the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) need for their use PLUS two (2) additional sets for the Architect, one (1) additional set for the City. Product data submittals shall be made digitally to Subcontractor(s), the Architect, and the City. Where Shop Drawings are involved, the Contractor shall submit digital versions to Subcontractor(s), the Architect, and City. After final review and correction of the submittal, Contractor shall send a corrected digital set to the Subcontractor(s), Architect and City.

(n) The Contractor shall provide composite drawings within three (3) months of Agreement signing showing how all piping, ductwork, lights, conduit, equipment, etc. will fit into the ceiling space allotted, including clearances required by the manufacturer, by code, or in keeping with good construction industry standards and practice. Space for all trade elements must be considered on the same drawing. Drawings shall be at ¼ inch per foot minimum scale and shall include invert elevations and sections required to meet the intended purpose.

5.14 Use of Project Site.

(a) The Contractor shall confine operations at the Project site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits and the Agreement Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

(b) The Contractor's access to the Project site, parking, field office location, material and equipment storage, and confinement of said areas shall be coordinated with, and approved by the City before the Contractor's mobilization on the site. Once agreed upon, the Contractor shall not adjust or increase any of the above areas without prior consent by the Owner.

5.15 Cutting And Patching.

(a) The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly.

(b) The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the City or separate contractors by cutting, patching or

otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter such construction by the City or a separate contractor except with written consent of the City and of such separate contractor; such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the City or a separate contractor the Contractor's consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

5.16 Cleaning Up.

(a) The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area mowed and free from accumulation of weeds and waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Agreement. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from and about the Project waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials. The Contractor shall be responsible for protection of the Work and shall repair or replace damaged work at Substantial Completion of the Work. The Contractor shall remove all temporary protections at the completion of the Work.

(b) If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Agreement Documents, the City may do so, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor.

(c) Prior to the Architect's inspection for Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall: clean exterior surfaces exposed to view; remove temporary labels, stains, and foreign substances; polish transparent and glossy surfaces; clean goods, equipment, and fixtures to a sanitary condition; clean roofs; clean the Project site; sweep paved areas and rake clean other surfaces; and remove trash and surplus materials from the Project site.

5.17 Access To Work. The Contractor shall provide the City and Architect access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

5.18 Royalties, Patents and Copyrights. The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees required for the Project. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the City and Architect harmless from loss on account thereof (as described in Paragraph 6), but shall not be responsible for such defense or loss when a particular design, process or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Agreement Documents or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications or other documents prepared by the City or Architect. However, if the Contractor has reason to believe that the required design, process, or product is an infringement of a copyright or a patent, the Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly furnished to the Architect.

6. INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE

6.01 Contractor Not Providing Architectural or Engineering Services. When the Contractor is not providing architectural or engineering services for the Project (such as when such services are not required by the Agreement Documents for a portion of the Work, or when the Contractor does not need to provide such services to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures), then the following indemnity and release provisions apply:

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT, DEFEND, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE CITY FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, EXPENSES, LIABILITY OR CAUSES OF ACTION FOR INJURY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING DEATH, AND FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY, TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, OR FOR ANY BREACH OF AGREEMENT ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY MANNER CONNECTED WITH THE WORK DONE BY ANY PERSON UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL EXTEND TO, AND INCLUDE, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION OR LIABILITY CAUSED BY THE CONCURRENT, JOINT AND/OR CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY, AN ALLEGED BREACH OF AN EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY BY THE CITY OR WHICH ARISES OUT OF ANY THEORY OF STRICT OR PRODUCTS LIABILITY. THERE SHALL BE NO ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION. ALL OTHER PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER SHALL BE DECLARED VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

The indemnification contained above shall include but not be limited to the following specific instances:

- (a) The City is damaged due to the act, omission, mistake, fault or default of the Contractor.**
- (b) In the event of any claims for payment for goods or services brought by any material suppliers, mechanics, laborers, or other subcontractors.**
- (c) In the event of any and all injuries to or claims of adjacent property owners caused by the Contractor, its agents, employees, and representatives.**
- (d) In the event of any damage to the floor, walls, etc., caused by the Contractor's personnel or equipment during installation.**
- (e) The removal of all debris related to the Work.**
- (f) The acts and omissions of the subcontractors.**
- (g) The Contractor's failure to comply with applicable federal, state, or local regulations, that touch upon or concern the maintenance of a safe and protected working environment and the safe use and operation of machinery and equipment in that working environment, no matter where fault or responsibility lies.**

Contractor's indemnification obligations in this Paragraph 6.01 shall survive termination, completion, abandonment and final payment.

REGARDING THIS RELEASE, THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED HEREUNDER, AND HEREBY RELEASES, RELINQUISHES, AND DISCHARGES THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING THE COST

OF DEFENSE THEREOF, FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON (WHETHER EMPLOYEES OF EITHER PARTY OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES) AND ANY LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY (WHETHER PROPERTY OF EITHER OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OR OF THIRD PARTIES) THAT IS CAUSED BY OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK TO BE PERFORMED HEREUNDER. THIS RELEASE SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SAID CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARE COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, AND IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR LOSS SUFFERED BY THE CONTRACTOR, ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THEM TO PERFORM OR FURNISH WORK ON THE PROJECT, THIS RELEASE SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE WAS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL ACT, NEGLIGENCE, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY.

6.02 Contractor Providing Architectural or Engineering Services. When the Contractor is providing architectural or engineering services for the Project (such as when those services are required by the Agreement Documents for a portion of the Work, or when the Contractor needs to provide those services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures), then the following indemnity and release provisions shall apply pursuant to section 271.904 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, and other authority.

THE CONTRACTOR, AS THE INDEMNITOR, SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY AGAINST LIABILITY FOR ALL DAMAGE OR LIABILITY (INCLUDING ALL MONETARY DAMAGES AND JUDGMENTS, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF, COSTS, EXPENSES, COURT COSTS, INTEREST, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND JUST AND LAWFUL OFFSETS AND CREDITS) REGARDING THE PROJECT TO THE EXTENT THAT SAID DAMAGE OR LIABILITY IS CAUSED BY OR RESULTS FROM AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL TORT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT, OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER, AND COMMITTED BY SAID INDEMNITOR OR SAID INDEMNITOR'S AGENT, CONSULTANT UNDER CONTRACT, OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH SAID INDEMNITOR EXERCISES CONTROL; HOWEVER, THIS INDEMNITOR OBLIGATION EXPRESSLY DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE DAMAGE, LIABILITY, CLAIM OR JUDGMENT IS BASED WHOLLY OR PARTLY ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF, FAULT OF, OR BREACH OF CONTRACT BY THE CITY, THE CITY'S EMPLOYEE OR AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY OVER WHICH THE CITY EXERCISES CONTROL.

REGARDING THIS RELEASE, THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED HEREUNDER, AND HEREBY RELEASES, RELINQUISHES, AND DISCHARGES THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND

CAUSES OF ACTION OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, INCLUDING THE COST OF DEFENSE THEREOF, FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON (WHETHER EMPLOYEES OF EITHER PARTY OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES) AND ANY LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY (WHETHER PROPERTY OF EITHER OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THEIR EMPLOYEES, OR OF THIRD PARTIES) THAT IS CAUSED BY OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED BY, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK ON THE PROJECT PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR, ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THEM TO PERFORM OR FURNISH WORK ON THE PROJECT. THIS RELEASE SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SAID CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARE COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE. IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR LOSS SUFFERED BY THE CONTRACTOR, ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THEM TO PERFORM OR FURNISH WORK ON THE PROJECT, THIS RELEASE SHALL NOT APPLY WHEN SUCH INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE WAS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL ACT, NEGLIGENCE, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY.

Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in this Paragraph 6.02, it is required that: (a) the City shall be included as an additional insured under the Contractor's general liability, business automobile liability, and excess/umbrella liability insurance policies, and the Contractor shall provide any and all defenses to the City as provided by those policies; and (b) a licensed engineer or registered architect performing the professional services of an engineer or architect under the Agreement on behalf of the Contractor, shall perform those professional services (i) with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent Texas engineers or architects practicing under the same or similar circumstances and professional license, and (ii) as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent Texas engineer or architect.

Contractor's indemnification obligations in this Paragraph 6.02 shall survive termination, completion, abandonment and final payment.

7. REPRODUCIBLE RECORD DRAWINGS

7.01 Drawings. Required as part of Final Completion of the Project, the Contractor shall submit one (1) complete set of drawings with all changes made during construction, including concealed mechanical, electrical, and plumbing items.

8. ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS

8.01 Antitrust Violations. To permit the City to recover damages suffered in antitrust violations, Contractor hereby assigns to Owner any and all claims for overcharges associated with this Agreement which are under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 U.S.C.A., Sec. 1 et. seq. (1973). The Contractor shall include this provision in its agreements with each Subcontractor and

supplier. Each Subcontractor shall include such provision in agreements with sub-subcontractors and suppliers.

9. ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

9.01 Architect.

(a) The Architect is the person lawfully licensed to practice architecture or an entity lawfully practicing architecture identified as such in the Agreement. The term “Architect” means the Architect or the Architect’s authorized representative, or such successor Architect as City may appoint by written notice to Contractor from time to time.

(b) City shall notify Contractor when the duties, responsibilities, or limitations of authority of the Architect have been modified.

(c) If the employment of the Architect is terminated, the City may elect to appoint a replacement Architect, or at its option, elect to complete the Project using another consultant or representative to perform the balance of the Architect’s functions on the Work.

(d) Except as herein expressly provided, the Contractor shall not be relieved of its obligation to perform the Work in strict accordance with the Agreement Documents by the activities or duties of the Architect.

9.02 Architect’s Administration of the Contract.

(a) Certain portions of the administration of the Agreement will be performed by the Architect. The Architect shall not have the authority to act on behalf of the City unless such authority is expressly granted in the Agreement Documents or the City’s engagement agreement with the Architect, nor shall such authority be implied from any act or representation of the Architect. The City is free to elect to have some of the administration duties set out for the Architect to perform under the Agreement Documents performed by a Construction Manager or by employees of the City.

(b) The Architect, as a representative of the City, will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of the Contractor’s operations (1) to become generally familiar with and to keep the City informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, (2) to endeavor to guard the City against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and (3) to determine in general if the Work is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Agreement Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Architect will neither have control over or charge of, nor be responsible for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor’s rights and responsibilities under the Agreement Documents, except as provided in Paragraph 5.05(a) In no event shall City or any other party have control over, be in charge of, or be responsible for construction

means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely Contractor's responsibilities. City will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Agreement Documents. City will not have control over, be in charge of, and will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or of any other persons performing portions of the Work.

(c) The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

(d) Communications Facilitating Agreement Administration. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement Documents or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the City and Contractor shall endeavor to communicate with each other through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and material suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with separate contractors shall be through the City.

(e) Based on the Architect's evaluations of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

(f) The Architect and the City (the City in consultation with the Architect), both have the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Agreement Documents. Whenever the City or Architect considers it necessary or advisable for implementation of the intent of the Agreement Documents, the City or Architect will have authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 21.1 whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the City or Architect, nor a decision made reasonably and in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority, shall give rise to create or imply the existence of a duty or responsibility of the City or Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

(g) The Architect will review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals regarding this Agreement for the Project, including 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 Agreement Documents. The Architect's action will be taken with such reasonable promptness, but no longer than fifteen (15) business days, as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the City, Contractor or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other

details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Agreement Documents. The Architect's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligations. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, unless otherwise specifically stated by the Architect, of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

(h) Upon direction of the City, the Architect will prepare Change Proposal Requests, Change Orders, and Construction Change Directives, and may authorize minor changes in the Work as provided in Paragraph 13.04.

(i) The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of Final Completion, will receive and forward to the City, for the City's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Agreement and assembled by the Contractor, and will issue a final Certificate for Payment upon compliance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents.

(j) If the City and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more Project representatives to assist in carrying out the Architect's responsibilities at the site. The duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of such project representatives shall be as set forth in an exhibit to be incorporated in the Agreement Documents.

(k) The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Agreement Documents on written request of either the City or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If no agreement is made concerning the time within which interpretations required of the Architect shall be furnished in compliance with this Paragraph 9.02(k), then delay shall not be recognized on account of failure by the Architect to furnish such interpretations until thirty (30) days after written request is made for them.

(l) Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Agreement Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings.

10. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

10.01 Definition. A Claim is any demand or assertion by the Contractor that it should be paid more money than the Agreement Sum, as adjusted under the Change Order provisions herein, by the City because of action or inaction on the part of City, Architect, or any party for whom City is responsible, or any party with whom City has separately contracted for other portions of the Project, including but not limited to any demand or assertion that Contractor's performance has been delayed, interrupted or interfered with, that Contractor's performance has been accelerated, constructively accelerated, or suspended, that Contractor's performance has been wrongfully terminated, that the Agreement Documents have been misinterpreted, that there has been a failure

of payment, that Contractor has encountered concealed or unknown conditions, that Contractor has encountered hazardous materials, that there are problems with the Agreement Documents, or the timing of Architectural approvals or decisions, that action of the City have been intentionally wrongful or deceptive in any way to the Work, that the amount of time or money granted in a Construction Change Directive is inadequate, that an item treated as a minor change in the Work should have been treated as a Change Order, that a time extension granted was inadequate, or that Contractor is entitled to any other relief, on any legal theory, related to the Agreement Documents or Work. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall be construed as creating any Contractor right to make a claim, where no such right otherwise exists.

10.02 Notice Requirement. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of the first occurrence of an event that Contractor has any reason to believe might result in a Claim, or within fourteen (14) calendar days of Contractor's discovery of the first occurrence of the event that Contractor has any reason to believe might result in a Claim (if the first occurrence of the event was willfully hidden from the Contractor), the Contractor shall file a written document clearly captioned "Notice of Claim" with City and Architect. The notice shall clearly set out the specific matter of complaint, and the impact of damages which may occur or have occurred as a result thereof, to the extent the impact or damages can be assessed at the time of the notice. If the impact or damages cannot be assessed as of the date of the notice, the notice shall be amended at the earliest date that is reasonably possible. Furthermore, the following matters are required:

- (a) Any Claim or portion of a Claim that has not been made the specific subject of a notice strictly in accordance with the requirements of this Paragraph shall be waived. It is imperative that City have timely, specific notice of any subject, the impact of which City may be in a position to mitigate.
- (b) No course of conduct or dealings between the parties, nor implied acceptance of alteration or additions to the Agreement Documents or Work, or changes to the Agreement Documents or Work schedule, shall be the basis for any claim for an increase in the Agreement Sum or change in the Agreement Time.

10.03 Claims Handling During Construction. After receipt of a Notice of Claim, the City may elect to refer the matter to the Architect or another party for review. Contractor will attend meetings called to review and discuss the Claim and mitigation of the problem and shall furnish any reasonable factual backup of the Claim requested. The City may also elect to defer consideration of the Claim until the Work is completed, in which case the same review options shall be available to the City at the completion of the Work. At any stage, the City is entitled to refer a Claim to mediation under the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and if this referral is made, Contractor will take part in the mediation process. The filing, mediation or rejection of a Claim does not entitle Contractor to stop performance of the Work. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work during the pendency of any claim, except in the event of termination or Work stoppage directed by City. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof, as follows regarding the alternative dispute resolution requirements of this Agreement:

No suit shall be filed by a Party regarding a dispute arising under or related to this Agreement unless the Parties first attempt to submit the dispute to mediation pursuant to Chapter 2009 of the Texas Government Code and Chapter 154 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Agreement, however, a Party may file suit solely for injunction or mandamus relief regarding an aforesaid dispute without first submitting that dispute to mediation. The mediation shall be held in Brazos County, Texas within 30 days of a Party sending notice to the other Party requesting mediation, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties. Each Party shall pay its own expenses incurred for the mediation, including attorney fees, mediator fees, and travel expenses. The mediator shall be selected by the Parties' agreement; however, should they fail to agree on a mediator, the dispute shall be submitted to the following public institution for assignment of a mediator and the holding of the mediation at that institution: Aggie Dispute Resolution Program, Texas A&M University School of Law, 1515 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6509 (800-733-9529 telephone).

10.04 Claims Handling Following Construction. The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Contractor which have not previously been identified in a timely Notice of Claim and specifically reserved in the final Application for Payment.

10.05 Claims for Concealed or Unknown Conditions. Only if conditions are encountered at the Project site which are (a) subsurface and not revealed or otherwise generally documented in a geotechnical report or other engineering or professional report or document, or otherwise concealed physical conditions which differ materially from those indicated in the Agreement Documents or (b) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Agreement Documents, then Contractor shall be entitled to make a Claim if it can satisfy all of the other requirements of Paragraph 9.

10.06 Claims for Additional Cost. If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Agreement Sum, written notice as provided herein shall be given before proceeding to execute the Work. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Paragraph 18.04.

10.07 Calculating Claim Amount. In calculating the amount of any Claim, the following standards will apply:

- (a) No indirect or consequential damages will be allowed.
- (b) All damages must be directly and specifically shown to be caused by a proven wrong. No recovery shall be based on a comparison of planned expenditures to total actual expenditures, or on estimated losses of profits, or materials or labor efficiency, or on a comparison of planned manloading to actual manloading, or any other analysis that is used to show damages indirectly.

(c) Damages are limited to extra costs specifically shown to have been directly caused by a proven wrong.

(d) The maximum daily limit on any recovery for delay shall be the amount established by the Contractor for job overhead costs, defined in the Schedule of Values, divided by the total number of calendar days of Agreement Time called for in the original Contract. Absent an overhead amount in the Schedule of Values, the amount estimated by the Contractor for job overhead costs shall be used.

(e) The maximum amount of all Claims proven by the facts to be due to the Contractor against the City under this Agreement is expressly agreed by the parties not to exceed in any event or set of circumstances an aggregate total of five percent (5%) of the Agreement Sum.

10.08 Liquidated and Other Damages.

(a) The amount of liquidated damages (as hereafter described) for the Construction Manager's failure to meet the deadlines for Substantial and/or Final Completion are fixed and agreed on by the parties because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty in fixing and ascertaining the actual damages that the City would in such an event sustain. The amounts to be charged are agreed to be damages the City would sustain and shall be retained by the City from current periodic estimates for payment or from final payment. As a result of the difficulty in estimation, calculation and ascertainment of City's damages due to a failure of Construction Manager to achieve timely completion of the Work, if the Construction Manager should neglect, fail, or refuse to either Substantially Complete or Finally Complete the Work within the time herein specified, or any proper extension thereof granted by the City's Representative pursuant to the terms of the Agreement Documents, then the Construction Manager does hereby agree as part of the consideration for the awarding of this Agreement that the Owner may permanently withhold from the Construction Manager's total compensation the sum of _____ and ____/100 DOLLARS (\$ _____) for each and every calendar day that the Construction Manager shall be in default after the time stipulated for Substantial Completion not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for the breach of this Agreement. It being specifically understood that the assessment of liquidated damages may be made for any failure to meet either or both deadlines specified for Substantial Completion and/or Final Completion.

(b) Regarding all other conduct, acts, or omissions of the Contractor (being separate and distinct from the liquidated damage authorizing conduct of the Contractor described in Subparagraph (a) above) which constitute a breach or default of this Agreement, the City may pursue the recovery of all remedies, claims and causes of action (whether legal, equitable, or mixed), and all damages allowed by law, including without limitation: Agreement termination; the recovery of all actual and consequential damages; and the recovery of its incurred attorney's fees, expenses, court costs, interest, and all just and lawful offsets and credits.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Agreement, any conduct, act, or omission committed by the Contractor which constitutes a breach or default of this Agreement shall survive the: (1) City's acceptance of the Work performed under this Agreement; and (2) termination of the Agreement.

11. SUBCONTRACTORS

11.01 Definitions.

(a) A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct agreement with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a separate contractor or subcontractors of a separate contractor.

(b) A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect agreement with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

11.02 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work.

(a) Unless otherwise stated in the Agreement Documents or the bidding requirements, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the City through the Architect the names of persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) and copies of all executed subcontract(s) proposed for each principal portion of the Work of the Project. The Architect will promptly reply (but in no event longer than 30 days from said written notice) to the Contractor in writing stating whether or not the City or the Architect, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity. Failure of the City or Architect to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

(b) The Contractor shall not have a contractual agreement for the Project with a proposed person or entity to whom the City or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to have a contractual agreement with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

(c) If the City or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the City or Architect has no reasonable objection. If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Agreement Sum and Agreement Time shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Agreement Sum or Agreement Time shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required.