

# Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

**AGREEMENT** made as of the Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three (2023) (In words, indicate day, month and year.)

**BETWEEN** the Architect's client identified as the Owner:

(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Wheaton Park District 102 E. Wesley Wheaton, IL 60187

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

Williams Architects 500 Park Boulevard, Suite 800 Itasca, IL 60143

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)
Community Center Interior Renovation, Phase 2
1777 S. Blanchard St.
Wheaton, IL 60189

Architect to provide architectural and engineering services for the following improvements to the Community Center:

Having recently completed Phase I of the multi-phased Community Center Remodeling project, the Wheaton Park District is now ready to move forward with the next phase of the work. The project will include remodeling of the following areas to include new finishes, ceiling tile, casework/cabinetry/counters, plumbing fixtures, lighting, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing alterations as required to accomplish the work:

- Lincoln Marsh Room (will be temporarily used as fitness space during construction)
- The Zone (will be temporarily be used as fitness space during construction)
- Graf Room (will temporarily be used as fitness space during construction)
- Atrium (on lower level)
- Training Zone
- · Parks Plus Fitness Center
- Fitness Offices (remodeling may involve moving and reconstructing these offices)
- Locker Rooms (on main level) Phase II A Winter 2024 Construction after initial phase construction complete in Winter of 2023.

Williams Architects developed a preliminary budget in 2017 (most recently updated in October of 2022) indicating an initial project budget estimate of approximately \$2,000,000

#### **ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:**

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

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

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for these areas and spaces inclusive of general contractor general conditions, overhead, and profit, and design and construction contingencies but exclusive of furniture, fitness equipment, and A/E fees. This budget estimate will be further validated and updated in the Preliminary Design Phase of our services noted herein. Our services and phases for Project implementation include a Preliminary Design Phase to confirm the scope of work and solicit approval of the scope of work and associated budget from the Board of Commissioners prior to moving into Basic Services (Schematic Design Development through Construction Administration),

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

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# ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

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

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

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

### § 1.1.1 The Owner's program for the Project:

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

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

#### § 1.1.2 The Project's physical characteristics:

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

Init.

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Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023) and balance TBD as design is further developed and approved by Owner.

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

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023 and TBD as design is further developed and approved by Owner.

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

(Paragraphs deleted)

Construction commencement date: .1

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023) and TBD as further refined in Project design phase.

.2 Substantial Completion date or dates:

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023) and TBD as further refined in Project design phase.

.3 Other milestone dates:

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023) and TBD as further refined in Project design phase.

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

Competitively bid in accordance with applicable public bidding and contracting requirements for construction by an awarded General Contractor.

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

NA

- § 1.1.6.1 If the Owner identifies a Sustainable Objective, the Owner and Architect shall complete and incorporate AIA Document E204™\_2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, into this Agreement to define the terms, conditions and services related to the Owner's Sustainable Objective. If E204-2017 is incorporated into this agreement, the Owner and Architect shall incorporate the completed E204-2017 into the agreements with the consultants and contractors performing services or Work in any way associated with the Sustainable Objective.
- § 1.1.7 The Owner identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 5.3: (List name, address, and other contact information.)

Rob Sperl - Wheaton Park District 102 E. Wesley Wheaton, IL 60187 T: 630-510-4970 Email: rsperl@wheatonparks.org

§ 1.1.8 The persons or entities, in addition to the Owner's representative, who are required to review the Architect's submittals to the Owner are as follows:

(List name, address, and other contact information.)

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

.1 Geotechnical Engineer:

Not applicable.

.2 Civil Engineer:

Not applicable.

.3 Other, if any:

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

Fitness Consultant:

Direct Fitness Solutions
Tim Brennan – DFS Managing Partner
Mike Munson – IL Account Manager
600 Tower Road
Mundelein, IL 60060

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

Tom C. Poulos, Principal-in-Charge Williams Architects 500 Park Boulevard, Suite 800 Itasca, IL 60143 T: 630-221-1212 tcpoulos@williams-architects.com

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

# § 1.1.11.1 Consultants retained under Basic Services:

.1 Aquatic Engineer:

WT Group Rich Klarck, Principal-In-Charge 2675 Pratum Avenue Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

.2 Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing / Fire Protection Engineer:

20/10 Engineering Jeffrey Chamberlin, P.E., LEED AP 1216 Tower Road Schaumburg, IL 60173 .3 Low Voltage/AV Design:

Sentinel Technologies Jim Michalik, Design Consultant 2550 Warrenville Road Downers Grove, IL 60515

§ 1.1.11.2 Consultants retained under Supplemental Services:

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

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

- § 1.2 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that the Initial Information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall by subsequent written agreement appropriately adjust the Architect's services, schedule for the Architect's services, and the Architect's compensation. The Owner shall adjust the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work and the Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones, as necessary, to accommodate material changes in the Initial Information.
- § 1.3 The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties may use AIA Document E203<sup>TM</sup>—2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

§ 1.3.1 Reserved.

#### ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- § 2.1 The Architect shall provide professional services as set forth in this Agreement. The Architect represents that it is properly licensed in the jurisdiction where the Project is located to provide the services required by this Agreement, or shall cause such services to be performed by appropriately licensed design professionals within the scope of Basic Services. The scope of Basic Services to be provided by the Architect includes those services and other deliverables as specified in Architect's proposal dated November 8, 2019, Revised (the "Proposal"). The Proposal is incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. To the extent the Proposal conflicts with this Agreement, this Agreement controls.
- § 2.2 Architect understands and acknowledges that it has been engaged by the Owner to provide Architect's services based, in part, on the Architect's expertise, experience and qualifications in providing architectural services comparable to those to be provided under this Agreement and on projects comparable in kind and scope to this Project. The Architect's services shall be performed properly and expeditiously to permit the orderly and timely progress and proper performance both of the Architect's services and the Work, consistent with such professional skill, care and diligence and good architectural practices as are exercised by a competent architect with experience in the design and administration of projects of comparable kind and scope to this Project and practicing architecture in the Chicago metropolitan areas (such skill, care, diligence and practices being hereinafter referred to as the "Professional Standard").
- § 2.3 The Architect shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Architect with respect to the Project. All persons connected with the Architect as an officer, employee or agent of or consultant to the Architect, who are directly in charge of the professional architectural or engineering work performed as part of Architect's

services, are, and for so long as any services shall be provided under this Agreement, shall be duly registered and licensed under and in accordance with Illinois laws regarding the practice of architecture and engineering, as applicable to this Project, and they and any other consultants selected by the Architect and providing services with respect to the Project shall be otherwise qualified and possess the skill and competence required to perform the services properly. The Architect shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its employees, agents and consultants, and their respective employees and agents with respect to the services provided under this Agreement.

- § 2.4 Except with the Owner's knowledge and consent, the Architect shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that compromises or would reasonably appear to compromise the Architect's professional judgment with respect to this Project.
- § 2.5 The Architect shall maintain the following insurance until termination of this Agreement.
- § 2.5.1 Commercial General Liability, and if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with policy limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 04 13 93, or a substitute form providing similar coverage, and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract). Owner shall be included as an insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 or a substitute providing similar coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance afforded to Owner. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.
- § 2.5.2 Automobile Liability, and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance, covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Architect with policy limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000,000) per accident for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles, along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage. Business auto insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.
- § 2.5.3 The Architect may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.2, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers.
- § 2.5.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits.
- § 2.5.5 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00) each accident, one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00) each employee, and one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00) policy limit. If Owner has not been included as an insured under the CGL using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 under the Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance required in this Contract, the Architect waives all rights against Owner and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents for recovery of damages arising out of or incident to the Architect's work.
- § 2.5.6 Professional Liability covering negligent acts, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) per claim and Two Million Dollars (\$ 2,000,000.00 ) in the aggregate.

- § 2.5.7 Additional Insured Obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Architect shall by endorsement cause the primary and excess or umbrella polices for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability to include the Owner, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Architect's negligent acts or omissions. The additional insured coverage shall by endorsement be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations.
- § 2.5.8 The Architect shall provide certificates of insurance, declarations, policies, and endorsements to the Owner that evidence compliance with the requirements in this Section 2.5. All specified insurance shall be obtained from insurance companies licensed to conduct business in Illinois and with a Best's Key Guide Rating of at least A / VII. All specified policies shall by endorsement incorporate a provision requiring thirty days' written notice to the Owner prior to the cancellation, non-renewal or material modification of any such policies.
- § 2.5.9 If Architect's commercial general liability policy does not contain the standard ISO separation of insureds provision, or a substantially similar clause, they shall be endorsed to provide cross-liability coverage.
- § 2.5.10 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. The Architect has advised Owner that its deductibles are \$25,000 for Professional Liability; \$5,000 for Employment Practices and \$500 for BAPP. The Architect shall promptly notify Owner of any increase in any of its deductibles during the term of this Agreement and if such increase is unacceptable to Owner, Owner may terminate the Agreement upon seven days prior written notice to Architect.
- § 2.5.11 Sub-consultants. The Architect shall cause each consultant employed by Architect to purchase and maintain insurance of the type specified above. When requested by the Owner, Architect shall furnish copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each consultant.
- § 2.6 Architect's duties as set forth herein shall at no time be in any way diminished by reason of any approval by the Owner of the Construction Documents authored by the Architect or its consultants, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement be construed as a limitation on, or a waiver of, any remedies which the Owner may have at law or in equity for damages sustained or expense incurred because of, or arising out of, Architect's negligent errors, omissions, or failure to perform its duties or covenants in accordance with this Agreement. The grant of various rights to the Owner under this Agreement, and/or the failure of the Owner to exercise those rights do not and shall not create any responsibility or liability in the Owner for any error or omission of the Architect in the provision of its Services. Notwithstanding this provision, the Owner shall be responsible for all design decisions directed by the Owner over the specific written contrary recommendation of the Architect.
- § 2.7 All agreements between the Architect and its consultants shall be in writing and shall contain such provisions binding the Architect's consultants to the Architect, requiring Architect's consultant's to perform their scope of services in the same manner and to the extent that the Architect is bound to the Owner in accordance with this Agreement. The Architect shall timely pay all sums due to its consultants in accordance therewith upon payment by Owner of undisputed invoices and shall not cause or permit any liens to be placed by any such consultants against the property or funds of the Owner provided Owner has paid Architect the sums due to (and such sums are not in dispute or Owner is otherwise entitled to withhold such sums in accordance with this Agreement,) the Architect's consultants in accordance with this Agreement. The Architect will provide Owner current waivers and releases of lien from Architect on account of the payment sought in the invoice, and for Architect's consultants, the Architect will provide Owner lien waivers for the prior payment paid to them in the performance of its services.
- § 2.8 The Architect shall furnish a competent and adequate staff, and contract with competent consultants as necessary for the proper administration, coordination, supervision and performance of the Architect's services. The Architect's representative shall not be changed without the consent of the Owner, unless such person leaves the employ of the Architect, in which event the substitute must first be approved in writing by the Owner which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Architect agrees that the Architect will change its assistants assigned to provide the services at the reasonable request of the Owner, if, in the Owner's reasonable opinion, based on actual instances of deficient performance, such person's performance does not equal or exceed the Professional Standard, or the acts or omissions of such person are detrimental to the timely and/or proper performance of the Architect's services or the Work; provided however that the Owner's exercise of such right or failure to exercise such right shall not affect Architect's responsibility or liability for the proper performance of its services. The Architect accepts

responsibility for the acts and omissions of its employees and consultants. The Architect's removal or replacement of an employee and/ or consultant pursuant to this provision shall not be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Architect. The Architect shall coordinate all aspects of the Architect's services.

#### ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

- § 3.1 The Architect's Basic Services consist of those described in this Article 3 and include usual and customary architectural, structural, civil, landscape, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection and electrical engineering, and maintenance equipment services, and all other specialty services, if and to the extent required to provide a complete design for the Project. Services not set forth in this Article 3 are Supplemental or Additional Services.
- § 3.1.1 The Architect shall manage the Architect's services, consult with the Owner, research applicable design criteria, attend Project meetings, communicate with members of the Project team, and report progress to the Owner on a regular basis and in accordance with Architect's Proposal.
- § 3.1.2 The Architect shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. After the Architect has reviewed such services and any information provided by Owner and Owner's consultants, and after Architect notifies the Owner in writing of any defects and deficiencies in such services or information of which the Architect is aware, the Architect shall be entitled to rely on, and shall not be responsible for, the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of, services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission, or inconsistency in such services or information.
- § 3.1.3 As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services. The schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for the commencement of construction and for Substantial Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's and Owner's Board of Commissioner's review, for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, or by the subsequent written agreement of the parties, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.
- § 3.1.4 The Architect shall not be responsible for an Owner's directive or substitution, or for the Owner's acceptance of non-conforming Work, made or given without the Architect's written approval. Notwithstanding, if Owner proposes to take such action without the Architect's approval, and Architect knows of such action and believes such action may be detrimental to the aesthetic, architectural, structural and/or functional aspects of the completed Project, the Architect shall so inform the Owner, in writing and with specificity, as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- § 3.1.5 The Architect shall contact governmental authorities required to approve the Construction Documents and entities providing utility services to the Project. The Architect shall respond to applicable design requirements imposed by those authorities and entities.
- § 3.1.6 The Architect shall assist the Owner in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. The Architect shall prepare the paperwork required to apply for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project if necessary, and shall present such documentation to the Owner for review, approval and execution, if necessary. The Architect shall present the Project at meetings or hearings to facilitate those approvals and the issuance of all permits required to commence and complete construction.
- § 3.1.7 If the Owner indicates its interest in utilizing a construction manager with respect to the Project, the Architect shall confer with the Owner to determine any adjustments needed to this Agreement based on the scope of services to be furnished by the construction manager.

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# § 3.2 Schematic Design Phase Services

- § 3.2.1 The Architect shall review the program and other information furnished by the Owner, and shall review laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Architect's services. The Architect shall respond in the design of the Project to requirements imposed by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.
- § 3.2.2 The Architect shall prepare a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's program, schedule, budget for the Cost of the Work, Project site, the proposed procurement and delivery method, and other Initial Information, each in terms of the other, to ascertain the requirements of the Project. The Architect shall immediately, in writing, notify the Owner of (1) any inconsistencies discovered in the information, and (2) other information or consulting services that may be reasonably needed for the Project; and (3) any impact that the selected delivery method may have on the scheduled completion of the Project.
- § 3.2.3 The Architect shall present its preliminary evaluation to the Owner and shall discuss with the Owner alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project, including the feasibility of incorporating environmentally responsible design approaches. The Architect shall reach an understanding with the Owner regarding the requirements of the Project.
- § 3.2.4 Based on the Project requirements agreed upon with the Owner, the Architect shall prepare and present, for the Owner's approval, a preliminary design illustrating the scale and relationship of the Project components.
- § 3.2.5 Based on the Owner's approval of the preliminary design, and based upon the Owner's then-current budget, the Architect shall prepare Schematic Design Documents for the Owner's approval. The Schematic Design Documents shall consist of drawings and other documents including a site plan, if appropriate, and preliminary building plans, sections and elevations; and may include some combination of study models, perspective sketches, or digital representations. Preliminary selections of major building systems and construction materials shall be noted on the drawings or described in writing.
- § 3.2.5.1 The Architect shall consider sustainable design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work. The Owner may obtain more advanced sustainable design services as a Supplemental Service under Section 4.1.1.
- § 3.2.5.2 The Architect shall consider the value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design for the Project that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule, and budget for the Cost of the Work.
- § 3.2.6 The Architect shall submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.
- § 3.2.7 The Architect shall submit the Schematic Design Documents to the Owner, meet with the Owner to review Schematic Design Documents, and request the Owner's approval.
- § 3.2.8 The Architect shall provide all services for the Schematic Design Phase in accordance with Architect's Proposal.

# § 3.3 Design Development Phase Services

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

- § 3.3.2 The Architect shall update the estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.
- § 3.3.3 The Architect shall submit the Design Development Documents to the Owner, meet with the Owner to review the Design Development Documents, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, and request the Owner's approval.
- § 3.3.4 The Architect shall provide all services for the Design Document Phase in accordance with Architect's Proposal.

#### § 3.4 Construction Documents Phase Services

- § 3.4.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Design Development Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents for the Owner's approval. The Construction Documents shall illustrate and describe the further development of the approved Design Development Documents and shall consist of Drawings and Specifications setting forth in detail the quality levels and performance criteria of materials and systems and other requirements for the construction of the Work. The Construction Documents shall include all Drawings and Specifications required to obtain the construction permits and approvals of the governmental authority or authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. The Owner and Architect acknowledge that, in order to perform the Work, the Contractor will provide additional information, including Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other similar submittals, which the Architect shall review in accordance with Section 3.6.4.
- § 3.4.2 The Architect shall incorporate the design requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project into the Construction Documents.
- § 3.4.3 During the development of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in the development and preparation of (1) procurement information that describes the time, place, and conditions of bidding, including bidding or proposal forms, with alternate bid requirements; (2) the form of agreement between the Owner and Contractor; and (3) the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction as modified by the Owner or the Owner's attorney. The Architect shall also compile a project manual that includes the Owner-modified General Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications, and may include bidding requirements and sample forms.
- § 3.4.4 The Architect shall update the estimate for the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.
- § 3.4.5 The Architect shall submit the Construction Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, take any action required under Section 6.5, and request the Owner's approval.
- § 3.4.6 The Architect shall provide all services for the Construction Documents and Permitting Phase in accordance with Architect's Proposal.

# § 3.5 Procurement Phase Services

### § 3.5.1 General

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

# § 3.5.2 Competitive Bidding

- § 3.5.2.1 Bidding Documents shall consist of bidding requirements and proposed Contract Documents.
- § 3.5.2.2 The Architect shall assist the Owner in bidding the Project by:
  - .1 issuing statutory notice for bid and facilitating the distribution of Bidding Documents to prospective
  - .2 organizing and assisting the Owner in conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders;

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- in consultation with the Owner, preparing responses to questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents to the prospective bidders in the form of addenda; and,
- .4 organizing and assisting the Owner with the Owner's conducting of the opening of the bids, assisting the Owner in determining the responsiveness of bids and investigating the responsibility of bidders, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results and notice of award(s), as directed by the Owner.
- § 3.5.2.3 If the Bidding Documents permit substitutions, upon the Owner's written authorization, the Architect shall, as a Basic Service, consider requests for substitutions and prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective bidders.

# § 3.5.3 Negotiated Proposals

- § 3.5.3.0 Section 3.5.3 and its subparts shall only apply if and to the extent Owner directs the Architect that the Work, or portions thereof, may be procured by negotiated proposals instead of competitive bidding as otherwise required by law. Architect shall follow the Owner's directions regarding the method of procurement for all portions of the Work.
- § 3.5.3.1 Proposal Documents shall consist of proposal requirements and proposed Contract Documents.
- § 3.5.3.2 The Architect shall assist the Owner in obtaining proposals by:
  - .1 facilitating the distribution of Proposal Documents for distribution to prospective contractors and requesting their return upon completion of the negotiation process;
  - .2 organizing and participating in selection interviews with prospective contractors;
  - .3 preparing responses to questions from prospective contractors and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Proposal Documents to the prospective contractors in the form of addenda; and,
  - .4 participating in negotiations with prospective contractors, and subsequently preparing a summary report of the negotiation results, as directed by the Owner.
- § 3.5.3.3 If the Proposal Documents permit substitutions, upon the Owner's written authorization, the Architect shall, as an Additional Service, consider requests for substitutions and prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective contractors.
- § 3.5.4 If the Architect recommends that the Owner disqualify or reject a bidder or proposer, as the case may be, based upon a lack of responsiveness and/or responsibility, the Architect shall provide a written recommendation to the Owner setting forth with specificity the basis of the proposed disqualification or rejection and providing all evidence necessary to establish that the subject is not responsive and/or responsible. The Owner, upon the advice of the Architect, will make any and all determinations as to the responsiveness and/or responsibility of bidders.
- § 3.5.5 The Architect shall provide all services for the Bidding Phase in accordance with Architect's Proposal.

# § 3.6 Construction Phase Services

Architect's obligations under this Section 3.6 are subject to Section 1.1 of this Agreement.

#### § 3.6.1 General

**User Notes:** 

- § 3.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A201<sup>TM</sup>—2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as amended by the Owner or the Owner's attorney and included in the Project Manual. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A201–2017, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Architect amend this Agreement.
- § 3.6.1.2 The Architect shall advise and consult with the Owner during the Construction Phase Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement. The Architect shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Architect be responsible

for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, except if the Architect fails to provide written notice as required in this Agreement and such failure causes specific damages to the Owner beyond those damages caused by the Contractor's failure to properly perform the Work. The Architect shall be responsible for the Architect's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work. During the Project, the Architect shall promptly report in writing to Owner any known defects or deficiencies in the Project or the Work of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other person performing any of the Work. Drawings or Specifications furnished by the Architect that are found to contain any error or omission shall be promptly corrected by the Architect at no cost to the Owner. These provisions shall not limit the Owner's remedies under this Agreement.

§ 3.6.1.3 Subject to Section 4.2 and except as provided in Section 3.6.6.5, the Architect's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services commences with the award of the Contract for Construction and terminates thirty (30) days from the date the Architect properly issues the final Certificate for Payment.

# § 3.6.2 Evaluations of the Work

§ 3.6.2.1 The Architect shall visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, not to exceed Twelve (12) On-Site Project Meetings, in accord with Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023), or as otherwise required in Section 4.2.3, to become familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. Each site visit shall be combined with on-site project meeting with Owner and Contractor. After each site visit, the Architect shall provide the Owner a written report, about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner in writing (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work.

On the basis of such on-site construction observation, the Architect shall keep the Owner informed of the progress and quality of the Work and shall exercise due care and diligence to guard Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work of the Contractor and the Subcontractors, and shall promptly report to the Owner any defects or deficiencies in any Work known to the Architect. The Architect shall submit a written field report to the Owner for each field visit. The Architect during critical phases of construction shall have its consultants provide on-site observation to verify construction is in accordance with the Contract Documents. In such instances, the Architect's consultants shall prepare a field report of the conditions observed and any recommendations to be acted upon by Owner. The Architect and its specialty engineers, consultants, agents and officers shall promptly upon notice or discovery during the Construction Phase or thereafter make necessary revisions or corrections of errors, ambiguities or omissions in its Drawings and Specifications without additional costs to the Owner. The Architect shall, at no additional cost to the Owner, provide project representation beyond Basic Services when required due to the Architect's failure to exercise the Professional Standard of care applicable to Architect's services.

- § 3.6.2.2 The Architect has the authority and responsibility to the Owner to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect shall have the authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.
- § 3.6.2.3 The Architect shall interpret and make recommendations to the Owner concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

- § 3.6.2.4 Interpretations and recommendations of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and recommendations, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.
- § 3.6.2.5 To the extent required by the Contract Documents, the Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

# § 3.6.3 Certificates for Payment to Contractor

- § 3.6.3.1 The Architect shall review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue certificates in such amounts. The Architect's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 3.6.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor's Application for Payment, and based on the Architect's exercise of the Professional Standard that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. Architect shall only issue a certificate of final payment to Contractor upon Contractor's submittal of all warranties and guarantees to Architect as required by the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to (1) an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents, (2) results of subsequent tests and inspections, (3) correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and (4) specific qualifications expressed by the Architect.
- § 3.6.3.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.
- § 3.6.3.3 The Architect shall maintain a record of the Applications and Certificates for Payment.
- § 3.6.3.4 The Architect is not responsible for review of any lien waivers.

# § 3.6.4 Submittals

- § 3.6.4.1 The Architect shall review and approve the Contractor's submittal schedule and shall not unreasonably delay or withhold approval of the schedule. The Architect's action in reviewing submittals shall be taken in accordance with the approved submittal schedule or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time, so as to not cause delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner of Contractor, in the Architect's professional judgment, to permit adequate review.
- § 3.6.4.2 The Architect shall review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, to determine if the submittals conform to and are consistent with the Contract Documents. Where appropriate, the Architect's consultants shall review and approve submittals. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor's responsibility. Unless otherwise indicated in such review, the Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.
- § 3.6.4.3 If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment, the Architect shall specify the appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review and take appropriate action on Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the Contractor's design professional, provided the submittals bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The Architect's review shall be for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon, and

shall not be responsible for, the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, unless the Architect knows or reasonably should know that such submittals contain errors or omissions or do not conform to the Contract Documents.

- § 3.6.4.4 Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect shall set forth, in the Contract Documents, the requirements for requests for information. Requests for information shall be made in a form approved by the Architect and shall include, at a minimum, a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness so as to not cause delay in the Work or in the activities of Owner or Contractor. If deemed appropriate by the Architect, the Architect shall prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.
- § 3.6.4.5 The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals and copies of submittals supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall regularly notify the Owner of same at progress meetings.

# § 3.6.5 Changes in the Work

- § 3.6.5.1 The Architect may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect shall maintain a complete written record of such minor changes and shall regularly notify the Owner of same at the progress meetings. Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- § 3.6.5.1.1 The Architect shall review requests by the Owner or Contractor for changes in the Work, including adjustments to the Contract Sum or Contract Time. A properly prepared request for a change in the Work shall be accompanied by sufficient supporting data and information to permit the Architect to make a reasonable determination without extensive investigation. If necessary, the Architect shall prepare additional Drawings and Specifications to accompany the changes in the Work. If the Architect determines that requested changes in the Work are not materially different from the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Architect may, at the Owner's option, issue an order for a minor change in the Work or recommend to the Owner that the requested change be denied.
- § 3.6.5.2 The Architect shall maintain records relative to changes in the Work and shall regularly notify the Owner of same at the construction progress meetings. The Architect shall, at appropriate intervals, update the Construction Documents to incorporate all approved changes in the Work, and to create Record Drawings.

#### § 3.6.6 Project Completion

- § 3.6.6.1 The Architect shall:
  - .1 conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final
  - if when deemed appropriate by the Architect, issue Certificates of Substantial Completion;
  - review and approve, and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and received from the Contractor; and,
  - if and when deemed appropriate by the Architect, issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- § 3.6.6.2 The Architect's inspections shall be conducted with the Owner to check conformance of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to verify the accuracy and completeness of the list submitted by the Contractor of Work to be completed or corrected.
- § 3.6.6.3 When Substantial Completion has been achieved, the Architect shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including the amount to be retained from the Contract Sum, if any, for final completion or correction of the Work.

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- § 3.6.6.4 The Architect shall forward to the Owner the following information received from the Contractor: (1) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment; (2) affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of liens, or bonds indemnifying the Owner against liens; and (3) any other documentation required of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.
- § 3.6.6.5 Prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Architect shall, without additional compensation, schedule and conduct a meeting with the Owner to review the facility operations and performance and determine any outstanding warranties.
- § 3.6.6.6 The Architect shall provide all services for the Construction Observation and Administration Phase in accordance with Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).
- § 3.6.6.7 The Architect shall provide all services for the Post Construction Services and Close-Out 2 Year Warranty Phase in accordance with Architect's Proposal

# ARTICLE 4 SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

#### § 4.1 Supplemental Services

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

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

Supplemental Services		Responsibility		
		(Architect, Owner, or not provided)		
§ 4.1.1.1	Programming	Architect		
§ 4.1.1.2	Multiple preliminary designs	Architect		
§ 4.1.1.3	Measured drawings	Architect		
§ 4.1.1.4	Existing facilities surveys	Owner		
§ 4.1.1.5	Site evaluation and planning	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.6	Building Information Model management responsibilities	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.7	Development of Building Information Models for post construction use	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.8	Civil engineering	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.9	Landscape design	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.10	Architectural interior design	Architect		
§ 4.1.1.11	Value analysis	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.12	Detailed cost estimating beyond that required in Section 6.3	Architect per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023)		
§ 4.1.1.13	On-site project representation	Architect per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023)		
§ 4.1.1.14	Conformed documents for construction	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.15	As-designed record drawings	Architect		
	As-constructed record drawings	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.17	Post-occupancy evaluation	Not Provided		
§ 4.1.1.18	Facility support services	Not Provided		

Supplemental Services	Responsibility	
2.5, 2.5	(Architect, Owner, or not provided)	
§ 4.1.1.19 Tenant-related services	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.20 Architect's coordination of the Owner's consultants	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.21 Telecommunications/data design	Architect	
§ 4.1.1.22 Security systems	Architect	
§ 4.1.1.23 Commissioning	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.24 Sustainable Project Services pursuant to Section 4.1.3	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.25 Fast-track design services	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.26 Multiple bid packages	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.27 Historic preservation	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.28 Furniture, furnishings, and equipment design	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.1.29 Other services provided by specialty Consultants	Fitness Equipment by Owner	
§ 4.1.1.30 Other Supplemental Services	NA	

# § 4.1.2 Description of Supplemental Services

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

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

#### **TBD**

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

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

#### **TBD**

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

# § 4.2 Architect's Additional Services

The Architect may provide Additional Services after execution of this Agreement without invalidating the Agreement. Except for services required due to the fault of the Architect, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.2 shall entitle the Architect to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3 and an appropriate adjustment in the Architect's schedule.

- § 4.2.1 Upon recognizing the need to perform the following Additional Services, the Architect shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. The Architect shall not proceed to provide the following Additional Services until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization and approval of a fee for such Additional Services:
  - 1 Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method;

- .2 Services necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws, or regulations, including changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service;
- Changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service necessitated by official interpretations of applicable codes, laws or regulations that are either (a) contrary to specific interpretations by the applicable authorities having jurisdiction made prior to the issuance of the building permit, or (b) contrary to requirements of the Instruments of Service when those Instruments of Service were prepared in accordance with the applicable standard of care;
- .4 Services necessitated by decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner or any other failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors;
- .5 Preparing digital models or other design documentation for transmission to the Owner's consultants and contractors, or to other Owner-authorized recipients;
- .6 (Deleted and included in Basic Services);
- .7 (Deleted and included in Basic Services);
- .8 Preparation for, and attendance at, a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where the Architect is party thereto;
- .9 (Deleted and included in Basic Services);
- .10 Consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction; or.
- .11 Assistance to the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.
- § 4.2.2 To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Additional Services, notify the Owner with reasonable promptness, explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need, and invoice the Owner at rates that shall not exceed the hourly rates contained in the Proposal. If, upon receipt of the Architect's notice, the Owner determines that all or parts of the services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect of the Owner's determination. The Owner shall compensate the Architect for the services provided prior to the Architect's receipt of the Owner's notice.
  - .1 Reviewing a Contractor's submittal out of sequence from the submittal schedule approved by the Architect;
  - Responding to the Contractor's repeated requests for information that are not prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents or where such requests are made outside the normal and custom practice or when such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner-provided information, Contractor-prepared coordination drawings, or prior Project correspondence or documentation;
  - .3 (Deleted and included in Basic Services);
  - .4 Evaluating an extensive number of Claims if and to the extent Architect is serving as the Initial Decision Maker; or,
  - .5 Evaluating an extensive number of substitutions proposed by the Owner or Contractor and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting therefrom.
- § 4.2.3 The Architect shall provide Construction Phase Services exceeding the limits set forth below as Additional Services. When the limits below are reached, the Architect shall notify the Owner:
  - .1 Two (2) reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittals of the Contractor
  - .2 Twelve (12) on-site observation visits for Phase 1 and sixteen (16) on-site observation visits for Phase 2 during construction. These limits assume weekly site observation visits during each phase..
  - .3 One (1) inspection for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents
  - .4 One (1) inspection for any portion of the Work to determine final completion.

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§ 4.2.5 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within twenty-four (24) months of the date of this Agreement, through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall, upon the subsequent written agreement of the parties, be compensated as Additional Services.

# ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- § 5.1 Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall consult with the Architect and provide information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, as requested by the Architect in writing and reasonably necessary for the Architect to perform its services.
- § 5.2 The Owner shall establish and consult with the Architect to periodically update the Owner's budget for the Project, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1; (2) the Owner's other costs; and, (3) reasonable contingencies related to all of these costs. The Owner shall update the Owner's budget for the Project as necessary throughout the duration of the Project until final completion. If the Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall notify the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall thereafter agree to a corresponding change in the Project's scope and quality.
- § 5.3 The Owner shall identify a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project, subject to the extent expressly permitted by applicable law and the Owner's rules, policies, and practices. The Owner shall render decisions and approve the Architect's properly submitted submittals in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Architect's services.
- § 5.4 The Owner shall furnish surveys, as requested by the Architect, to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions, and other necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.
- § 5.5 The Owner shall upon reasonable advance written request of the Architect directly contract for geotechnical, surveying, construction material testing, and fixture, furnishing and equipment design services, or authorize and direct the Architect to furnish them as Additional Services, when such services are reasonably required by the scope of the Project and to the extent not included in Architect's services hereunder. The Architect shall assist with soliciting proposals and provide recommendations for the terms of such agreements as necessary.
- § 5.6 The Owner shall provide the Supplemental Services designated as the Owner's responsibility in Section 4.1.1.
- § 5.7 If the Owner identified a Sustainable Objective in Article 1, the Owner shall fulfill its responsibilities as required in AIA Document E204<sup>TM</sup>—2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, attached to this Agreement.
- § 5.8 The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own consultants with those services provided by the Architect. Upon the Architect's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated as the responsibility of the Architect in this Agreement, or authorize the Architect to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Architect requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project.
- § 5.9 The Owner shall, upon the Architect's request, furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials.
- § 5.10 The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that may be reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.
- § 5.11 The Owner shall use reasonable efforts to provide prompt written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service; provided that the failure of the Owner to provide such notice shall not waive any of Owner's rights or remedies under this Agreement or otherwise.

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- § 5.12 The Owner may include the Architect in all communications with the Contractor that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner may promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect.
- § 5.13 Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Owner shall coordinate the Architect's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction with the Architect's services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner shall provide the Architect a copy of the executed agreement between the Owner and Contractor, including the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as amended.
- § 5.14 The Owner shall provide the Architect access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Architect access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.
- § 5.15 Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Architect, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce lien rights.

#### ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

- § 6.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total actual cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. To the extent the Project is not completed, the Cost of the Work shall be the Contractor's bid price, as modified by any Change Orders then executed. The Cost of the Work also includes the reasonable value of labor, materials, and equipment, donated to, or otherwise furnished by, the Owner. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect; the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, or contingencies for changes in the Work; or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner. The Cost of the Work does not include Work for which the Architect has performed designs, specifications or drawings designs as an Additional Service. Instead, the Architect's sole compensation for Additional Services shall be the hourly rates or agreed upon fixed fee agreed in writing by the parties.
- § 6.2 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and shall be adjusted throughout the Project as required under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work, prepared by the Architect, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment; the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices; or competitive bidding, market, or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work, or evaluation, prepared or agreed to by the Architect.
- § 6.3 In preparing estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding, and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems, and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to recommend reasonable adjustments in the program and scope of the Project; and to include design alternates as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget. The Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work shall be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques.
- § 6.4 If, through no fault of the Architect, the Procurement Phase has not commenced within 90 days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner, the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the applicable construction market.
- § 6.5 If at any time the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality, or budget for the Cost of the Work, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.
- § 6.6 If the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services is exceeded by the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, the Owner shall
  - give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;

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

§ 6.7 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect shall, without additional compensation and as a part of Basic Services, modify the Construction Documents as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1. If the Owner requires the Architect to modify the Construction Documents and rebid the Project because the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect's services for modifying the Construction Documents and rebidding the Project shall be without additional compensation.

#### ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 7.01 Drawings, specifications and other documents, including those in electronic form, prepared by the Architect and the Architect's consultants are Instruments of Service for use solely with respect to this Project. Provided the Owner is not in default under this Agreement, the Owner owns the Instruments of Service and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights, and the Architect hereby waives all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights, in and to the Instruments of Service. The Architect shall also have right for the use of the Instruments of Service. Provided the Owner is not in default under this Agreement, the Owner may use the Instruments of Service for future additions or alterations to this Project or for other projects, which use shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Architect and the Architect's consultants. Furthermore, the Owner shall indemnify the Architect and the Architect's consultants from the Owners use of the Instruments of Service.

- § 7.1 The Architect and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project.
- § 7.2 Reserved.
- § 7.3 Reserved.
- § 7.3.1 Reserved.
- § 7.4 Reserved.
- § 7.5 Promptly upon the termination of this Agreement or the Architect's services and payment in full of all outstanding invoices received from the Architect and not in dispute, the Architect shall deliver to the Owner copies of all documents prepared by Architect in the performance of its services under this Agreement, including without limitation all drawings and specifications, and all models prepared by the Architect for the Project prior to the effective date of termination, so as to avoid any delay or increased cost of the Project.
- § 7.6 The provisions of this Article 7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 8.1 General

§ 8.1.1 Causes of action by the parties to this Agreement pertaining to the performance and/or breach of this Agreement shall be deemed to have accrued and the applicable statutes of limitation and repose shall operate as provided by Illinois law.

§ 8.1.2 Reserved.

§ 8.1.3 Reserved.

# § 8.2 Mediation

§ 8.2.1 In the sole discretion of the Owner, any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement may be subject to mediation on the written demand of the Owner. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Architect's services, the Architect may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by binding dispute resolution.

# § 8.2.2 Reserved.

- § 8.2.3 If the Owner demands mediation as provided above in Section 8.2.1, the parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. Such mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in such mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- § 8.2.4 If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following: (Check the appropriate box.)
- [X] In the Owner's sole discretion, and upon written demand by the Owner, arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement, and otherwise, litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction provided, however, that in the event of litigation, the only proper jurisdiction and venue shall be the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois and the parties to this Contract hereby waive any challenge to same.
  - [ ] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction
  - [ ] Other: (Specify)

# § 8.3 Arbitration

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- § 8.3.1 If the Owner demands arbitration as provided above in Section 8.2.4, any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to arbitration, which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered in accordance with the American Arbitration Association's Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of this Agreement. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered by the Owner to the Architect, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. If no such person or entity is selected at the time of the Owner's demand, promptly after Owner serves such demand on the Architect, the parties shall meet and agree upon an arbitrator. If no such agreement results within fourteen days after the demand, then one or both of the parties may submit the case to the American Arbitration for selection of an arbitrator in accordance with Rule 14 of the AAA's Construction Industry Rules and Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of this Agreement, and further proceedings in accordance with such rules.
- § 8.3.1.1 A demand for arbitration by the Owner shall not be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, the Architect's receipt of the Owner's written demand for arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the claim, dispute or other matter in question.
- § 8.3.2 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate, at the sole option of the Owner, and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to this Agreement, shall be specifically enforceable in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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

# § 8.3.4 Consolidation or Joinder

- § 8.3.4.1 Either party, at its sole discretion, may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation; (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact; and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).
- § 8.3.4.2 Either party, at its sole discretion, may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.
- § 8.3.4.3 The Owner and Architect grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 8.3, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Architect under this Agreement.
- § 8.4 The provisions of this Article 8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- § 8.5 In addition to the other rules applicable to any arbitration hereunder, the following shall apply if the Owner elects arbitration:
- .1 Promptly after the impaneling of the arbitrator, the arbitrator shall establish a procedure for each party to set forth in writing and to serve upon each other party a detailed statement of its contentions of fact and law, along with appropriate responses thereto;
- All parties to the arbitration shall be entitled to reasonable discovery procedures as provided by the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure and Illinois Supreme Court Rules;
- .3 The arbitration shall be commenced and conducted as expeditiously as possible consistent with affording reasonable discovery as provided herein. Similarly, the scope of discovery, and the extent of proceedings hereunder relating to discovery, shall be consistent with the parties' intent that the arbitration be conducted as expeditiously as possible.
- § 8.6 In the event of any litigation or arbitration between the parties to this Agreement, the Architect shall pay the Owner's reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs to the extent the court or tribunal determines the Owner is the prevailing party.

#### ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 9.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect for services properly performed and billed to the Owner and expenses properly incurred and billed to the Owner in accordance with this Agreement, and said invoices for services and expenses are not in dispute, such failure shall be considered cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. Prior to such suspension, the Architect shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner. In the event of a suspension of services, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Owner shall pay the Architect all sums due prior to suspension for services and expenses properly rendered and incurred. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted if such suspension exceeds thirty (30) days.

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- § 9.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than fourteen days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.
- § 9.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause.
- § 9.6 If the Owner terminates this Agreement for its convenience pursuant to Section 9.5, , the Owner shall compensate the Architect for services performed prior to termination, and Reimbursable Expenses properly incurred.
- § 9.7 In addition to any amounts paid under Section 9.6, if the Owner terminates this Agreement for its convenience pursuant to Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 9.3, the Owner shall pay to the Architect the following fees:

(Set forth below the amount of any termination or licensing fee, or the method for determining any termination or licensing fee.)

.1 Termination Fee:

None

.2 Licensing Fee if the Owner intends to continue using the Architect's Instruments of Service:

None

- § 9.8 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall expire one year from the date of Substantial Completion of Phase 2 of the Project. Such expiration shall not affect rights under this Agreement that have accrued at the time of expiration or may later accrue.
- § 9.9 The Owner's rights to use the Architect's Instruments of Service in the event of a termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 7.
- § 9.10 If the Architect is adjudged as bankrupt, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver is appointed on account of the Architect's insolvency, or if any provision of the bankruptcy law is invoked by or against the Architect, or if the Architect persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails (except in cases for which extension of time is provided), to perform the Architect's services in accordance with the Agreement, then notwithstanding any other rights or remedies granted the Owner, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, (i) terminate the employment of the Architect and/or (ii) finish the Architect's services by whatever method the Owner may deem expedient. In such case, the Architect shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until Architect's services are finished and the Owner may be entitled to recover and deduct from any remaining amounts due Architect all damages allowed by law.

# ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- § 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflict of law principles.
- § 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as amended and included in the Project Manual.
- § 10.3 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project.
- § 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. If the Owner requests the Architect to execute consents reasonably required to facilitate assignment to a lender, the Architect shall execute all such consents that are consistent with this Agreement, provided the proposed consent is submitted to the Architect

for review at least 14 days prior to execution. The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services, or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

- § 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with, or a cause of action in favor of, a third party against either the Owner or Architect.
- § 10.6 Unless otherwise required in this Agreement, the Architect shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site. Architect shall report to Owner any hazardous materials discovered by Architect at the Project site.
- § 10.7 Upon Architect's receipt of prior written consent from the Owner, the Architect shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations if such consent is granted. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information or any other information prohibited by law from disclosure. The Owner may provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project. This Section 10.7 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement unless the Owner terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 9.4.
- § 10.8 The Architect shall maintain the confidentiality of all information in its possession regarding the Project and this Agreement, and shall require similar agreements with its consultants to maintain the confidentiality of all information regarding the Project and this Agreement. Architect shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except as set forth in Section 10.8.1. This Section 10.8 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- § 10.8.1 The receiving party may disclose "confidential" or "business proprietary" information after 7 days' notice to the other party, when required by law, arbitrator's order, or court order, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or to the extent such information is reasonably necessary for the receiving party to defend itself in any dispute. The receiving party may also disclose such information to its employees, attorneys, consultants, or contractors in order to perform services or work solely and exclusively for the Project, provided those employees, attorneys, consultants and contractors are subject to the restrictions on the disclosure and use of such information as set forth in this Section 10.8. The Architect shall require of the Architect's consultants similar agreements to maintain the confidentiality of information considered as "confidential" or "business proprietary" by Owner
- § 10.9 The invalidity of any provision of the Agreement shall not invalidate the Agreement or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Agreement violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable. In such case the Agreement shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Agreement.
- § 10.10 Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Architect shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and its officers, officials, employees, and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Architect's services, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting therefrom and (ii) is caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of the Architect, Architect's consultants and sub-consultants, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, except to the extent it is caused in whole or in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Architect shall similarly protect, indemnify and hold and save harmless the Owner, its officers, officials, employees, and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Architect's breach of any of its obligations under, or Architect's default of, any provision of the Contract. Architect's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- § 10.11 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Owner's review and/or approval of any and all documents or other matters required herein shall be for the purpose of providing the Architect with information as to the Owner's objectives and goals with respect to the Project and not for the purpose of determining the accuracy, completeness or correctness of such documents, and shall in no way create any liability on the part of the Owner (notwithstanding any professional skill and judgment possessed by the Owner) for errors, inconsistencies or omissions in any approved documents.
- § 10.12 Independent Contractor. The Architect agrees that all services performed under this Agreement are being performed by Architect as an independent contractor and not as an employee or agent of Owner. This Agreement is not intended to constitute, create, give rise to or otherwise recognize a joint venture agreement or relationship, partnership or formal business organization of any kind or create an employer/employee relationship between Owner and Architect, Architect's employees, subcontractors, subcontractors' employees or any person supplied by Architect in the performance of Architect's obligations under this Agreement and does not entitle said persons to rights or benefits from Owner normally associated with an employment relationship, such as, but not limited to, civil service, retirement, personnel rules which accrue to such persons, health insurance, motor vehicle insurance, life insurance, workers' compensation, sick leave or any other fringe benefits. The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall have total responsibility for all salaries, wages, bonuses, retirement, withholdings, worker's compensation, occupational disease compensation, unemployment compensation, other employee benefits and all taxes and premiums appurtenant thereto concerning such persons and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Owner with respect thereto, including payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs in the defense of any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state laws. Such indemnity shall be required by Architect from its consultants, if any, on behalf of Owner.
- § 10.13 Retention of Records Architect and any consultant shall keep and maintain accurate books of record and account, in accordance with sound accounting principles, of all expenditures made and all costs, liabilities and obligations incurred under this Agreement, and all papers, files, accounts, reports, cost proposals with backup data and all other material relating to work under this Agreement and shall make all such materials available at the office of the Owner at any reasonable time during the term of this Agreement and for the length of time established by law or five (5) years, whichever is longer from the date of final payment to Architect or termination of this Agreement for audit, inspection and copying upon Owner's request.
- § 10.14 Subcontracts The Architect shall insert into all subcontracts the paragraphs herein entitled "INSURANCE," "RETENTION OF RECORDS," and "INDEMNIFICATION."

# § 10.15 Compliance with Laws

- The Architect shall comply with applicable federal and state laws and local ordinances and regulations applicable to the services within the scope of this Agreement, including but not limited to the following:
- The Architect shall comply with, and require all persons providing any of the services on its behalf to comply with, to the extent applicable, all applicable federal and state laws and governmental rules and regulations now or hereafter in effect pertaining to equal employment opportunity and discrimination in provision of the services, including the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause. Architect specifically represents and certifies to Owner that Architect complies with all applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act and that it maintains, and shall maintain at all times during the period it is required to perform the its services, a written sexual harassment policy in full compliance with Section 2-105(A)(4) thereof.
- To the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, no officer or employee of Architect has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of the State of Illinois, or any unit of local government, nor has any officer or employee made an admission of guilt of such conduct which is a matter of record. Architect's Proposal to the Owner seeking a contract for the performance of the architectural services for this Project was made without any connection or common interest in the profits anticipated to be derived from the Agreement by the Architect with any other person submitting

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proposals to the Owner for this Project. The Agreement terms are in all respects fair and the Agreement is entered into by the Architect without collusion or fraud and no official, officer or employee of the Owner has any direct or indirect financial interest in the Architect's Proposal or in the Architect.

- .3 The Architect certifies that it is not barred from contracting with the Owner because of any delinquency in the payment of any tax administrated by the Illinois Department of Revenue, unless it is being contested. Architect further certifies that it understands that making a false statement regarding delinquency in taxes is a Class A. misdemeanor and, in addition, voids the Agreement between Architect and Owner, and allows the Owner, a municipal entity, to recover in a civil action all amounts paid to the Architect.
- .4 If Architect has 25 or more employees on the date of this Agreement, Architect knows, understands and acknowledges its obligations under the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/I et seq.) and certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the actions required under, and otherwise implementing on a continuing basis, Section 3 of the Drug Free Workplace Act. The Architect further certifies that it has not been debarred and is not ineligible for award of this Agreement as the result of a violation of the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act.
- 5 The Architect herby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, no individual employed or otherwise retained by Architect or any of Architect's consultants to perform Architect's services has been convicted of a crime that would make the individual ineligible to be employed by Owner in accordance with 70 ILCS 1205/8-23.
- § 10.16 Headings The headings for each paragraph of this Agreement are for convenience and reference purposes only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of said paragraphs or of this Agreement nor in any way affect this Agreement.

# ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

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

(Paragraphs deleted)Per the terms of Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023), and in accord with the Bid Tabulation dated 8 August 2023:

- 1. Preliminary Design Phase Services \$19,000.00 + \$5,000.00 = \$ 24,000.00
- 2. Basic A&E Services \$4,021,000.00 x 9% = \$361,890.00

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

Included in the Stipulated Sum set forth in 11.1.1

§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.2, subject to the requirements for written pre-approval by Owner as provided in Article 4, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:

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

TBD at the hourly rates contained in Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

§ 11.4 Compensation for Supplemental and Additional Services of the Architect's consultants when not included in Section 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Architect plus zero percent (0%), or as follows: (Insert amount of, or basis for computing, Architect's consultants' compensation for Supplemental or Additional Services.)

TBD at the hourly rates contained in Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

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

### (Table deleted)

Schematic Design / Design Development Phase	Twenty Percent	20%
Construction Documents Phase	Forty-Five Percent	45%
Bidding/Negotiations Phase	Five Percent	05%
Construction Phase	Thirty Percent	30%
Total	One Hundred Percent	100%

- § 11.6 When compensation identified in Section 11.1 is on a percentage basis, progress payments for each phase of Basic Services shall be calculated by multiplying the percentages identified in this Article by the Owner's most recent budget for the Cost of the Work. Compensation paid in previous progress payments shall not be adjusted based on subsequent updates to the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work.
- § 11.6.1 When compensation is on a percentage basis and any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.
- § 11.7 The hourly billing rates for services of the Architect and the Architect's consultants are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Architect's and Architect's consultants' normal review practices. (If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)

Per Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

#### (Table deleted)

# § 11.8 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses

- § 11.8.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic, Supplemental, and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants directly related to the Project, as follows:
  - .1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;
  - .2 Long distance services, dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, Project web sites, and extranets;
  - .3 Permitting and other fees required by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
  - .4 Printing, reproductions, plots, and standard form documents;
  - .5 Postage, handling, and delivery;
  - .6 Renderings, physical models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner or required for the Project;

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- .7 Registration fees and any other fees charged by the Certifying Authority or by other entities as necessary to achieve the Sustainable Objective; Not included and by Owner direct.
- .8 Other similar Project-related expenditures.

§ 11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants plus ten percent (10%) of the expenses incurred. Reimbursable expenses shall not exceed \$25,000 without prior written approval from Owner. Architect shall provide all supporting documentation of said Reimbursable Expenses.

# § 11.9

(Paragraphs deleted)
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- § 11.10 Payments to the Architect
- § 11.10.1 Initial Payments
- § 11.10.1.1 No initial payment shall be made upon execution of this Agreement.
- § 11.10.1.2 Reserved.

# § 11.10.2 Progress Payments

§ 11.10.2.1 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable shall be processed in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, 50 ILCS 505/1, et seq.

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

# ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows: (Include other terms and conditions applicable to this Agreement.)

- S12.1 The Architect shall at its own cost promptly cure any breach of its obligations under this Agreement. Should Architect refuse or neglect to cure such breach within a reasonable time, taking into consideration the nature of the breach and its impact on the progress or the cost of the Work, after receiving reasonable notice requesting such cure from Owner, then Owner shall be entitled to cure such breach following additional notice of such intended action to Architect, and recover the costs permitted under applicable law relating to cure from Architect. This commitment by Architect is in addition to and not in substitution for, any other remedy which the Owner may have at law or in equity.
- Architect's Basic Services shall include services before and after issuance to Owner of the final Certificate for Payment, or in the absence of the final Certificate of Payment, before or after the date of Final Completion, made necessary by (i) failure of performance of a Contractor under any Contract for Construction, when such defects or deficiencies in the Work, or failure of performance resulted from Architect's negligence or errors or omissions in the Contract Documents which it provided for the Project or (ii) breach of the duties or obligations of the Architect under this Agreement.
- In the event Architect is hindered, delayed or prevented from performing its obligations under this Agreement as a result of any fire, flood, landslide, tornado or other act of God, theft, strike, lockout, other labor problems, shortages of material or labor, failure of any governmental agency or Owner to furnish information or to approve or to disapprove Architect's work or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of Architect, the time for completion of Architect's work shall be extended by the period of resulting delay.

# ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

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

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

AIA Document B101TM\_2017, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Architect.

(Paragraphs deleted)

Exhibit A (LOA dated 14 February 2023).

(Paragraph deleted)

(Paragraphs deleted)

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

WHEATON PARK DISTRICT

**OWNER** (Signature)

Tom C. Poulos, AIA
CEO / Managing Principal

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

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# **EXHIBIT A**



14 February 2023

Mr. Michael Benard, Executive Director Wheaton Park District 102 East Wesley Street Wheaton, IL 60187

Re: W

Wheaton Park District

Community Center Phase II Remodeling

WA Project No. 2023-312

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LOA)

#### Dear Mike:

We are delighted to learn that the Wheaton Park District has moved to solicit a proposal from Williams Architects for continued professional services for the ongoing interior remodeling of the Community Center facility. As per your request, we are pleased to submit this Letter of Agreement (LOA) for the Community Center Phase Two Remodeling Project for the Wheaton Park District. This LOA outlines our understanding of the Project scope, budget, proposed scope of professional services, and our associated fee for the Project. We look forward to the continuation of our professional services relationship with the District on the implementation of this important Project.

The proposed services noted within this LOA will provide the Wheaton Park District with the proper information to make informed decisions. This LOA contains a summary of the business terms associated with our proposed scope of work, services, schedule, fee and agreement understanding highlights to provide Professional Architectural and Engineering (A & E) Services to the Wheaton Park District for the Community Center Phase II Remodeling Project. Especially considering the challenges surrounding Phase I of this project, we want to extend our services to you in a manner that addresses any concern the District may have about our firm or approach. Please refer to the pages that follow for additional detail.

This LOA shall be included as Exhibit A to a formal AIA Owner and Architect Agreement that is mutually agreeable to both the Wheaton Park District and Williams Architects. The AIA Owner Architect Agreement will include more detail and be the governing body for items referenced in this LOA.

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#### Part 1 - PROJECT BACKGROUND & UNDERSTANDING OF PROJECT SCOPE

Having recently completed Phase I of the multi-phased Community Center Remodeling project, the Wheaton Park District is now ready to move forward with the next phase of the work. The project will include remodeling of the following areas to include new finishes, ceiling tile, casework/cabinetry/counters, plumbing fixtures, lighting, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing alterations as required to accomplish the work:

- Lincoln Marsh Room (will be temporarily used as fitness space during construction)
- The Zone (will temporarily be used as fitness space during construction)
- Graf Room (will temporarily be used as fitness space during construction)
- Atrium (on lower level)
- Training Zone
- Parks Plus Fitness Center
- Fitness Offices (remodeling may involve moving and reconstructing these offices)
- Locker Rooms (on main level) Phase II A Winter 2024 Construction after initial phase construction complete in Winter of 2023.

Williams Architects developed a preliminary budget in 2017 (most recently updated in October of 2022) indicating an initial project budget estimate of approximately \$2,000,000 for these areas and spaces inclusive of general contractor general conditions, overhead, and profit, and design and construction contingencies but exclusive of furniture, fitness equipment, and A/E fees. This budget estimate will be further validated and updated in the Preliminary Design Phase of our services noted herein. Our services and phases for Project implementation include a Preliminary Design Phase to confirm the scope of work and solicit approval of the scope of work and associated budget from the Board of Commissioners prior to moving into Basic Services (Schematic Design / Design Development through Construction Administration).

# Part 2 - PROPOSED ARCHITECTURAL TEAM MEMBERS AND ROLES

The following team members represent the core Williams Architects Project Team. Other team members from the office may support each of the following core Team Members throughout the course of the Project. The following is a detailed description of each team member's roles and responsibilities for the project.

# Tom C. Poulos - Principal-in-Charge:

Tom is a licensed architect with 35 years of professional experience. As Principal-In-Charge, Tom will have overall responsibility for delivery of professional services in accordance with the Wheaton Park District's expectations. His years of experience in planning and design of recreation projects will ensure that the project scope conforms to current trends, best practices, and revenue generation opportunities in fitness, group exercise, and locker room design. He will attend key meetings to begin the project and to present design concepts to the Buildings & Grounds Subcommittee and will be available as a resource to the entire Park District and Williams Team throughout the Project.

# Andy Dogan - Principal & Concept Design Phase Manager:

Andy is a licensed architect and interior designer with 25 years of professional experience, including over ten years of experience with Wheaton Park District projects. He will attend key meetings during the Concept Design Phase to provide a continuum from the Master Plan, establish and build consensus for the design concepts for the project, and update the project budget accordingly. He will also be involved in presenting outcomes of the Concept Design Phase to the Buildings & Grounds Subcommittee. Once the concept design is developed to the Park District's satisfaction and the Board of Commissioners has approved the scope and budget for the Project, Andy will transition out of the project but remain available as a resource to assist with questions regarding design and program intent that may arise later during the Project.

#### Scott Morlock - Managing Architect:

Scott is an Associate Principal and licensed architect with 27 years of professional experience and was the Project Manager for the recently completed Winfield Park District Beggs Activity Center and the Vernon Hills Park District Lakeview Fitness Center Addition and Remodeling projects. Scott was responsible for ensuring completion of a quality set of documents and specifications and managing the successful construction phase process of both those projects. Scott will be responsible for supervising and managing our internal team for this Project in production of the bidding documents and will perform on-site and in-office construction administration for the Project including review of contractor submittals and the Punch List inspection.

Additionally, he will review any change order proposals submitted by the Contractor for validity and appropriateness. Scott will become involved in the Project during the Concept Design Phase to ensure overlap and continuity between early concept and design decisions and project implementation.

#### Carrie Kotera / Director of Interiors:

Carrie has 20 years of experience in interior design and has been responsible for overall selection of colors, finishes, and materials on every Williams Project with the Wheaton Park District since 2017. For this Project, she will oversee selection of colors, finishes, and materials associated with this scope of work, ensuring that the materials selected meet the District's performance, quality, aesthetic, and budget expectations. She will remain involved throughout the Project to review contractor submittals for design intent and accompany Brad to perform the Punch List Inspection upon Substantial Completion of the Project.

# J. Andrew Ouper / Quality Assurance Manager:

Andy is a licensed architect with approximately 18 years of experience and has worked on a wide variety of recreational projects at Williams since 2007 in primarily a technical role. Andy Ouper's role on the project will be to conduct thorough quality assurance reviews of our drawings at the conclusion of the design development phase and at completion of 90% construction documents to ensure a "second set of eyes" on all of our drawings and specifications. Andy will attend one meeting during the construction document production process to review his quality assurance findings with the Park District and how they are being addressed in the final Issued for Bid and Permit drawings and specifications.

#### **Gary Pingel – On-Site Construction Administration Support:**

Gary Pingel is a licensed architect with 50 years of professional experience and has been involved in the construction phase of most Wheaton Park District projects completed by our firm since 2015. Gary will assist and support Brad Moser as needed during the construction administration phase of the project, primarily by providing on-site observation services and field observation reports as needed.

#### Part 3 - ARCHITECT'S SUB-CONSULTANT TEAM

Williams Architects will assemble an experienced and talented group of Sub-Consulting Engineering professionals for the continuation of this Project to ensure that all aspects of the remodeling project are addressed in our contract documents. The Williams Team of Professionals will allow us the ability to create a design for your Project that is aesthetically appealing, cost sensitive and functional in scope.

The anticipated Sub-Consultant & Engineering Team to be engaged and paid for by Williams Architects on this Project as follows:

- Structural Engineer (if needed) C.E. Anderson Associates
- Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Electrical Engineer 20/10 Engineering Group
- Low Voltage Security, Access Controls, Telephone & Data Sentinel Technologies

#### Part 4 - OWNER'S DIRECT SPECIALTY CONSULTANTS

Owner's Specialty Consultants contracted and coordinated and to be paid for by the Owner are as follows:

- Material Testing
- Fitness Equipment Design, Selection, and Procurement
- Furniture and Fitness Equipment by Owner
- Constructor (General Contractor Bid). We understand that the project is intended to be bid as a lump sum to a single General Contractor.

# Part 5 - SERVICES FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: (Twenty-Eight (28) total meetings / visits allotted for the entire Project)

Preliminary Design Phase: (Five (5) meetings allotted)

Project Kick-off Meeting & Data Collection.

- Assist Owner to further refine Project goals and objectives from 2017 Master Plan.
- Review previously prepared program data and conceptual design and incorporate into design criteria.
- Research applicable local zoning requirements and/or procedures potentially required to secure approval(s) for Project by all governmental officials having jurisdiction thereof, meet with authorities having jurisdiction to confirm same, and prepare exhibits and applications as required to obtain zoning, appearance, and other related approvals prior to submission for building permit.
- Preparation of detailed Project schedule from design through construction completion.
- Review and determine structural, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection, electrical, maintenance equipment and other specialty systems for this portion of the Project.
- Meeting to review initial finish requirements, materials, and concepts.
- Preparation of Concept Design drawings and documents (colored / rendered for presentation):
  - o Building floor plans that address the building program and graphically defines design intent.
  - Up to five (5) three-dimensional color renderings indicating the scope, character, and quality of the remodeled spaces.
  - o Preparation of outline specifications.
- Preparation of written executive summary of the design criteria associated with the Project in this Phase.
- Preparation of Architect's Estimate of probable construction cost based on work completed during this
  phase.
- Final review and approval of scope, design, and budget with the Buildings & Grounds Subcommittee prior to proceeding into further phases.

#### **BASIC A&E SERVICES**

# Combined Schematic Design / Design Development Phase: (Two (2) meetings allotted)

- Based upon Concept Design Phase documents, further develop floor plans, elevations, building, details, Project product data, and Project specifications.
- Meet to select and determine final finish selections, colors, and materials.
- Further develop main components structural, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection, electrical, maintenance equipment and other specialty systems for the facility.
- Further refine documents / deliverables and perform initial Quality Assurance Review.
- Refine Architect's cost estimate.
- Final review of this phase with Owner.

# Construction Documents / Permitting Phase: (Four (4) meetings allotted)

- Preparation of Contract Documents consisting of drawings and specifications as may be required to secure a building permit.
- Revise Architect's Design Phase estimate of probable construction cost as required to reflect that defined within the Contract Documents.
- Meetings at 50%, 90%, and 99% construction document completion to advise Park District of progress and any remaining Owner decisions/selections required.
- Perform a thorough quality assurance review of 90% of completed construction drawings and specifications.
- Final review of this phase with the Owner including quality assurance review outcomes.
- Determination/identification of alternate bid and unit price items for budget flexibility.
- It is understood that the Park District prefers not to include contingency allowances in contractor bids. This will be reviewed and confirmed at one of the four meetings during this phase.
- Submission of final drawings to the City of Wheaton for plan review.



# Bidding and Negotiations Phase: (Two (2) meetings allotted)

- Assist the Owner in bidding the Project by:
  - Assist Owner' with creating Advertisement for Bids.
  - Respond to questions and providing clarifications to bidders.
  - Issue Addendums and/or clarification to bidders.
  - Attend One (1) pre-bid conference/meeting for prospective bidders and One (1) bid opening/meeting.
  - Complete reference checks on all contractors to recommend lowest qualifying bid contractor.
  - Preparing bid summary and recommendations to Owner.

# Construction Administration Phase: (Fifteen (15) meetings allotted)

- Architect's Basic Services during the Construction Phase shall include attendance at not more than
  twelve (12) On-Site Project Meetings with Owner and Contractor (sometimes hereinafter referred to
  herein as "Constructor") combined each time with a site observation visit to become generally familiar
  with the progress and quality of the completed construction work for general compliance with
  Construction Documents. The Architect shall report to the Owner nonconforming work observed
  during such visits. Architect's attendance at additional OAC meetings or additional site observation
  visits shall be considered an Additional Service. The Architect shall not responsible for means,
  methods, techniques or sequences of construction or for safety programs or precautions in connection
  with the construction work.
- Architect shall have the duty to reject construction work that does not conform to the Construction Documents.
- Construction Phase duration for the Project shall be five (5) months. Construction Phase duration for the Architect's Services shall be that period of time from commencement of construction through thirty (30) days following date of Architect's issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion.
- The Architect shall review and respond to written requests for information ("RFI's") from the Contractor seeking an interpretation or clarification of the Construction Documents in writing within a reasonable time
- The Architect shall review Contractor submittals and shop drawings for the limited purpose of checking
  for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents
  and Architect shall also process Contractor's submittals and Shop Drawings.
- The Architect shall review, in conjunction with a site observation visit, the Contractor's Applications for Payment and shall process Contractor's Applications for Payment. Such review is to check for quantity of construction work which the Contractor has indicated is completed in the Application for Payment. The Architect shall not be responsible for obtaining or checking lien waivers provided or required.
- The Architect shall prepare Change Orders and submit same to Owner for their approval and execution.
- The Architect shall visit Project Site to prepare one (1) Punch-List, issue Certificate of Substantial
  Completion and shall also attend one (1) follow-up site meeting to review completion of Punch-List.
  Architect's attendance at additional site meetings intended for Punch-List reviews shall be considered
  an Additional Service.
- The Architect shall conduct one (1)11-month Warranty Review from the Date of Substantial Completion and walk-through the facility to determine any outstanding warranty items.

Furthermore, during all of our aforementioned professional service phases, we include the below noted firm-wide project practices throughout the design, development, and construction of your Project through our very innovative process that includes:

# **COST MANAGEMENT**

The basic premise behind our approach to cost management is collaboratively evaluating cost estimates and the performance of value engineering at multiple phases during the planning, design, and construction of the project. We realize that all parties' involvement contributes to a cost-effective built project. Consistent attention by all parties to cost management and control will result in true economy. We also believe that appropriate action taken during each project phase will determine the project's cost effectiveness. Through our familiarity of this and our database regarding the same, we possess extensive experience in the construction industry that will bring a diverse range of knowledge in cost

estimating, sales, and construction administration. We will apply our experience to provide value engineering, project design constructability, and project cost estimating review through critical phases of the design. Our philosophy of cost management contains four main elements:

- Attitude. Cost control must be part of the mindsets of the project team, consultants and contractors.
- Stewardship. The Project Team must treat and protect the client's financial resources as if they were their own.
- Practicality. The Project Team must establish realistic budgets that balance the client's program, desired quality level, financial resources, and include hard and soft costs.
- Fortitude. Should the client's desires begin to exceed the established project budget, it is our Project Team's responsibility to make this known and re-establish the necessary balance.

On our past projects together, we have demonstrated strong project leadership marked by effective cost control, which has allowed us to correct course in a timely manner when desired scope and design aesthetic are not in alignment with budget parameters, and create realistic, cost-effective project solutions. We will work with the District to reduce project costs while maintaining desirable project design and aesthetic qualities while providing a completely designed and engineered project per the District's expectations. Our Team is also concerned with providing a building that is economical to construct while taking into consideration the life-cycle impact on maintenance costs.

#### SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Williams Architects will identify all financially feasible sustainable design elements for this project during design and prior to completion of the design development phase. As a value added (no cost) service, our firm's approach to sustainable design is such that "we like to put a shade of green on everything we design." To that end, at the inception and throughout the course of the Project, our Project Team will maintain our commitment to Green Architecture / Sustainable Design, Williams Architects takes seriously our responsibility to help preserve the environment. We are committed to maintaining our fragile environment by designing building systems that use material, energy and water efficiently, focus on avoiding health issues stemming from indoor environmental quality that ultimately drive down the cost of operations. We embrace the sustainable design principles outlined by the U.S. Green Building Council. Our on-staff LEED and WELL Accredited Professionals have demonstrated an understanding of the principles of green architecture, and our firm recognizes the following benefits achievable through sustainable design:

- · Extended durability.
- Safeguarding water supplies.
- Enhanced occupant comfort.
- Energy and water savings.
- Reduced maintenance costs.
- Conservation of natural resources.
- Elimination of waste and pollution.
- · Positive public relations.

It is understood that the District is not interested in pursuing LEED or WELL certification for the project, but that the team will make its best efforts to deliver sustainable site and building improvements within the District's identified budget.

# Part 6 - SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT & PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Williams Architects' procedure for maintaining project schedules includes defining a very specific stepby-step process with the Owner at the beginning of the Project. With this ongoing series of deadlines to meet, it has allowed us to maintain excellent results in achieving our project deadlines. We take great effort to carefully plan out all the meetings, work tasks and project milestones for a Project.

We do this because it has greatly enhanced our ability to keep our projects moving forward with no surprises to our clients. We will work with the Wheaton Park District to develop a Project Schedule that meets the goals and objectives of the Wheaton Park District.

To that end, we propose the below noted preliminary Project Schedule based on the email we received from Rob Sperl on 27 December 2022, which we will further review as a Team to determine what will be mutually acceptable to the Owner and Architect:

Completion Date:

# **Preliminary Project Schedule:**

Task:

LOA Approval 17 February 2023

Board Presentation of Preliminary Design/Budget 03 May 2023

Board Design Update June 2023

Issue for Bid Mid July 2023

Board Approval of Bids August 2023

Construction Start 05 September 2023

Construction Substantially Complete 31 December 2023

Owner Move-in Complete January 2024

Phase II A – Locker Room Construction Start January 2024

Phase II A – Locker Room Substantial Completion TBD

#### Part 7 - TOTAL PROFESSIONAL PROJECT SERVICE FEES

The compensation to the Architect by the Wheaton Park District shall be paid on a fee basis, as described herein, for the Scope of Services performed in accordance with the compensation breakdown set forth below. The Architect shall bill the District monthly for the percentage of services / work performed for the previous months' time.

We are committed to the cost control and success of this Project. Williams Architects has established itself as the leader in Community, Civic, and Recreational Architecture in the public sector, with recognized leadership in client relationships, strong design stewardship, sustainable design practices, advanced architectural systems integration and design innovation. Our process results in exceptional functional, cost effective, enduring and timeless architecture. Furthermore, due to our familiarity with this Project type, the funds available to the Wheaton Park District and our understanding of the Wheaton Park District's desired scope of work, we respectfully propose our Professional Services fee as follows:

#### **Preliminary Design Phase:**

A Fixed Fee of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00).

An Optional Additional Cost Estimating Fee of **Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)**. If Owner elects to utilize Williams Architects third party practitioner (FQC) Cost Estimating Services.

# **Balance of BASIC A&E SERVICES**

# <u>Schematic Design / Design Development, Construction Documents, Bidding, Construction Administration:</u>

Our fee will be based on the lowest qualified bid, including all additive alternates (accepted or non-accepted) at nine percent (9.0%). Furthermore, we shall be compensated at the aforementioned percentage for all additive Change Orders that are not a result of imperfections to the Instruments of Service.

Our Basic A&E Service Fees are broken down by the phases listed below:

Schematic Design / Design Development Phase	20%
Construction Documents Phase	45%
Bidding/Negotiations Phase	05%
Construction Phase	30%
Total	100%

# Part 8 - ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Any Additional Services authorized by the Owner and approved in writing in accord with the Prime Agreement at the mutually acceptable and/or identified values will be based on the hourly rates identified in the rate table below, or at an agreed upon fixed fee. Rates are revised each year on 1 June. Our Consultant's rate schedules vary for each Consultant, but they are generally comparable to our own rates enclosed herein.

# **RATE TABLE**

Principal II	\$ 250.00/Hour
Principal I	\$ 231.00/Hour
Associate Principal	\$ 216.00/Hour
Senior Associate/Senior Project Mgr	\$ 212.00/Hour
Associate / Project Manager	\$ 193.00/Hour
Architect III	\$ 171.00/Hour
Architect II	\$ 158.00/Hour
Architect I	\$ 142.00/Hour
Senior Project Coordinator II	\$ 171.00/Hour
Senior Project Coordinator I	\$ 158.00/Hour
Project Coordinator IV	\$ 129.00/Hour
Project Coordinator III	\$ 118.00/Hour
Project Coordinator II	\$ 100.00/Hour
Project Coordinator I	\$ 86.00/Hour
Project Technician II	\$ 67.00/Hour
Project Technician I	\$ 51.00/Hour
Aquatic Engineer II	\$ 204.00/Hour
Aquatic Engineer I	\$ 155.00/Hour
Director of Marketing	\$ 190.00/Hour
Marketing Coordinator	\$ 138.00/Hour
Accounting	\$ 183.00/Hour
Secretarial	\$ 129.00/Hour
Clerical	\$ 91.00/Hour
Director of Interior Design	\$ 173.00/Hour
Interior Designer V	\$ 135.00/Hour
Interior Designer IV	\$ 113.00/Hour
Interior Designer III	\$ 88.00/Hour
Interior Designer II	\$ 75.00/Hour
Interior Designer I	\$ 51.00/Hour

Professional services excluded from our LOA and as defined in the Prime Agreement, shall be provided on an hourly or mutually agreed upon fee by the Owner and Architect in accordance with the rate table herein. Upon the Owner's request and approval of the same, with scope and fee as established and as mutually agreed upon between the Owner and Architect, we will document and commence with the Owner's desired Additional Services.

#### Part 9 - REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

Project related expenses including travel, vehicle mileage, tolls, printing / copies, online plan room service fees, and postage / messenger / overnight courier are not included in our fee and are considered a reimbursable expense, which will be billed to the Owner at a 1.10 multiplier. We estimate reimbursable expenses to be approximately \$4,000 for this project. Detailed backup of all reimbursable expenses shall be submitted to the Owner with each invoice.

#### Part 10 - CLOSING

If you agree with the terms of this Letter of Agreement (LOA) for the Preliminary Design Phase of this Project, please sign and date below and return one original to our office. It is understood that the general terms of this Agreement are in keeping with the Architect's Standard of Care.

Furthermore, this Letter of Agreement outlines the business terms of the Basic A&E Services Phase of this Project. Upon Board approval of the Preliminary Design Phase, Williams Architects will proceed with a formal AIA Owner and Architect Agreement for remainder of professional services related to this Project. This LOA shall be included as Exhibit A to the formal Agreement. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to continue with our Professional Architectural Services to the Wheaton Park District and the good people which it serves. If you have any additional questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Tom C. Poulos, AIA CEO / Managing Principal

CC.: Sonja Sporleder / Williams Architects

**ACCEPTED BY:** 

Printed Name and Title - Wheaton Park District Authorized Representative

Wheaton Park District Authorized Signature

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