

# PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
CONTRACT NO. PS1799U

WITH  
STR PARTNERS LLC

TO PROVIDE

ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES  
FOR  
ADDITION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES

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Public Building Commission of Chicago

Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200

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EXECUTION PAGE

**THIS AGREEMENT** for Architect of Record Services for Facilities (Agreement”), effective as of May 11, 2010, but actually executed on the date witnessed below, is entered into by and between the **Public Building Commission of Chicago**, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, having its principal office at Room 200, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (the "**Commission**"), and **STR Partners LLC** with offices at 350 W. Ontario, Suite 200, Chicago, Illinois 60654 (the "**Architect**").

**Recitals:**

**Whereas**, the Commission intends to undertake from time to time the acquisition, demolition, renovation, development, construction and/or improvement of buildings, facilities and other improvements ("Project") located in the City of Chicago ("City") at the request of various governmental and public agencies ("User Agency").

**WHEREAS**, the Commission requires certain professional services as described in Schedule B of this Agreement as modified from time to time by Task Order (the "Services") in connection with the Projects undertaken by the Commission for the use and benefit of a User Agency.

**WHEREAS**, the Architect desires to be retained by the Commission to perform the Services and has represented to the Commission that the Architect is qualified and competent, by education and training, and has the knowledge, skill, experience and other resources necessary to prepare drawings, specifications and construction documents necessary to complete the Project in accordance with standards of reasonable professional skill and diligence, and to perform the Services required by this Agreement in accordance with terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**WHEREAS**, in reliance upon the Architect's representations and Key Personnel as identified in Schedule E, the Commission has selected the Architect to perform the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement as modified from time to time by Task Order.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties have executed this Agreement on the terms and conditions in the Agreement:

ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES FOR ADDITION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES - PS1799U

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

Richard M. Daley Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard M. Daley  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Edgwick Johnson Date: 8-17-2010  
Edgwick Johnson - Secretary

Approved as to form and legality

Neal & Leroy, LLC Date: 7-29-10  
Neal & Leroy, LLC

ARCHITECT: STR Partners LLC

[Signature] Date: 6/24/10  
President

County of: Cook

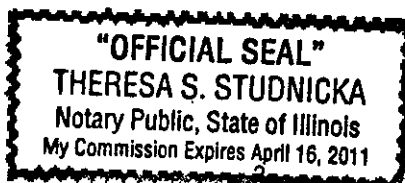
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
on behalf of Consultant this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

Theresa Studnicka  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

(SEAL OF NOTARY)



ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES FOR ADDITION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES – PS1799U

SCHEDULE A

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Article I. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS**

Section 1.01 The matters recited above, the "Background Information," are incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement.

**Article II. DEFINITIONS AND USAGE**

Section 2.01 Definitions. The following phrases have the following meanings for purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) **Additional Services.** Additional Services to be provided by the Architect of Record pursuant to the provisions of a Task Order.
- (b) **Agreement.** This Agreement for Architect-of-Record Services, between the Commission and the Architect, including all exhibits, schedules and documents attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and all amendments, modifications, revisions or Task Orders made in accordance with its terms.
- (c) **Architect or Architect of Record.** The company or other entity identified in this Agreement, and such successors or assigns, if any, as may be authorized by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (d) **Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost.** The Architect's professional opinion of the cost necessary to construct the Project and furnish all items required to complete the Project as described in the corresponding Design Phase Deliverables prepared by the Architect in accordance with the Task Order.
- (e) **Authorized Commission Representatives.** One or more persons designated in writing by the Executive Director for the purposes of assisting the Commission in managing the Project. As specifically directed by the Commission, the Authorized Commission Representative will act on behalf of the Commission
- (f) **Commission or PBC.** The Public Building Commission of Chicago, a municipal corporation organized under the Public Building Commission Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, or its duly authorized officers.
- (g) **Construction Budget.** The total funds budgeted by the Commission for constructing the Project and furnishing all items necessitated by the Project which must be shown or described in the Contract Documents to be prepared by the Architect in accordance with this Agreement. The Construction Budget does not include any payments made to the Architect, or Commission Consultants or reimbursable expenses to Schedule C.

- (h) Contract Documents. All of the Contract Documents for the construction and improvement of the Project including the Bidding Instructions, Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Contracts, Standard Terms and Conditions Procedures Manual, Technical Specifications, Drawings, Addenda, Bulletins and Modifications.
- (i) CW System or CW. The on-line collaboration workspace and document management system established and maintained by the Commission for electronic submission and receipt of documents and reports.
- (j) Day. Unless otherwise indicated, the word "day" means calendar day. The phrase "business day" refers to Monday through Friday, except for national holidays.
- (k) Deliverables. The documents, in any format (electronic or hard copy) requested by the Commission, including technical specifications, designs, drawings, plans, reports, forms, recommendations, analyses, and interpretations, the Architect is required, under this Agreement and assigned Task Order, to provide to the Commission.
- (l) Design Architect. The Design Architect is the person retained by the Commission for the purpose of preparing the prototype and concept design documents for the Project.
- (m) Key Personnel. Those job titles and individuals identified in Schedule E.
- (n) Project. Various School Facilities undertaken by the Commission for use by the User Agency.
- (o) Project Schedule. The Project Schedule that will be provided to the Architect by the Commission in CPM and/or summary bar chart form. The duration for the Project Schedule will be the same duration stated in Project Book 1, of the Contract Documents approved by the Commission for the Project. The Project Schedule will clearly identify major activities within the Project, including each phase of planning, design and construction. The Architect must provide details of its pre-construction activities and will promptly notify the Authorized Commission Representative whenever there is an actual or projected variance to the Project Schedule.
- (p) Record Documents. Drawings prepared by the Architect in an electronic editable format approved by the Commission showing significant changes in the work made during construction, based on marked-up prints, drawings, shop drawings and other data furnished by the Project's building contractor.
- (q) Services. Collectively, the duties, responsibilities and tasks that are necessary to allow the Architect to provide the Scope of Services required by the Commission under this Agreement and the assigned Task Order.

- (r) Subconsultant or Subcontractor. Any person or entity hired or engaged by the Architect to provide any part of the Services required under the terms of this Agreement and the assigned Task Order.
- (s) Task Order. A document issued by the Commission to the Architect pursuant to this Agreement that authorizes in writing Services and/or Deliverables to be provided by the Architect together with any applicable exhibits or schedules, a timetable for Deliverables and the applicable fees.
- (t) User Agency. The Board of Education for the City of Chicago.

Section 2.02 Usage and Conventions.

- (a) Captions and Headings. The captions and headings of the various sections of this Agreement are used solely for reference purposes and do not construe, nor will they be deemed or used to construe, interpret, limit, or extend the meaning or scope of any work, clause, paragraph, or provision of this Agreement.
- (b) The term "include," in all its forms, means "include, without limitation" unless stated otherwise.
- (c) Terms of one gender imply the other gender(s) unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Use of the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

**Article III. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS**

The Schedules A through H are incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement. By executing this Agreement, the Architect acknowledges that Architect is familiar with the contents of each of such documents and will comply fully with all applicable portions of them in performing the Services.

Section 3.01 Policies Concerning MBE and WBE (Schedule G). The Commission's policies concerning utilization of minority business enterprises ("MBE") and women business enterprises ("WBE"), as the same may be revised from time to time.

**Article IV. ENGAGEMENT AND STANDARDS FOR PERFORMING SERVICES**

Section 4.01 Engagement. The Commission engages the Architect, and the Architect accepts the engagement, to provide the Services described in this Agreement and the assigned Task Order, as the same may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement of the Commission and the Architect.

Section 4.02 Key Personnel. The Architect must not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the Commission. The Commission may at any time in writing notify Architect that the Commission will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed in Schedule E of this Agreement. Upon that notice, Architect must immediately suspend the Key Person or Key Persons from performing Services under this

Agreement and must replace him or them with a person or persons with comparable professional credentials and experience. Such replacements are subject to approval by the Commission.

Section 4.03 Adequate Staffing. The Architect must, upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign and maintain for the duration of this Agreement an adequate staff of competent personnel that is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned to perform the Services. The Architect must include among its staff the Key Personnel and positions as identified and specified in Schedule E of this Agreement. The level of staffing may be revised from time to time by notice in writing from Architect to the Commission and with prior written consent of the Commission.

Section 4.04 Nondiscrimination. In performing under this Agreement the Architect will not discriminate against any worker, employee, applicant for employment, or any member of the public, because of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, age, or disability, or otherwise commit an unfair labor practice. The Architect certifies that he/she is familiar with, and will comply with, all applicable provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 28 U.S.C. § 1447, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1971, 1975a-1975d, 2000a to 2000h-6 (1992); the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 623-634 (1992); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 29 U.S.C. § 706, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213, 47 U.S.C. §§ 152, 221, 225, 611 (1992); 41 C.F.R. § 60 (1992); 41 C.F.R. § 60 (1992); reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000(e) note, as amended by Executive Order No. 11,375 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Executive Order No. 12,086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); the Age Discrimination Act, 43 U.S.C. Sec. 6101-6106 (1981); P.L. 101-336; 41 C.F.R. part 60 et seq. (1990); the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. (1990), as amended; the Discrimination in Public Contracts Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq. (1990), as amended; the Environmental Barriers Act., 410 ILCS 25/1 et seq; and the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq. of the Municipal Code (1990), as amended, and a Resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission of Chicago on October 1, 2009, concerning participation of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises on contracts awarded by the Commission. The Architect will further furnish such reports and information as may be requested by the Commission, the Illinois Department of Human Relations, or any other administrative or governmental entity overseeing the enforcement, or administration of, or compliance with, the above-mentioned laws and regulations.

Section 4.05 Employment Procedures; Preferences and Compliance. Salaries of employees of the Architect performing work under this Agreement will be paid unconditionally, and not less often than once a month, without deduction or rebate on any account except such payroll deductions as are mandatory or permitted by applicable law or regulations. The Architect certifies that he/she is familiar with, and will comply with, all applicable provisions of 820 ILCS 130/0.01 through 130/12 (Prevailing Wage Act), 30 ILCS 570/1 through 570/7 (Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act) and 30 ILCS 560/0.01 through 560/7 (Public Works Preference Act). The Architect will also comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" laws and regulations, including the "Anti-Kickback" Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. §§ 51-58 (1992); 18 U.S.C. § 874 (1992); 40 U.S.C. § 276c (1986) and the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 720 ILCS 5/33E-1 et. seq. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any direct or indirect "kick-back" is made, as defined in any of the above mentioned laws and regulations, the Commission may withhold from the Architect, out of payments due to the Architect, an amount sufficient to pay any underpaid employees the difference between the salaries required to be paid under the law and this Agreement and the salaries actually paid such



employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Commission for and on account of the Architect to the respective employees to whom they are due, as determined by the Commission in its sole discretion.

Section 4.06 Compliance with Policies Concerning MBE and WBE. Without limiting the generality of the requirements of the policies of the Commission referred to in Section 3.01 above, the Architect will use every reasonable effort to utilize minority business enterprises for not less than 25% and women business enterprises for not less than 5% of the value of the Services, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the Commission on October 1, 2009, concerning participation of minority business enterprises and women business enterprises on contracts, other than construction contracts, awarded by the Commission and to furnish to the Commission, such reports and other information concerning compliance with such Resolution as may be requested by the Commission from time to time.

Section 4.07 Records. The Architect must maintain accurate and complete records of expenditures, costs and time incurred by the Architect and by consultants engaged by the Architect in connection with the Project and the Services. Such records will be maintained in accordance with recognized commercial accounting practices. The Commission may examine such records at the Architect's offices upon reasonable notice during normal business hours. The Architect must retain all such records for a period of not less than five (5) calendar years after the termination of this Agreement. However, if there is a disagreement over fees, then such records must be retained for an additional five (5) calendar years or until a final resolution of the matter whichever occurs first.

Section 4.08 Document Control

- a.) The Commission has an on-line collaboration and document management system, (the "CW System"). The Architect shall use the CW System when providing its services to: track the Work, manage the Project, and follow the Commission's procedures for electronic submission and receipt of documents as directed by the Commission Representative. The CW System shall be the mode of conveyance and repository for all Project Record Documents. The Architect shall post all Project-related documents, including Record Documents, on the CW System. By executing this Agreement, the Architect agrees to comply with all terms and conditions required by the Commission for the use of the CW System.
- b.) Within 15 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed, the Architect shall designate an employee that will serve as its System Coordinator. The Architect's System Coordinator will be the point of contact for the Commission for implementation and support for the Design Architect's use of the CW System.
- c.) Employees of the Architect and its Subconsultants who will use the CW System must complete the training provided by the Commission. Each such employee must furnish a valid e-mail address to the Authorized Commission Representative prior to the training.
- d.) The CW System requires a broadband connection with the Internet (e.g., at a minimum, T1, cable modem, or DSL) for effective use. The Architect must furnish its own hardware

and software, including, but not limited to, personal computers, peripheral software, virus protection software and high-speed document scanners. All written communication and document transmittal from the Architect to the Commission will occur via the CW System. In the event that hand signatures and/or stamps are required for the document, unless otherwise directed by the Authorized Commission Representative, the transmittal of such documents shall be made simultaneously via the CW System and a hard copy shall be transmitted as required by the Contract Documents. Signed and/or stamped documents must be scanned and uploaded to the CW System.

- e.) The Architect shall be solely responsible for its use of the CW System, as well as use of the CW System by its Subconsultants.
- f.) The Architect shall submit all invoices in electronic format using the PBC's CW System and document management system. All submitted invoices shall include a cover page as provided by the Commission.

Section 4.09 Compliance with Laws. In performing its engagement under this Agreement and the assigned Task Order, the Architect must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 4.10 Weekly Meetings. Weekly meetings for the Project and project team will be scheduled upon the Commission's request for the duration of the Services. The Architect will cause such meetings to be attended by appropriate personnel of the design team engaged in performing or knowledgeable of the Services.

Section 4.11 Defects in Project. The Architect must notify the Commission immediately if the Architect obtains knowledge of an issue or circumstances which could result in a delay in the performance of Services or significant problem in connection with the Project, including without limitation, construction defects, cost overruns or scheduling delays.

Section 4.12 Performance Standard.

- (a) The Architect represents that the Services performed under this Agreement and the assigned Task Order will proceed with efficiency, promptness and diligence and will be executed in a competent and thorough manner, in accordance with reasonable professional standards in the field consistent with that degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by practicing design professionals performing services of a scope, purpose, and magnitude comparable with the Services to be provided under this Agreement. This includes, but is not limited to, a thorough review by the Architect of any design documents for the Project prepared by the Commission's Design Architect. The Commission expects the Architect to undertake a thorough review of the concept design documents and/or prototype, and to identify any errors, omissions, inconsistencies or ambiguity in the concept design, as well as any changes in any pertinent code that may have occurred. Regardless of any errors, omissions, inconsistencies or ambiguity in the concept design and/or prototype, the Commission will hold the Architect solely and completely responsible for any and all errors, omissions, inconsistencies or

ambiguity in Architect's Deliverables, including, but not limited to, the construction documents for the Project. The Architect further promises that it will assign at all times during the term of this Agreement the number of experienced, appropriately trained employees necessary for the Architect to perform the Services in the manner required by this Agreement and the assigned Task Order.

- (b) The Architect must ensure that all Services that require the exercise of professional skills or judgment are accomplished by professionals qualified and competent in the applicable discipline and appropriately licensed, if required by law. The Architect must maintain current copies of any such licenses and provide these copies upon request by the Commission. The Architect remains responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services furnished whether by the Architect or others on its behalf. All deliverables will be prepared in a form and content satisfactory to the Commission and delivered in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement and the assigned Task Order.
- (c) The Architect must not assign any business or individual who is disqualified by the Commission or debarred under any other governmental agency's procedures to provide the Services under this Agreement and the assigned Task Order.
- (d) If the Architect fails to comply with the obligations under the standards of this Agreement and the assigned Task Order, the Architect must perform again at its own expense all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure. Any review, approval, acceptance or payment for any of the Services by the Commission does not relieve the Architect of its responsibility to render the Services and Deliverables with the professional skill and care and technical accuracy required by this Agreement and the assigned Task Order. This provision in no way limits the Commission's rights against the Architect either under this Agreement, at law or equity.
- (e) Evaluations of the Construction Budget Commission's budget for the Project, 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 familiar with the construction industry. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Commission has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment, over the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices, or over competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions.

Section 4.13 Errors and Omissions. As directed by the Commission's Authorized Representative, the Architect will, without additional compensation, prepare addenda, change orders and/or bulletins required to correct or clarify negligent errors, omissions or ambiguities. The Commission has a committee that reviews the project for alleged errors and omissions by the Architect. The Committee will, as appropriate, conduct an internal review of any alleged error or omission, provide a written statement of claim regarding the alleged error or omission to the Architect, allow the Architect to respond in writing, and meet with the Architect to attempt to settle the claim when the Commission concludes an error or omission has occurred. The Architect will

attend such meetings without additional compensation. Upon notice or discovery, and as directed by the Commission, the Architect will perform, without additional compensation, the required professional services to issue an addenda to the bidding documents, or change orders to the Contract Documents, to correct or clarify errors, omissions, or ambiguities. The Commission reserves the right to recover, from the Architect, damages incurred by the Commission resulting from errors or omissions in the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect. The Commission may withhold payments, in whole or in part, for a material breach of this Agreement, including but not limited, to the Architect's failure to perform services or meet the schedule, design errors or omissions and failure to adhere to the terms of this Agreement or the assigned Task Order.

If the Commission and the Architect disagree with regard to the Architect's fault or as to whether the Architect is entitled to Additional Services for the work required by the Commission in this paragraph, then the Architect may assert a dispute pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. However, the Architect must provide Services as directed by the Commission during the pendency of any dispute.

Section 4.14 Representation and Covenant by Consultant. Neither the Architect nor any affiliate of the Architect is listed on any of the following lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors, or on any other list of persons or entities with which the User Agency or the Commission may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment: the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List and the Debarred List. For purposes of this subparagraph only, the term "affiliate," when used to indicate a relationship with a specified person or entity, means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified person or entity, and a person or entity shall be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity, if controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity (or that other person or entity and any persons or entities with whom that other person or entity is acting jointly or in concert), whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

Section 4.15 Subcontract Terms and Conditions. Architect shall include a provision in any and all subcontracts that Architect may enter into for the performance of the Services that states that the Subcontractor shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Assigned Task Orders in its performance of its portion of the Services. In addition, each subcontract for the performance of the Services shall provide that the Commission is a third-party beneficiary to the subcontract, and may enforce any of the subcontract terms including, but not limited to, those pertaining to standard of performance, indemnity and insurance. Nothing in this Agreement, nor any subcontract entered into pursuant to this Agreement, shall state, imply or be construed to state or imply that the Commission or its User Agency are indemnitors or insurers of the Architect or Architect's Subcontractors. Each subcontract shall further require that by executing the subcontract, the Subcontractor consents to an assignment of the subcontract by the Architect to the Commission upon the request of the Commission for such assignment.

## Article V. TASK ORDERS

Section 5.01 Task Order Service Requests. During the term of this Agreement, the Commission may issue one or more requests or solicitations for specific Services to be performed under this Agreement (a "Task Order Service Request" or "TOSR"). Each such Task Order Service Request will identify the Project, describe the specific Services to be performed, the desired completion date, and any other information or documents to be provided by the Architect in responding to the Task Order Service Request.

Section 5.02 Task Order Proposals. The Architect must submit to the Commission a written response to the Task Order Service Request by providing the information and documents requested (the "Task Order Proposal"). The Task Order Proposal will propose a schedule, budget, Deliverables, a list of technical personnel who will perform the Services and any other information or requested documents in the Task Order Service Request. The Task Order Proposal must be submitted within the time specified in the Task Order Service Request. Any costs associated with the preparation of such Task Order Proposal are not compensable under this Agreement and the Commission is not liable for any such costs.

Section 5.03 Review Process. The Commission will review the Task Order Proposal and may elect to approve it, reject it, or use it as a basis for further negotiations with Architect regarding the Task Order and specific Services to be performed and/or Deliverables to be provided. If the Commission and Architect negotiate changes to the Task Order regarding the specific Services and/or Deliverables to be provided, Architect must submit a revised Task Order Proposal (based upon such negotiations) to the Commission.

Section 5.04 Notice of Approval of Task Orders. All Task Orders are subject to the written approval of the Commission and no Task Order will become binding upon the Commission until it is approved in writing by the Executive Director. Absent approval of a Task Order and issuance of a Notice to Proceed as provided in the following sub-paragraph, the Commission will not be obligated to pay or have any liability to Architect for any Services or Deliverables provided by Architect pursuant to such Task Order.

Section 5.05 Notice to Proceed. After approval of the Architect's engagement to perform Services under a Task Order (as evidenced by the execution of the Notice of Award by the Executive Director, the Commission shall issue a Notice to Proceed authorizing the Services that are within the scope of such Task Order and attaching or incorporating the applicable Task Order. Upon receipt of an executed Notice to Proceed issued by the Authorized Commission Representative, the Architect will promptly commence and perform, in accordance with the Task Order, the Services set forth in the Task Order. The Architect shall not commence the applicable Services unless and until the Commission issues the Notice to Proceed.

Section 5.06 No Obligation. The Architect acknowledges and agrees that the Commission is under no obligation to issue any Task Orders, and that it is within the Commission's discretion whether to include the Architect in any solicitation for Task Order Proposals.

## Article VI. TERMS

Section 6.01 Duration. The term of this Agreement is two (2) years with two (2) successive one year renewal options at the sole discretion of the Commission. The term of this Agreement shall begin upon the final execution of this Agreement, and, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02 below, shall expire two (2) years after the effective date of this Agreement, or any renewal option period if exercised by the Commission. However, when a Task Order Service Requested has been issued, during the duration of the Agreement, the Agreement shall remain in effect until the services have been completed as determined by the Commission.

Section 6.02 Termination by the Commission. The Commission has the right, at any time, to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without cause, by written notice given to the Architect at least 30 days before the effective date of termination. So long as the Architect is not in default under this Agreement at the time of termination, the Commission will pay the Architect, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Architect for periods up to the effective date of termination. The Commission may exercise any right of set off regarding Architect's failure to properly perform Services from payments that are due to Architect.

Section 6.03 Suspension by the Commission. The Commission also has the right, at any time and from time to time, with or without cause, to suspend the performance of the Architect hereunder with respect to all or any part of the Services, by written notice given to the Architect at least five (5) days before the effective date of suspension. During the notice period, the Architect must wind down its Services. So long as the Architect is not in default under this Agreement at the time of suspension, the Commission will pay the Architect, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Architect for periods up to the effective date of suspension

- (a) During the period the Architect's performance is suspended, the Architect is not entitled to incur fees or bill the Commission, except for Architect's time for participating in substantive meetings concerning the Project (but not for meetings to discuss Architect's invoices or claims). The Architect may bill such time spent during a suspension only if the Architect's participation is requested by the Commission and only for the time of one individual per meeting. Commission will pay for such time at the applicable hourly billing rate set forth in Schedule C. Participation in meetings at the request of the Commission is not considered to be resumption of the Architect's Services.
- (b) If the Architect is required to resume its Services under this Agreement, the Commission will notify Architect in writing, giving Architect a reasonable period not to exceed ten (10) days to remobilize itself. The Architect may bill such time spent on remobilization. The Commission will pay for such remobilization as is reasonable and billed at the hourly rate for one Senior Project Manager or less at the hourly billing rate set forth in Schedule C. The number of days during which the suspension period lasted, including any remobilization time, will be added to the Completion Date of Services as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Project Schedule, establishing a revised Completion Date of Services, and

Architect will re-commence its Services at the point they were suspended and may resume billing in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Section 6.04 Effect of Termination or Suspension. Termination or suspension of this Agreement in whole or in part does not relieve the Architect from liability for its performance of any obligation under this Agreement or any assigned Task Order that was performed or was to have been performed by the Architect on or before the effective date of termination or suspension. In no event will the Commission be liable to the Architect for any loss, cost or damage, including lost profits, which the Architect or any other party may sustain by reason of the Commission terminating or suspending this Agreement.

Section 6.05 Force Majeure. Neither of the parties will be liable to the other for any delay or failure in performance hereunder due to causes which are beyond the control of the party unable to perform. If a force majeure occurs, the party delayed or unable to perform will give prompt notice to the other party, and the Commission may, at any time during the continuation of the force majeure event, elect to suspend the performance of the Architect under this Agreement for the duration of the force majeure. The Commission will not be obligated to pay for the Services to the extent and for the duration that performance of the Services is delayed or prevented by force majeure, but, provided the Architect is not in default of any obligation of the Architect under this Agreement, the Commission will pay to the Architect, according to the terms of this Agreement, and the assigned Task Order, all compensation and reimbursements due to the Architect for periods up to the effective date of suspension. The term "force majeure" means an extraordinary event or effect that the parties could not have anticipated or controlled and that renders performance impossible or impracticable for the duration of the event or effect. Such events or effects include but are not limited to: extraordinary acts of nature, such as tornadoes; or of people, such as acts of terrorism; or of governments, such as imposition of martial law.

#### **Article VII. COMPENSATION OF ARCHITECT; REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Section 7.01 Compensation of the Architect; Submission of Invoices through CW. The total amount of fees [and costs] to be paid by the Commission during the term of this Agreement, excluding any renewal option periods, shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000,000.00. The Commission shall compensate the Architect for the Services in the manner set forth in Schedule C of this Agreement, or as modified by assigned Task Order. The Consultant shall submit all invoices, no more frequently than once every thirty (30) days, in electronic format using the CW System. All submitted invoices shall include a cover page as provided by the Commission and the assigned Task Order number. Failure to submit invoices through CW will result in delayed or non-payment to the Consultant.

#### **Article VIII. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF COMMISSION**

Section 8.01 General and Specific. In connection with the administration of the Project by the Commission and the performance of this Agreement by the Architect, the Commission has the following rights and obligations, in addition to those provided elsewhere in this Agreement and the assigned Task Orders:

- (a) Information. The Commission will provide the Architect all information reasonably required concerning the Commission's requirements for the Project and the Services.
- (b) Review of Documents. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Commission will make reasonable efforts to examine documents submitted by the Architect and render decisions pertaining to them with reasonable promptness.
- (c) Site Data. To the extent the Commission determines to be necessary for the Architect to perform the Services, the Commission may furnish, or may authorize the Architect to obtain from a company or companies approved by the Commission as Reimbursable Expenses:
  - (i) A certified survey of the site or sites providing, as required, all grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property, rights-of-way, encroachments, boundaries and contours of the building site.
  - (ii) A title report.
  - (iii) Information concerning locations, dimensions and data pertaining to existing buildings and other improvements
  - (iv) Title information as to restrictions, easements, zoning and deed restrictions.
  - (v) Information concerning availability of both public and service and utility lines.
  - (vi) If the Architect does procure these or any other services at the request of the Commission, the Architect shall not be liable for the substantive accuracy or completeness of such services, nor shall the Architect be vicariously liable for the procured services.
- (d) Tests and Reports. To the extent required for the Architect to perform the Services, the Commission may furnish structural, civil, chemical, mechanical, results of test borings and pits for determining soil and subsoil conditions and/or other tests and reports or may authorize the Architect to procure such tests and reports from a consultant or consultants approved in writing by the Commission. The Commission will pay for such tests and reports, however, the Commission may direct the Architect to procure such professional services as Reimbursable Expenses and submit invoices to the Commission for payment as provided in Schedule C.
- (e) Architect's Rights and Obligations with Respect to Commission-Provided Information ("CPI"). Architect may rely upon the CPI provided by the Commission as described in this Section 8.01, provided, however, that the Commission expects the Architect to review such CPI in detail and verify such CPI to the



extent it may be reasonable and prudent for the Architect to do so for the proper performance of the Services under this Agreement and the assigned Task Orders. The Commission makes no warranties and representations with respect to the accuracy of the information provided. Architect must promptly report any errors, omissions, inconsistencies or ambiguities in the CPI to the Authorized Commission Representative. In the event that Architect believes that additional compensation is due to the Architect from the Commission because of errors, omissions, inconsistencies or ambiguities in the CPI, the Commission will consider a request for additional compensation if, and only if, Architect furnishes reasonable and appropriate evidence that Architect has met its obligation to review and verify the CPI.

Section 8.02 Audits. The Commission has the right to abstract and audit the books of the Architect and its subcontractors on all subjects relating to the Project and/or the Services.

Section 8.03 Legal, Auditing and other Services. The Commission will arrange and pay for such legal, auditing, insurance counseling and other services as the Commission, in its sole discretion, may determine to be required for the Project. Such payments will not include legal or auditing expenses arising out of or relating to any errors or omissions, or claimed errors or omissions, of the Architect.

Section 8.04 Ownership of Documents. All designs, drawings, documents, data, studies and reports prepared by the Architect or any party engaged by the Architect pertaining to the Project and/or the Services will be the property of the Commission. Architect shall provide the Commission with opportunity to review all such documents and shall provide copies to the Commission upon written request. The Architect may reuse standard details and specifications on other projects.

- (a) The parties intend that, to the extent permitted by law, the drawings, specifications and other design documents to be produced by the Architect and its subcontractors pursuant to this Agreement (the "Work") will conclusively be deemed "works made for hire" within the meaning and purview of Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., and that the Commission, the User Agency and their successors and assigns, will be the copyright owner of all aspects, elements and components of them in which copyrights can subsist. To the extent that any of the foregoing does not qualify as a "work made for hire," the Architect hereby irrevocably grants, conveys, bargains, sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to the Commission, the User Agency and their successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to the copyrights and all U.S. and foreign copyright registrations, copyright applications and copyright renewals for them, and all other intangible, intellectual property embodied in or pertaining to the Work contracted for under this Agreement, and the assigned Task Orders, free and clear of any liens, claims or other encumbrances, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- (b) The Architect will execute all documents and, at the expense of the Commission, perform all acts that the Commission may reasonably request in order to assist

the Commission, the User Agency and their successors and assigns, in perfecting their rights in and to the copyrights relating to the Work.

- (c) The Architect represents to the Commission, the User Agency and their successors and assigns, that: (1) the Work constitutes a work of authorship; (2) on the date of this Agreement and the Assigned Task Order the Architect is the lawful owner of good and marketable title in and to the copyrights for the Work (including the copyrights on designs and plans relating to the Work); (3) the Architect has the legal right to fully assign any such copyright with respect to the Work; (4) the Architect has not assigned any copyrights nor granted any licenses, exclusive or non-exclusive, to any other party; and (5) the Architect is not a party to any other agreement or subject to any other restrictions with respect to the Work.
- (d) In addition, the Architect represents that the plans and designs for the Work will, upon completion of the Services be complete, entire and comprehensive in accordance with the typical practices and performance standard of this Agreement. The Architect will provide to the Commission the final plans and specifications for the project in an editable, electronic form. Further, the Architect will not restrict or otherwise interfere with the Commission's and/or the User Agency's future actions in authorizing the use, adaptation, revision, or modification or destruction of the Work provided that the Architect is indemnified by the Commission for any damages resulting from any such future re-use or adaptation of the Work by having the Executive Director and Architect execute an Electronic File Transfer Agreement.

## **Article IX. INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 9.01 Indemnification. The Architect must indemnify, defend, keep and save harmless the Commission and the User Agency and their respective commissioners, board members, officers, officials and employees, from and against all claims, demands, suits, losses, costs and expenses, including the fees and expenses of attorneys, (including court costs and expert's fees) that may arise out of or be based on any injury to persons or property that is, or is claimed to be, the result of the Architect's negligent performance or non-performance of the agreement or of any error or omission or negligent or willfully wrongful act of the Architect, or and any person employed by the Architect, or and any Subcontractor retained by the Architect in connection with any assigned Task Order.

No official, employee or agent of the Commission shall be charged personally by Architect, or by any subcontractor or assignee of Architect, with any liability or expenses of defense, or be held personally liable to them under any term or provision of this Agreement and any assigned Task Order, or because of the Commission's execution or attempted execution of this Agreement and assigned Task Order, or because of any breach of this Agreement and assigned Task Order.

To the extent permissible by law, Architect waives any limits to the amount of its obligations to indemnify, defend or contribute to any sums due pursuant to Architect's obligations under this Article IX, including any claim by any employee of Architect that may be subject to the Workers'

Compensation Act, 820 ILCS 305/1 et seq., or any other law or judicial decision (such as *Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation*, 146 Ill. 2d 155 (1991)). The Commission, however, does not waive any limitations it may have on its liability under the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act, the Illinois Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, the Illinois Pension Code, or any other statute.

#### **Article X. INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY THE ARCHITECT**

The Architect will purchase and maintain at all times during the performance of Services, for the benefit of the Commission, the User Agency and the Architect, insurance coverage which will insure the Commission, the User Agency and the Architect against claims and liabilities which could arise out of the performance of such Services, including the insurance coverage limits set forth in Schedule D to this Agreement.

#### **Article XI. DEFAULT**

Section 11.01 Events of Default. Each of the following occurrences constitutes an Event of Default by the Architect under this Agreement:

- (a) Failure or refusal on the part of the Architect to duly observe or perform any obligation or agreement on the part of the Architect contained in this Agreement and any assigned Task Order, which failure or refusal continues for a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Commission, in its sole discretion, may determine if such failure is not capable of being cured within such 10-day period) after the date on which written notice of it has been given to the Architect by the Commission;
- (b) Any representation or warranty of the Architect set forth in this Agreement or otherwise delivered pursuant to this Agreement will have been false in any material respect when so made or furnished;
- (c) The Architect becomes insolvent or ceases doing business as a going concern, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or generally fails to pay, or admits in writing its inability to pay, its debts as they become due, or files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or is adjudicated a bankrupt or an insolvent, or files a petition seeking for itself any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar arrangement under any present or future statute, law or regulation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or files an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, or applies for, consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator or other custodian of it or of all or any substantial part of its assets or properties, or if it or its principals will take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing;
- (d) Any proceeding is commenced against the Architect seeking reorganization, arrangement, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under any present or future statute, law or regulation relating to bankruptcy which is not

vacated, stayed, discharged, bonded or dismissed within 60 days following commencement of the proceeding, or appointment of, without the Architect's consent or acquiescence, any trustee, receiver, liquidator or other custodian of Custodian or of all or any substantial part of the Architect's assets and properties, and such appointment will not have been vacated, stayed, discharged, bonded or otherwise dismissed within 60 days of the appointment.

- (e) The Architect's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement and assigned Task Order, including any of the following:
- (i) Failure due to a reason or circumstance within the Architect's reasonable control to perform the Services with sufficient personnel, and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the performance of the Services according to this Agreement and assigned Task Order;
  - (ii) Failure to properly perform the Services or inability to perform the Services as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - (iii) Failure to promptly re-perform within a reasonable time the Services that were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory per the terms of this Agreement and assigned Task Orders;
  - (iv) Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within the Architect's reasonable control; or
  - (v) Failure to comply with a material term of this Agreement, including the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination.
  - (vi) The Architect shall have a ten day period to cure following written notice for the events of default listed here.
- (f) Any change in ownership or control of the Architect (as defined in Article XIV) without prior written approval of the Executive Director which approval the Executive Director will not unreasonably withhold.
- (g) The Architect's default under any other agreement it presently may have or may enter into with the Commission, the User Agency, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Public Schools or the Chicago Park District. Architect acknowledges that in event of a default under this Agreement the Commission may also declare a default under any such other agreements.

Section 11.02 Consequence of Default. If an Event of Default occurs and continues, then the Commission may exercise any right, power or remedy permitted to it by law or in equity and has, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the Architect, in which event the Commission has no further obligations hereunder or liability to the Architect except as to payment for Services actually received and accepted by the Commission through the effective date of termination, subject to set off of any

claims of the Commission against the Architect for failure to properly perform its services. No courses of dealing on the part of the Commission or delay or failure on the part of the Commission to exercise any right will operate as a waiver of such right or otherwise prejudice the Commission's rights, powers or remedies. The Commissioner's decision to terminate this Agreement is not subject to claim or dispute under Article XII.

Section 11.03 **Remedies Not Exclusive**. No right or remedy in this Agreement conferred upon or reserved to the Commission is exclusive of any right or remedy provided or permitted under this Agreement or by law or equity, but each is cumulative of every other right or remedy given in this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, and may be enforced concurrently or from time to time.

## **Article XII. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES**

Section 12.01 **General**. All Claims arising under, related to or in connection with the terms of this Agreement or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact or both, including questions concerning allowability of compensation, and all claims for alleged breach of contract will first be presented to the Authorized Commission Representative. The Architect will present all disputes which cannot be resolved by discussion with the Authorized Commission Representative to the Executive Director for final determination, subject to Section 12.04 below.

Section 12.02 **Claim Procedure**. The Architect will make all requests for determination of claims in writing, specifically referencing this Section, and will include: 1) the issue(s) presented for resolution; 2) a statement of the position of the Architect; 3) the facts underlying the dispute; 4) reference to the applicable provisions of this Agreement by page and section; 5) identification of any other parties believed to be necessary to the resolution; and 6) all documentation which describes and relates to the dispute. The Authorized Commission Representative will have 30 business days to respond in writing to the Claim by supplementing the submission or providing its own submission. The Authorized Commission Representative will attempt to negotiate a resolution of the claim by agreement, but if a negotiated resolution is not achieved, the Authorized Commission Representative must provide a written ruling within 60 days of receipt of the Claim. However, if the Architect agrees in writing, an extension not to exceed sixty (60) days may be granted by the Executive Director. The Dispute must be filed within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the ruling by the Authorized Commission Representative.

Section 12.03 **Dispute Procedure**. In the event that the Authorized Commission Representative and Architect can not resolve the Claim, the Architect may file a Dispute to the Executive Director. The Dispute submission must be in writing and contain the information required in Section 12.02 above and be copied to the Authorized Commission Representative. The Authorized Commission Representative shall file a response within thirty (30) days.

Section 12.04 **Executive Director's Determination**. The Executive Director's final decision will be rendered in writing no more than forty-five (45) business days after receipt of the response by the Authorized Commission Representative was filed or was due unless the Executive Director notifies the Architect that additional time for the decision is necessary. The Architect must follow the procedures set out in this Section to receive the Executive Director's final decision. In the event the Architect disagrees with the Executive Director's final decision, the Architect may, as its sole

and exclusive remedy, file a common law writ of certiorari in the Circuit Court of Cook County which shall be the sole and exclusive judicial remedy of the Architect. However, the Architect must have followed the procedures in this section as a condition precedent to filing a common law writ of certiorari and must file the common law writ of certiorari within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of the Executive Director's decision or all right to seek judicial review is waived.. The Architect shall not withhold performance of any Services required by the Commission under this Agreement and the assigned Task Order during the dispute resolution period.

Section 12.05 Architect Self-Help Prohibited. The Architect must never withhold performance of its Services by, for example, refusing to review and approve appropriately submitted invoices or pay applications, timely to make recommendations on general contractor claims, or promptly to issue other appropriate approvals needed by others where doing so would potentially harm third parties, such as Subconsultants, the general contractor, or its subcontractors. Doing so to gain potential leverage in negotiating or settling the Architect's claims against the Commission or User Agency will constitute bad faith on the Architect's part. This provision is not intended to prohibit the Architect from exercising its well-considered professional judgment, however, in carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement and the assigned Task Orders.

#### **Article XIII. CONFIDENTIALITY**

All of the reports, information, or data prepared or assembled by the Architect under this Agreement and assigned Task Orders are confidential, and except as may be necessary to perform its services the Architect must not make such reports, information or data available to any party without the prior written approval of the Commission. In addition, the Architect must not, without the prior written consent of the Commission, prepare or distribute any news releases, articles, brochures, advertisements or other materials concerning this Agreement, the Project or the Services. If the Architect is served with a subpoena requiring the production of documents or information which is deemed confidential, the Architect will immediately notify the Commission in writing and provide a copy of the subpoena to the Commission in sufficient time for the Commission to attempt to quash, or take other action in relation to, the subpoena.

Architect acknowledges and understands that the Deliverables required by the Commission pursuant to this Agreement and assigned Task Orders include the documents that the Commission will use to solicit bids for the construction of the project identified in the Task Order Service Request. It is of the utmost importance to the Commission that any and all information pertinent to such bids not be divulged to any third parties prior to the opening of bids for such Project. Accordingly, Architect and its Subcontractors, of any tier, are expressly prohibited from divulging any information that might materially impact a bid for such Project to any person or individual that is not a party to this Agreement. Architect acknowledges and agrees that its obligations to the Commission with respect to information pertinent to bidding on such Project are those of a fiduciary, and that the Commission will hold Architect to the standard of care of a fiduciary in this respect.

#### **Article XIV. ASSIGNMENT**

The Architect acknowledges that the Commission is induced to enter into this Agreement by the personal qualifications of the principals, staff and employees of the Architect and, therefore, that neither this Agreement nor any right or obligation in this Agreement may be assigned by the

Architect, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Commission. For purposes of this paragraph, if the Architect undergoes a "change in control," the change in control is deemed an assignment of this Agreement. (A transfer of more than 50% of the equity ownership of the Architect during any 12-month period.) In the event of an assignment by the Architect without the prior written approval of the Commission, the Commission will have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement without fault or responsibility. The Architect further acknowledges that the Architect represented to the Commission the availability of certain members of the Architect's staff who will be assigned to this Agreement and assigned Task Orders; therefore, in the event of the unavailability of such members for any reason, the Architect must so notify the Commission in writing, and must assign other qualified members of the Architect's staff, as approved by the Commission, to the Project.

#### **Article XV. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

Under this Agreement and any assigned Task Orders, the relationship of the Architect to the Commission is that of an independent contractor, and the Architect will have no right or authority to make contracts or commitments for or on behalf of the Commission, to sign or endorse on behalf of the Commission any instruments of any nature or to enter into any obligation binding upon the Commission. This Agreement and assigned Task Orders will not be construed as an agreement of partnership, joint venture, or agency.

#### **Article XVI. GENERAL**

Section 16.01 Architect's Authority. The Architect represents that its execution of this Agreement is authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, or similar governing document if a partnership or a joint venture, and the signatures(s) of each person signing on behalf of the Architect have been made with complete and full authority to commit the Architect to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained or incorporated by reference in it.

Section 16.02 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any of which will be deemed an original.

Section 16.03 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties to this Agreement and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous oral or written representations or communications with respect to the subject matter hereof, all of which communications are merged in this Agreement. This Agreement must not be modified, amended or in any way altered except by an instrument in writing signed by both of the parties.

Section 16.04 Governing Law. This Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of Illinois and will be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 16.05 No Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver as to any succeeding breach.

Section 16.06 Notices. All notices required to be given under this Agreement must be given in writing and must be hand delivered or sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commission or to the Architect at their respective addresses set forth

above, as appropriate. If given as provided in this Agreement, such notice is deemed to have been given on the date of delivery, if delivered by hand, and on the second business day after mailing, if given by mail. The Commission or the Architect may, from time to time, change the address to which notices will be sent by giving notice to the other party in the manner provided in this subparagraph.

Section 16.07 Non-liability of Public Officials. No Commission Board member, employee, agent, officer, or official is personally liable to Architect or its subcontractors, and Architect and its subcontractors are not entitled to, and must not attempt to, charge any of them with liability or expense or hold them personally liable to Architect or its subcontractors under this Agreement.

Section 16.08 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision will be severed from this Agreement and such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of this Agreement, the balance of which will remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that if such provision is deemed invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, such provision will be deemed to have been modified so as to be valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Section 16.09 Successors and Assigns. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of each of the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 16.10 Non-appropriation of Funds. If funds have not been appropriated in full or in part, the Commission has the right to terminate this Agreement. The Commission will not authorize the Architect to provide services under this Agreement and assigned Task Orders unless sufficient funds are appropriated to pay for the services.

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**SCHEDULE B**

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Architect will enter into a Task Order with the Commission. The Architect' Task Order will be executed in a Lump Sum/ Fixed Fee/Not to Exceed Basis Format, on a project by project basis. On a Task Order basis, the Architect will: (i) work with the Commission to complete the design for the Projects and solicit stakeholder approvals; (ii) prepare and stamp the documents that will be issued by the Commission for regulatory approvals, bidding and construction; and (iii) assist the Commission in the oversight of the construction of the Projects. The Architect will typically be responsible for the following disciplines as a part of its basic services: (i) architectural; (ii) structural engineering; (iii) civil engineering; (iv) landscape architecture; (v) MEP/FP engineering; and (vi) and sustainability (LEED) consulting services.

The Architect must perform any or all of the ordered and required Services in a satisfactory manner consistent with the standard performance stated in Section 4.12 of this Agreement. The Architect will be responsible for the professional and technical accuracy and completeness of all planning studies, plans, designs, drawings, specifications, calculations, cost estimates and all other work or materials furnished.

Typical Task Orders are outlined as follows:

**I. Building Assessment / Order of Magnitude Scope Development**

The Architect shall create a narrative-based work product containing sufficient detail to allow the Commission's cost estimator to provide a cost estimate. This product shall also contain information provided by landscape, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection engineers, as necessary. The following steps may be necessary in order to provide this deliverable:

- A. Site visits and review of as-built drawings
- B. Building assessments including, but not limited to, architectural, landscape, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, life safety and civil disciplines.
- C. Meeting with User Agency representatives
- D. Meetings with City Agencies, as necessary, including Bureau of Fire Prevention, MOPD, and others.

**II. Contract Documents Development**

**A. Schematic Design Phase**

During the Schematic Design phase, the Architect shall provide the following Services:

- i. Consultation with the Commission, the User Agency and others, as appropriate, regarding the goals and requirements of the Project, including

the total Project Budget (comprised of the construction budgets for both Site Preparation and Building Construction scope of work).

- ii. Analysis of the requirements of the Project, including confirmation of the established conceptual design, the conditions of the site and the survey, and consultation with the Commission to establish the design, and the functionality and financial feasibility of the Project.
- iii. Facilitate and document a sustainable design charrette and follow up sessions with all subconsultants and such other participants as directed by the Authorized Commission Representative. The purpose of the charrette is to confirm that the Project's target LEED™1 rating of Silver is achievable and to develop the appropriate design strategies, for all project phases, to ensure that this rating can be achieved or to make alternative plans if it is determined that the desired rating is not feasible.
- iv. Preparation of documents necessary to illustrate any required amendments to the public right of way.
- v. As required, prepare Request for Clarification submittals for PBC or User Agency questions.
- vi. Preparation and presentation of Schematic Design options for the Project for review by the Commission and the User Agency. Preparation of schematic drawings and design studies (including materials) based upon analysis of Project requirements. Preparation of a general description of the scope of the Project, a preliminary estimate of construction costs ("Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs").
- vii. Preparation of plans, elevations, sections, outline specifications and narratives, as required, to describe the architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection and electrical aspects of the selected design option for preparation of the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs.
- viii. In the event the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs exceeds the Construction Budget at the Schematic Design stage, the Architect will present one or more scope reduction alternatives, as directed by the Authorized Commission Representative, which can be delivered within the Construction Budget.
- ix. As required, review the Schematic Design documents along with necessary value engineering items, if any, with the Authorized Commission Representative and align the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs with the Construction Budget for the Project.
- x. Conduct and document preliminary reviews with required regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Chicago

Department of Transportation, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

- xi. Conduct and prepare a code analysis package, including, but not limited to, the following components:
  1. Occupancy classification.
  2. Construction type.
  3. Occupant load by area and floor.
  4. Travel distances.
  5. Accessibility.
  6. Exit types, units and widths.
  7. Plumbing fixture counts.
  8. Loading berths and parking requirements.
  9. Fire resistance requirements.
- xii. At the completion of Schematic Design Services, transmit two copies of the complete, and editable electronic version of the final milestone documents to the Authorized Commission Representative for review and transmittal to the User Agency. Prepare a written and oral report of the Schematic Design phase for presentation to the User Agency. Presentation to be made as directed in writing by the Authorized Commission Representative.
- xiii. Prepare and issue hard copies of the Schematic Design Drawings, Outline Specifications and Narratives to various stakeholders for the Schematic Design Milestone Review.
- xiv. Schematic Design Phase Deliverables include:
  1. Certification of Compliance with the Commission's Design Checklist.
  2. Site Preparation Schematic Design Documents and Estimate of Probable Construction Cost (broken down by CSI division or other approved format);
  3. Building Construction Schematic Design Documents and Estimate of Probable Construction Costs in the format provided by the Commission;
  4. Sustainable Design Goals and target LEED checklist, including all LEED detail;
  5. Storm water analysis and management proposal;
  6. Proposed Public Right of Way Amendment Plan;
  7. Issuance of a zoning analysis package;

8. Issuance of a code analysis package;
  9. Provide an initial utility coordination and public infrastructure plan;
  10. Provide an initial energy simulation model using the DOE2 Modeling Software;
  11. Request for Clarification compilation and log; and
  12. Issuance of milestone packages (Site Preparation and Building Construction) for review.
- xv. Immediately upon the Authorized Commission Representative's review and written approval of the Deliverables of the Schematic Design Services phase, such written approval to be conveyed in a Notice to Proceed for the next phase of the Services, begin the next phase on the updated and approved schedule.
- B. Design Development Phase

During the Design Development Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Services:

- i. Consistent with the approved Schematic Design phase Deliverables (including drawings and design studies), Architect will prepare plans, elevations and other drawings and outline specifications necessary to illustrate the size and character of the Project in its essentials including kinds of materials, type of structure, mechanical and electrical systems and such other work as may be required (the "Design Development Documents").
- ii. Subject to the prior written consent of the Authorized Commission Representative, incorporate the Schematic Design Milestone Review comments into the Design Development Documents.
- iii. Preparation and presentation of documents necessary for User Agency departmental approvals.
- iv. Develop a keyed furniture, fixture and equipment plan and schedule for review and approval. The plan must locate devices requiring any power, data, communication, low voltage wiring, security and life safety equipment for Commission and User Agency review and approval. The plan will also indicate any equipment requiring water supply, drainage, condensate lines and vents for each device or piece of equipment.
- v. Develop a hardware and device location plan for Commission and User Agency review and approval.
- vi. Develop a signage plan and specifications for Commission and User Agency review and approval.
- vii. Develop a Project Documentation Log based upon contract document requirements. A template for matrix development will be provided by the Authorized Commission Representative.

- viii. Preparation of documents necessary for the Planned Development process as well as participation in any required meetings to facilitate the rezoning of the Project site, including community meetings as requested by the authorized Commission Representative.
- ix. Update the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs. Review the Design Development Documents along with the necessary cost and/or scope reduction items, if any, with the Authorized Commission Representative and incorporate modifications and revisions into the Design Development Documents as required to align the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs with the Construction Budget for the Project.
- x. Using a complete set of Design Development Documents, reflecting all improvements described for the Project provide an updated Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs containing:
  - 1. A narrative overview of the updated Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs compared to the Construction Budgets (or the Revised Construction Budgets established during Schematic Design).
  - 2. Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs must include a summary and division breakdown. The summary must include a concise description of the basis for the estimate, including source of pricing information, estimating methods, and descriptions for any mark-ups, factors, and allowances included for items such as escalation, contractor overhead and profit, and market conditions.
  - 3. A detailed comparison and reconciliation of the current and previous Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs with an explanation of any variance by component organized by CSI format or other appropriate format as directed by the Authorized Commission Representative.
  - 4. A summary of all approved Construction Budget revisions.
- xi. At completion of the Design Development phase, transmit one complete set of the final Design Development Documents, including the updated Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost and details, to the Authorized Commission Representative for review and transmittal to the User Agency. Prepare a written and oral report of the Design Development phase for presentation to the User Agency. Presentation to be made as directed in writing by the Authorized Commission Representative. Subject to the prior written direction of the Authorized Commission Representative, incorporate User Agency comments into the Construction Documents.
- xii. Conduct and document preliminary reviews with required regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Chicago

Department of Transportation, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

- xiii. Conduct and prepare a code analysis package, including, but not limited to, the following components:
  1. Occupancy classification.
  2. Construction type.
  3. Occupant load by area and floor.
  4. Travel distances.
  5. Accessibility.
  6. Exit types, units and widths.
  7. Plumbing fixture counts.
  8. Loading berths and parking requirements.
  9. Fire resistance requirements.
- xiv. Prepare and issue hard copies of the Design Development Drawings, Outline Specifications, and Narratives to various stakeholders designated by the Authorized Commission Representative for the Design Development Milestone Review. Upon receipt of the review comments, the Architect will be required to respond in writing on the review form furnished by the Authorized Commission Representative.
- xv. If the updated Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs exceeds the Construction Budget then, upon written request of the Authorized Commission Representative, Architect must continue to revise, modify or correct any or all of the Project design, drawings and specifications, as necessary, in a manner satisfactory to the Commission until the correspondingly revised Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs is within the Construction Budget. Such revisions, modifications and corrections in the plans, specifications and drawings will be submitted for review and approval to the Authorized Commission Representative within a reasonable time (not to exceed 30 days) after notice and direction by the Authorized Commission Representative. The Services provided in this Section II.B.15 of Schedule B shall be provided by the Architect without compensation or an extension to the Project Schedule.
- xvi. If the Authorized Commission Representative requests a change in scope of the Project, and after review and comment and upon written request of the Authorized Commission Representative, Architect shall revise or modify any or all of the Project design, drawings and specifications, as necessary, in a manner satisfactory to the Commission. If requested by the Authorized Commission Representative, and subject to the execution of a written Amendment in accordance with Section 4.13 of this Agreement, Architect will be compensated for the Additional Services

provided in this Section II.B.16 of Schedule A on either a negotiated Lump Sum basis or in accordance with the Billing Rates established in accordance with the requirements of Schedule D.

xvii. Design Development Phase Deliverables include:

1. Certification of Compliance with Commission's Design Checklist.
2. Building Construction Design Development Documents (including specifications) and Estimate of Probable Construction Costs in the format provided by the Commission.
3. Issuance of approved Furniture, Fixture and Equipment Plan and Schedule.
4. Issuance of approved Hardware and Device Location Plan and Schedule.
5. Issuance of Submittal and Closeout Matrix.
6. Updated LEED checklist.
7. Updated Storm water Analysis and Management Proposal.
8. Proposed Public Right of Way Amendment Plan.
9. Provide an updated energy simulation model.
10. Plan Commission Documentation for rezoning process.
11. Issuance of initial MEP coordination documents.
12. Issuance of compilation of issued Meeting Minutes (Meeting Minutes shall be recorded and furnished by the Authorized Commission Representative).
13. Issuance of code analysis package.
14. Provide a complete utility coordination and public infrastructure plan.
15. Documentation for User Agency Departmental Approvals.
16. Request for Clarification compilation and log
17. Issuance of milestone packages for review.
18. Response to milestone review comments.

xviii. Immediately upon the Authorized Commission Representative's review and written approval of the deliverables of the Design Development phase, begin the next phase on the updated and approved schedule.

C. Construction Documents Phase

During the Construction Documents phase, the Architect shall provide the following Services:

- i. Consistent with the approved Design Development Documents, Architect will prepare all Construction Documents as necessary to obtain bids for the construction of the project. Milestone reviews and estimates will be performed at 60%, 90% and 100% completion on the dates listed in the Project Schedule, including architectural and engineering working drawings, designs, plans, calculations and specifications setting forth in detail construction industry standard elements required for the architectural, structural, civil, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, fire protection, service-connected equipment and site work. At every milestone of completion, provide the Commission with editable electronic drawing files in the most current version of AutoCAD as well as multiple hard copies at the direction of the Authorized Commission Representative.
- ii. Prepare and deliver 60%, 90% and 100% Construction Documents including modifications and revisions in the approved by written direction of the Authorized Commission Representative.
- iii. Using a complete set of Design Development Documents, reflecting all improvements described for the Project provide an updated Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost containing:
  1. A narrative overview of the updated Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost compared to the Construction Budgets (or the Revised Construction Budgets established during Schematic Design).
  2. Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost must include a summary and division breakdown. The summary must include a concise description of the basis for the estimate, including source of pricing information, estimating methods, and descriptions for any mark-ups, factors, and allowances included for items such as escalation, contractor overhead and profit, and market conditions.
  3. A detailed comparison and reconciliation of the current and previous Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost with an explanation of any variance by component organized by CSI format or other appropriate format as directed by the Authorized Commission Representative.
  4. A summary of all approved Construction Budget revisions.
- iv. Prepare an Inspection and Testing Plan as part of the construction documents. The plan must be in spreadsheet format, following the specification section numbering system. Each inspection, test and required certificate will be identified by specification section number. The Authorized Commission Representative will identify the testing firm(s) that will be used on the Project, and provide a sample Inspection and Testing Plan for use of the Architect. The Inspection and Testing Plan must provide for:



1. Verification of responsibilities for providing inspections, tests and certificates.
  2. Scope of services for the testing and inspection services RFQ.
  3. A scorecard to monitor the completion of required inspections and tests, and the submittal of required certificates.
- v. Prepare and present an update of the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs prior to the completion of 60%, 90 % and 100% Construction Document Deliverables. Review the Construction Documents along with value engineering items with the Authorized Commission Representative to align Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs with the Construction Budget.
- vi. If the Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs exceeds the Construction Budget, then, upon written request of the Authorized Commission Representative, Architect must continue to revise, modify or correct any or all of the Project design, drawings and specifications as necessary in a manner satisfactory to the Commission until the correspondingly revised Architect's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs is within the Construction Budget. Such revisions, modifications and corrections in the plans, specifications and drawings will be submitted to the Authorized Commission Representative within a reasonable time (not to exceed 30 days) after notice and direction by the Authorized Commission Representative. The Services provided in this Section II.C.6 of Schedule A shall be provided by the Architect without compensation or any extension of time for the performance of the Services.
- vii. If the Authorized Commission Representative requests a change in scope of the Project, after review and comment and upon written request of the Authorized Commission Representative, Architect shall revise or modify any or all of the Project design, drawings and specifications as necessary in a manner satisfactory to the Commission and consistent with the Task Order process set forth in Schedule A, Article V. If requested by the Authorized Commission Representative, Architect will be compensated for the Additional Services provided in Schedule C on either a negotiated Lump Sum basis or in accordance with the Billing Rates established in accordance with the requirements of Schedule C.
- viii. At the completion of the each Construction Document milestone (60%, 90% and 100%), transmit hard copies of the milestone documents to the Authorized Commission Representative for review and transmittal to the User Agency. Prepare a written and oral report of the Construction Document phase for presentation to the User Agency. Presentation to be made as directed in writing by the Authorized Commission Representative. Subject to the prior written direction of the Authorized Commission Representative, incorporate User Agency comments into the subsequent phase of the Construction Documents.

- ix. Commission's Performance Evaluation of Construction Documents: The Commission will review the Architect's performance in providing Construction Documents after the project has been bid. The Architect will be required to attend a meeting to discuss its performance review.
- x. Conduct and document preliminary reviews with required regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Chicago Department of Transportation, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and Office of Emergency Management and Communications.
- xi. Conduct and prepare a code analysis package, including, but not limited to, the following components:
  1. Occupancy classification.
  2. Construction type.
  3. Occupant load by area and floor.
  4. Travel distances.
  5. Accessibility.
  6. Exit types, units and widths.
  7. Plumbing fixture counts.
  8. Loading berths and parking requirements.
  9. Fire resistance requirements.
- xii. Prepare and issue hard copies of the Construction Document Drawings, Outline Specifications, and Narratives to various stakeholders designated by the Authorized Commission Representative for the Construction Document Milestone Reviews. Upon receipt of the review comments, the Architect will be required to respond in writing on the review form furnished by the Authorized Commission Representative.
- xiii. Update the Submittal and Closeout Matrix based upon Construction Document requirements.
- xiv. Construction Document Deliverables for each milestone (60%, 90% & 100%) include:
  1. Certification of Compliance with Commission's Design Checklist.
  2. Issue updated Submittal and Closeout Matrix.
  3. Site Preparation Construction Documents (including specifications) and Estimate of Probable Construction Cost in the format provided by the Commission.
  4. Building Construction Documents (including specifications) and Estimate of Probable Construction Costs in the format provided by the Commission.

5. Updated LEED checklist.
  6. Updated Storm water Analysis and Management Proposal.
  7. Compilation of issued meeting minutes.
  8. Issuance of updated zoning analysis package and required rezoning documentation as required.
  9. Provide an updated energy simulation model.
  10. Issuance of updated code analysis package.
  11. Issuance of updated MEP coordination documentation.
  12. Request for Clarification compilation and log
  13. Issuance of milestone packages for review.
- xv. Immediately upon the Commission's review and written approval of the deliverables of each Construction Documents phase (60%, 90% and 100%, begin the next phase on the updated and approved schedule.
- xvi. Prior to submission of 90% Construction Documents to the Commission, Architect shall prepare coordination documents to confirm that the various elements of the Architect's Construction Documents are sufficiently coordinated to support an accurate bid process and minimize the potential for change orders during the construction phase of the project. The Architect will resolve any known conflicts prior to issuing the Bid Set of documents. Coordination documents shall address the following, at a minimum:
- a. Limited available space for installation or service. Architect shall overlay plans of each design discipline and verify space requirements and conflicts between trades and/or disciplines. Architect shall make revisions to the design drawings to resolve conflicts between various disciplines.
  - b. Incompatibility between items provided under different disciplines (such as difference in voltage between equipment specified under Division 15 and electrical power provided under Division 16).
  - c. Inconsistencies between drawings and specifications (between disciplines and within each discipline).
  - d. As required to manage discipline coordination, the Architect must prepare multi layered, color-coded CAD drawings to manage discipline coordination, resolve conflicts, and present the findings of coordination process to the PBC's design review team. The Architect will provide reproducible and CAD drawing files of these documents to the PBC.
- xvii. At a minimum, the Architect must prepare a combination of elevation and plan detail sections in areas where large services and/or a significant concentration of smaller services share adjacent space. As part of the 60% Design Review, the Architect will propose for the Commission's

concurrency, the locations where these coordination details will be prepared. These details will typically be prepared for the following areas:

1. Above ceilings in corridors to confirm that services, fixtures, and other devices can fit between the designed ceiling height and the bottom of any structural members or other obstructions. The horizontal spacing of these items will also be reviewed to confirm that desired locations of lighting fixtures and other devices can be achieved.
  2. Slabs where services would logically be installed within the slab on grade or on deck. The Architect will confirm that these services can fit within the slab cross section without compromising the structural integrity of the slab. Any limitations on embedded services will be noted on the construction documents.
  3. Areas and/or rooms where a significant number of services converge. This includes mechanical rooms, MDF rooms, IDF rooms, electrical closets, fire pump rooms, and any other areas or rooms where the coordination of individual or multiple services are required with multiple disciplines. Where a significant number of services penetrate a wall, floor, ceiling, or roof in close proximity, the Architect will design and detail an appropriate chase with respect to structural elements, code issues, and proper installation of the services.
  4. Within mechanical, equipment, and other specialty rooms to confirm that the required equipment, panels, racks, fixtures, ventilation, and other equipment, along with the services entering these rooms will fit within the designed space and layout. Checks will be made for door swings, as well as, equipment accessibility into and within the room.
  5. Locations on the site or under the building where major existing or new utilities come in close proximity to each other and/or other new or existing structures. This would include locations where these services enter the building or penetrate the foundations.
- xviii. The Architect will prepare documents that confirm that the appropriate power, communication, and other low voltage services are shown running to and from each required device/fixture and back to the appropriate originating or receiving location are included in the design. This coordination may be represented by a composite device/service schedule that cross references the appropriate interface points.
- xix. The Architect will prepare documents that confirm that water supply, drainage, condensate lines, and vents for each required device, fixture, and piece of equipment are included in the design.

- xx. The Architect will be responsible for the overall coordination review. As each coordination document is completed, the Architect will review and resolve significant conflicts. The Architect must resolve all known conflicts prior to issuing the bid documents. Any items where the Architect recommends leaving coordination to the construction contractor must be specifically reviewed by the Architect with the Commission's design review team.
- xxi. Attend the Commission's internal Bid Package Review Conference where the Commission and User Department will verify that the construction documents, including the coordination documents, prepared by the Architect are ready to issue for bids.

D. Bidding Phase

During the Bidding Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Services:

- i. Assemble and review all Bid Documents required, including, but not limited to all drawings, and technical specifications, Commissioning Agent Design Intent and Commissioning Plan.
- ii. Attend and document two Pre-Bid Conference Meetings. In addition to the general, open Pre-Bid Meeting, a technical working Pre-Bid Meeting will be for the purpose of making a detailed technical presentation and respond to questions from prospective bidders.
- iii. Prepare addenda, as directed by the Commission, to address bidder's questions that require clarification. Consider and document all written requests for product substitutions before receipt of bids.
- iv. Review bids and prepare an evaluation and recommendation for award relative to the Project and Construction Budget. Assist in finalizing the agreement(s) with the contractor(s) to construct the Project.
- v. If the lowest responsive and responsible bid obtained exceeds the Construction Budget, the Commission may either award the construction contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, or request that the Architect, without additional compensation, make revisions to the Project, including design, scope, quality, drawings, specifications, deletions and substitutions for the purpose of decreasing Project costs to the point that the bids received are within the Construction Budget. All such revisions require the prior written approval of the Authorized Commission Representative. The right of the Commission to require such revision and re-bidding will not be exhausted by a single revision and re-bidding, but will be a continuing right until the lowest responsive and responsible bid received is within the Construction Budget.
- vi. Assist the Commission, without additional compensation, in the solicitation of new bids.
- vii. Attend the Commission's Pre-Bid Conference, Technical Review and review bids as required by the Authorized Commission Representative.

### III. Construction Administration and Project Close-Out

The Renovation Architect of Record shall be on site weekly to conduct construction administration. Hourly requirement shall be determined by project complexity and scope of work.

#### A. Contract Administration Phase

During the Construction Administration Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Services:

1. Attend and participate in regularly scheduled: (i) weekly Project meetings, and (ii) monthly pay applications meetings for approval of contractor pay requests. Provide no less than 12 hours of field observation of the construction per week in order to monitor the progress and conformance of the permanent features of the work to the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect's on-site representative shall not be removed or replaced before final completion of the Project without the prior written approval of the Authorized Commission Representative. The Architect's on-site representative will be removed immediately upon written request of the Authorized Commission Representative.
2. If necessary during construction, interpret the meaning and intent of the Contract Documents, and with the Authorized Commission Representative's concurrence, transmit such information to the contractor. If requested by the Authorized Commission Representative, make recommendations on any claims between the Commission and any contractor with whom the Commission has a contract relating to the Project and any other matters relating to the execution and progress of the work or the interpretation of the Contract Documents.
3. Unless the Commission specifies, in writing, a shorter or longer time period, within 5 business days following receipt the Architect must comment upon and submit to the Authorized Commission Representative Architect's responses to requests for approval of subcontractors, delivery schedules, material lists, shop drawings, samples, and the like. However, the parties acknowledge that the Architect's internal costs and efficiencies during the construction phase are dependent on the Contractor's submittals and inquiries conforming to pre-approved schedules and deadlines. Any time limits for the Architect's review of shop drawings or other submittals is conditioned upon the Contractor's preparing and obtaining the Architect's approval of a master schedule of submittals and subsequently transmitting the submittals to the Architect in accordance with this schedule. Additionally, if after commencement of construction, the Commission requests Architect to review and analyze a requested product or material substitution, the Architect shall undertake such review only as an Additional Service and after obtaining the Commission's approval to do so.
4. Provide and distribute Construction Documents and explanatory sketches as required during construction. Review and approve samples, shop drawings, product data, as-built drawings, product substitutions and other submissions for compliance with the design concept of the Project and fulfillment of the contractor's obligations as set forth in the Contract Documents.

5. Provide an expert in roofing on the Project Site throughout the construction/installation of the roof for the Project.
6. Implement the Commission's specifications and procedures for processing scope changes, including applications for extensions of time. Receive and review all proposals, revisions in drawings and change orders requested by the contractor, Commission, User Agency, or as required by unforeseen conditions in the field, and make recommendations regarding practicality, costs, unit prices, time and material changes, effect on completion schedule and risk to the project.
7. Submit recommendations to the Authorized Commission Representative for approval before instituting any changes to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Process and prepare all bulletins, proposals, revisions in drawings and change orders approved by the Commission. Monitor all scope changes during construction to ensure compliance with approved revisions.
8. Identify instances of non-conformance of the Work, document such instances in a manner acceptable to the Authorized Commission Representative, and assist the Authorized Commission Representative in providing notice to contractors of such instances of non-conformance as necessary.
9. Issue clarifications for proper execution of the Work required by the Contract Documents; provided, however, the Architect shall not have control or charge of and will not be responsible for construction means and methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work or for the act or omissions of the contractor, subcontractors or any other persons performing any of the work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding any contrary or potentially ambiguous description of the Architect's Services, it is intended that the Architect shall have no responsibility for jobsite safety on the Project. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall have full and sole authority for all safety programs and precautions in connection with the Work. When the Architect is present at the site, such presence shall be only for the purpose reviewing the Work for deviations from the Construction Documents or defects, and the Architect shall have no authority to take any action whatsoever on the site regarding safety precautions or procedures.
10. Maintain RFI and Bulletin logs in a format acceptable to the Authorized Commission Representative.
11. Review the Work to establish preliminary acceptance of the Project.

B. Close Out Phase

During the Project Close out Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Services:

1. Conduct a comprehensive final inspection of the Project with the Authorized Commission Representative and User Agency to verify that the materials furnished and the work performed are substantially compliant with the contract documents.
2. The AOR is responsible for facilitating a walkthrough on site with the Authorized Board Representative, Commissioning Agent and User Agency to

review punch list items identified in the Contractor prepared initial punch list. The AOR will consolidate and prepare punch lists indicating the items of work remaining to be accomplished before a Certificate of Final Acceptance will be issued. Prepare certificates of preliminary and final completion in consultation with the Commission and the User Agency.

3. Oversee the Contractor's efforts to assemble and deliver to the Commission all guarantees, warranties, operating and maintenance manuals required by the Contract Documents.

4. The User Agency requires a set of record drawings prepared and coordinated by the Architect. This set of record drawings must be provided in editable, auto-CAD format. The Architect shall, accordingly, oversee the Contractor's efforts to expedite the preparation and delivery of the Contractor's own record, "as-built" drawings and operations and maintenance manuals of the Project in accordance with the specifications. The "as-built" documents will be subject to the approval of the Commission. Submit approved "as-built" documents to the Commission upon completion of the Project.

5. Upon completion of the construction contract and all "punch list" items in accordance with the Contract Documents, issue a Certificate of Final Acceptance. A Certificate must not be issued by the Architect until, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, all work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

6. Post Construction Review. The Commission will review Architect's performance in providing services during construction after the project punch list is complete. The Architect will be required to attend a meeting to discuss the performance review.

7. Project Close-out Approval Form. The Architect shall draft and complete the Project Closeout Approval Form for the Project.

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SCHEDULE C

COMPENSATION OF THE ARCHITECT

**C.1 ARCHITECT'S FEE**

- C.1.1 The Commission shall pay the Architect for the satisfactory performance of the Services the amount specified in each Task Order assigned by the Commission on a Lump Sum/ Fixed Fee/Not to Exceed Basis ("Fee").
- C.2.2 Architect's Fee will include consultant's profit, overhead, general conditions, and all items not specifically identified as Reimbursable Expenses.

**II. BILLING RATES AND COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- A. The Commission shall compensate the Architect for Additional Services on either a negotiated Lump Sum Fee basis or a Time Card Not-to-Exceed Fee basis as agreed to by the Architect and approved by the Commission in the form of an Amendment issued in accordance with Section 4.13 of this Agreement. In the case of Time Card billings, rates of reimbursement for the Architect's employees (and employees of any Subconsultant performing Additional Services) will be the actual base salaries paid to the specific employee performing the services times a 2.5 multiplier.
- B. The 2.5 multiplier will fully compensate the Architect for all direct and indirect costs associated with the Additional Services. Indirect costs included in the multiplier shall constitute full and complete compensation to the Architect for labor burden costs (including Workers' Compensation insurance, FICA, SUTA, health benefits, long term disability benefits, pensions and similar contribution and other statutory and non-statutory employee benefits), indirect administrative expenses, general and administrative expenses, overhead, additional premium costs for insurance (including but not limited to general liability, professional liability, valuable papers and automobile, but excluding additional insurance premium costs for specialty subconsultants and Subcontractors), computer and related charges, postage and handling charges, parking and mileage charges, telephone service (including local calling charges), profit, and all items not specifically identified below as "Reimbursable Expenses."

**C.2 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

- C.2.1 "Reimbursable Expenses" as referred to in this Agreement, are actual expenditures at cost without mark-up or surcharge, incurred by the Architect, and required for the Services for any assigned Task Orders. Reimbursable Expenses must be supported with proper documentation in the form of itemized invoices which include a notation stating the Project-related purpose of the expenditure.

The following will be considered Reimbursable Expenses:

1. Plotting, printing, reproduction and distribution of drawings specifications, and presentation materials requested by the Commission, or required for scheduled reviews of the progress of the work by the Commission and/or the User Agency,

- public or city agency meetings and hearings, and as required for professional peer reviews of documents as directed by the Commission.
2. Printing and distribution costs associated with shop drawing and submittal reviews during construction.

The following are NOT Reimbursable Expenses:

1. Plotting, printing and distribution of drawings and specifications for the purpose of coordination between members of the Architect's team, or otherwise incidental to the Architect's Services are not Reimbursable Expenses.
2. Office and administrative expenses, including telephone system expenses, photocopying, duplicating costs, postage, office & drafting supplies, fax and delivery services (except as noted above in A. 1. and A. 2. are not Reimbursable Expenses.

C.2.2 The following shall be Reimbursable Expenses provided that the Architect has obtained the prior written approval by the Authorized Commission Representative:

1. Expense of transportation and living of principals and employees traveling in connection with the Project, but not including travel and expense to and from the job site or within a 50-mile radius of downtown Chicago. Travel expenses include coach air fare, hotel and per diem costs, auto rental, fuel and insurance, and must be supported with proper documentation in the form of itemized invoices.
2. Fees and costs of special consulting services requested by the Commission such as acoustical, theater, food service, masonry, roofing and elevator consultants will be paid as a reimbursable expense. Civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection engineering services are included within the Fixed Fee.
3. Costs for rental or purchase of special items or equipment requested by the Commission.
4. Fees and costs to secure necessary permits or civil agency approvals, including permit fees and expenditure fees.
5. Costs of surveys, geotechnical and environmental technical testing and reports.
6. Other direct costs of the Project may be approved as a Reimbursable Expense by Commission's Authorized Representative provided that written approval is obtained in advance of incurring the expense and provided that the expense is to be reimbursed on a Lump Sum basis.

C.2.3 The assigned Task Orders will specify the limits for Reimbursable Expenses.

### **C.3 METHOD OF PAYMENT**

C.3.1 **Invoices.** Once each month, the Architect will submit an invoice through CW to the Commission for Services performed during the preceding month, and the Architect will be paid on a monthly basis provided it has performed the Services to the reasonable satisfaction of the Commission, except that Project Close-out phase services that will be paid in one lump sum after the completion Date of Services. -or- The Architect will submit

invoices through CW to the Commission for Services performed, that will be paid as the Consultant satisfactorily completes Services at milestones set by the Commission.

Each invoice must reference the contract number, task order number, project name and be supported with such reasonable detail and data as the Commission may require, including detail and data related to Subconsultant costs. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, the Architect must maintain complete documentation of all costs incurred for review and audit by the Commission or its designated audit representative(s). Each invoice must be submitted in the format directed by the Commission. Invoices must be accompanied by a progress report in a format acceptable to the Commission. Such progress report must identify any variances from budget or schedule and explain and the reasons for such variances.

The Architect must attach MBE and WBE utilization reports on the form entitled "Status Report of MBE and WBE Sub-Contract Payments", at the time of submitting each monthly invoice. The report must indicate the current and cumulative payments to the MBE and WBE Subconsultants and sucontractors.

- C.3.2 **Invoice Disputes.** If the Commission disputes certain items in the Architect's invoices, the amount not disputed will be paid in full. The amount in question must be resolved in accordance with the Claim and Disputes provisions of this Agreement.
- C.3.3 **Payment.** Payment will be processed within thirty (30) days after the Commission receives an acceptable invoice from the Architect.

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SCHEDULE D

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

In general, unless otherwise specified in the assigned Task Orders, the Architect must provide and maintain at Architect's own expense, until expiration or termination of this Agreement and during the time period following expiration if Architect is required to return and perform any additional work, the minimum insurance coverage and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to this Agreement.

**D.1. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED:**

**D.1.1. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability**

Workers' Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide a service under the Agreement and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident, illness, or disease.

**D.1.2. Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)**

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverage must include, but are not limited to the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The PBC, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and City of Chicago must be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

Subcontractors performing work for Architect must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

**D.1.3. Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)**

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Architect must provide Automobile Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The PBC, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and City of Chicago must be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

Subcontractors performing work for the Architect must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

**D.1.4. Professional Liability**

When Architect performs work in connection with the Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance

must be maintained with limits of not less than \$5,000,000 covering acts, errors, or omissions. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede the, start of work on the Agreement. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

Subcontractors performing work for Architect must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

#### **D.1.5. Property**

The Architect is responsible for all loss or damage to PBC, Board and/or City property at full replacement cost. The Architect is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including but not limited to materials, equipment, tools and supplies) owned, rented, or used by Architect

#### **D.1.6. Valuable Papers**

When any plans, designs, drawings, specifications, data, media, and documents are produced or used under the Agreement, Valuable Papers Insurance will be maintained in an amount to insure against any loss whatsoever, and will have limits sufficient to pay for the re-creation and reconstruction of such records.

#### **D.1.7 Contractors Pollution Liability**

When any work is performed which may cause a pollution exposure, Contractors Pollution Liability must be provided covering bodily injury, property damage and other losses caused by pollution conditions that arise from the Agreement scope of services with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage must include completed operations, contractual liability, defense, excavation, environmental cleanup, remediation and disposal. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with or precede, start of work on the Contract. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years. The PBC, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago are to be named as additional insureds on a primary, non-contributory basis.

Subcontractors performing work for Consultant must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the same terms herein.

#### **D.1.8 Railroad Protective Liability**

When any work is to be done adjacent to or on railroad or transit property, Architect must provide or cause to be provided, with respect to the operations that Architect or subcontractors perform, Railroad Protective Liability Insurance in the name of railroad or transit entity. The policy must have limits of not less than the requirement of the operating railroad/transit entity for losses arising out of injuries to or death of all persons, and for damage to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Architect must furnish the Public Building Commission Procurement Department, Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200, Chicago, IL 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Agreement, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if any insurance policy has an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Agreement. The Architect must submit evidence of insurance to the PBC prior to Agreement award. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the PBC that the insurance requirements in the Agreement have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Agreement requirements. The failure of the PBC to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Architect is not a waiver by the PBC of any requirements for the Architect to obtain and maintain the specified insurance. The Architect will advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Architect of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this Agreement. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a breach of the Agreement, and the PBC retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Agreement may be terminated.

The PBC reserves the right to obtain copies of insurance policies and records from the Architect and/or its subcontractors at any time upon written request.

The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the PBC if coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance coverage must be borne by Architect.

The Architect hereby waives and agrees that their insurers waive their rights of subrogation against the PBC, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago, their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, or representatives.

If Architect is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

The insurance coverage and limits provided by Architect in no way limit the Architect's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Agreement or by law.

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the PBC, Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago do not contribute with insurance provided by the Architect under the Agreement.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Agreement or any limitation placed on the indemnity in the Agreement given as a matter of law.

The Architect must require all its subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Architect may provide the coverage for its subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Architect unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

If Architect or its subcontractors desires additional coverage, the party desiring the additional coverage is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

The PBC's Risk Management Department maintains the rights to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

***The Commission's Risk Management Department maintains the rights to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements. Insurance requirements may be altered, including, but not limited to naming other entities or persons as additional insureds, based upon the issuance of specific task orders.***

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SCHEDULE E

KEY PERSONNEL

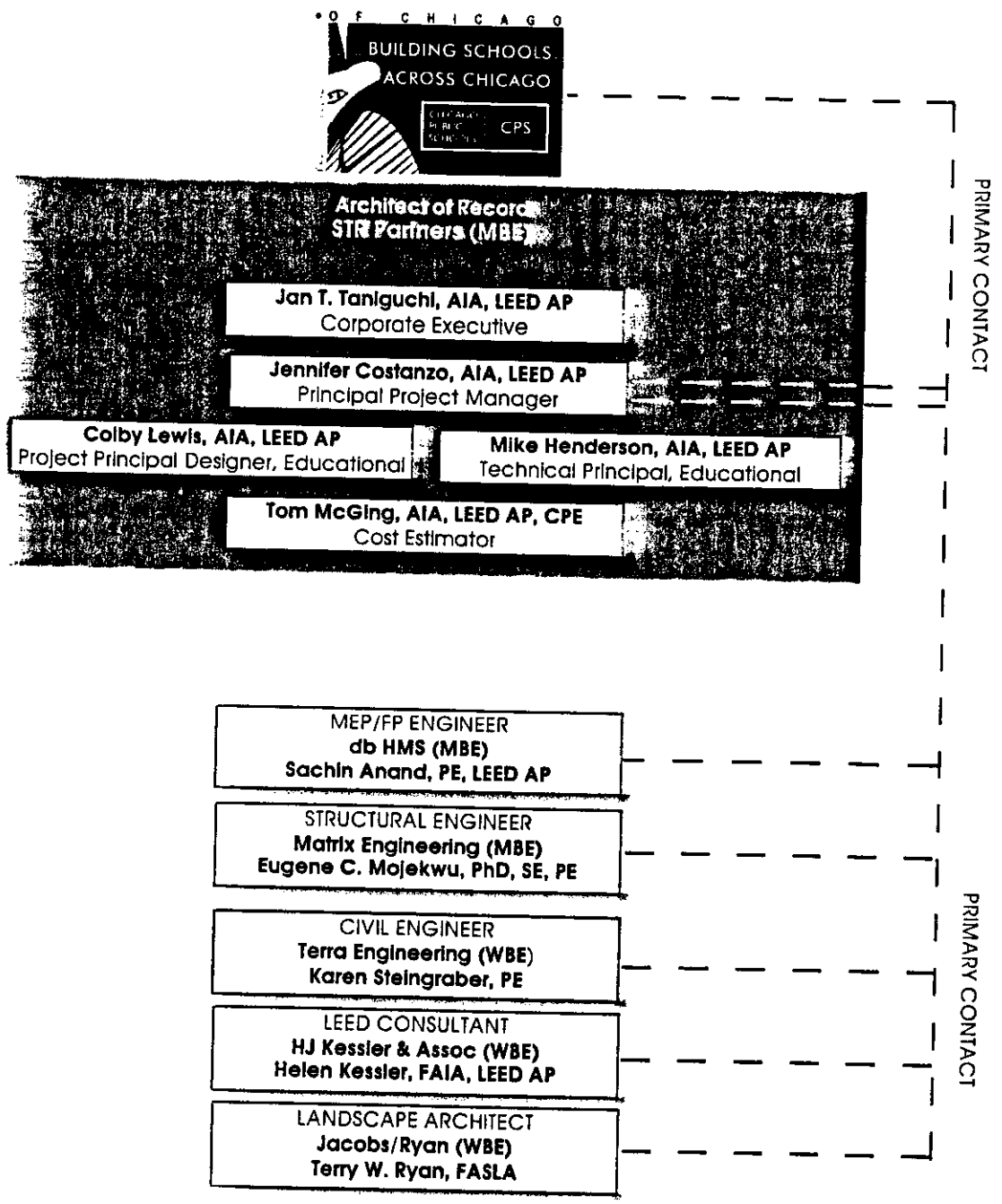
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**D. Organization**

The project is being managed by the Commission of Chicago. The project team includes the following members: Architect of Record (STR Partners (MBE)), MEP/FP Engineer (db HMS (MBE)), Structural Engineer (Matrix Engineering (MBE)), Civil Engineer (Terra Engineering (WBE)), LEED Consultant (HJ Kessler & Assoc (WBE)), and Landscape Architect (Jacobs/Ryan (WBE)). The project is also managed by the Commission of Chicago and the City of Chicago.



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### *D. Organization*

1. The Respondent is a partnership or a joint venture - do you have experience of having worked together

N/A

2. Provide a statement citing prior shared work experience of having A/E/R working together with each and consultant. Furnish specific project names and references.

#### **dbHMS (MEP)**

Southwest Area High School

John Lupinos, PBC, 312-744-2711

#### **Matrix Engineering (Structural Engineer)**

N/A

#### **HJ Kessler and Associates (LEED)**

Southwest Area High School  
Brighton Park Area I Elementary

John Lupinos, PBC, 312-744-2711  
Leona Ketterl, PBC, 312-744-9296

#### **Terra Engineering (Civil)**

Southwest Area High School  
Swift Elementary School Addition

John Lupinos, PBC, 312-744-2711  
Dr. Emil DeJulio, Former Principal

#### **Jacobs Ryan and Associates (Landscape)**

Southwest Area High School  
Brighton Park Area I Elementary

John Lupinos, PBC, 312-744-2711  
Leona Ketterl, PBC, 312-744-9296

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*E. Individual - Experience & Past Performance*

**Exhibit 1 - Key Team Members Matrix**

**REVISED EXHIBIT 1  
KEY TEAM MEMBERS MATRIX  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES  
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KEY PERSONNEL NAME/FIRM	ROLE IN TEAM (PRIME OR SUBCONSULTANT)	REQUIRED KEY PERSONNEL	NUMBER OF YEARS WITH FIRM	NO. OF TOTAL YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	CATEGORIES OF EXPERTISE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 7.2 NUMBER OF PROJECTS COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS		
					"LOW" SINGLE DISCIPLINE AD- DITIONS AND RENOVATIONS APPROXIMATE CONSTRUCTION COST RANGE BETWEEN \$0- \$500,000	"MEDIUM" MULTI DISCIPLINE ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS APPROXIMATE CONSTRUCTION COST RANGE BE- TWEEN \$500,000- \$3,000,000	"HIGH" MULTI DISCIPLINE ADDITIONS AND RENO- VATIONS APPROXIMATE CONSTRUC- TION COST RANGE BETWEEN \$3,000,000- \$12,000,000
Jan Taniguchi STR Partners	Prime	Corporate Executive	20	31	12	9	4
Jennifer Costanzo STR Partners	Prime	Project Manager	10	18	11	8	5
Colby Lewis STR Partners	Prime	Design Principal	13	23	10	12	2
Mike Henderson STR Partners	Prime	Technical Principal	16	22	18	9	5
Tom McGing STR Partners	Prime	Cost Estimator	10	32	18	15	8
Sachin Anand abHMS	Subconsultant	Lead MEP/FP	4	14	8	8	6
Gene Mojekwu Matrix Engineering	Subconsultant	Lead Structural	16	26	0	10	4
Karen Steingraber Terra Engineering	Subconsultant	Principal, Senior Project Engineer	17	25	20	50	75
Terry W Ryan Jacobs/Ryan Associates	Subconsultant	Landscape Architect	28	35	19	16	10
Helen Kessler HJ Kessler and Assoc	Subconsultant	LEED Consultant	6.5	34	NA	1	3

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SCHEDULE F-1

**DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES**

**A. Definitions and Disclosure Requirements**

1. As used herein, "Architect" means a person or entity that has any contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").
2. Commission bids, contracts, and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about lobbyists whom the Architect has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract. In particular, the Architect must disclose the name of each such person, his or her business address, the name of the relationship, and the amount of fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Architect is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Architect's regular payroll.
3. "Lobbyists" means any person (a) who for compensation or on behalf of any person other than himself undertake to influence any legislative or administrative action, or (b) any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

**B. Certification**

Architect hereby certifies as follows:

1. This Disclosure relates to the following transaction:  
Addition / Renovation of Facilities

Description or goods or services to be provided under Contract: Architect of Record

2. Name of Architect STR Partners LLC

3. **EACH AND EVERY** lobbyist retained or anticipated to be retained by the Architect with respect to or in connection with the contract is listed below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Retained Parties:

Name	Business Address	Relationship (Attorney, Lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)

Check Here If No Such Persons Have been Retained or Are Anticipated To Be Retained:

  x  

4. The Architect understands and agrees as follows:

- a. The information provided herein is a material inducement to the Commission execution of the contract or other action with respect to which this Disclosure of Retained Parties form is being executed, and the Commission may rely on the information provided herein. Furthermore, if the Commission determines that any information provided herein is false, incomplete, or inaccurate, the Commission may terminate the contract or other transaction, terminate the Architect's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.
- b. If the Architect is uncertain whether a disclosure is required, the Architect must either ask the Commission's Representative or his or her manager whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.
- c. This Disclosure of Retained Parties form, some or all of the information provided herein, and any attachments may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. The Architect waives and releases any possible rights or claims it may have against the Commission in connection with the public release of information contained in the completed Disclosure of Retained Parties form and any attachments.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am authorized to execute this Disclosure of Retained Parties on behalf of the Architect and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Signature 6/24/10

Date

Jan T. Taniguchi, AIA, LEED AP  
CEO/Principal  
 Name ( Type or Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010

*Theresa S Studnicka*  
 Notary Public



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SCHEDULE F-2

DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

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**ATTACHMENT H**  
**DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
**FOR ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES FOR**  
**ADDITION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES**  
**PS1799**

Respondent/Company Name: STR Partners LLC

Address: 350 W. Ontario, Suite 200, Chicago IL 60654

Federal Employer I.D. #: 36-428-1470 Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: 312.464.1444

Contact Name: Jan T. Taniguchi

Contact E-Mail: jan@strpartners.com

**I. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

This statement is attached to and is a part of the submittal submitted by:

STR Partners LLC

Pursuant to Resolution No. 5371 of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, all proposers shall provide the following information with their submittal. If the question is not applicable, answer "NA". If the answer is none, please answer "none".

Bidder/Proposer/Contractor is a:     Corporation                       LLC  
                                                           Partnership                          LLP  
                                                           Joint Venture                          Not-for-Profit Corporation  
                                                           Sole Proprietorship                  Other

**Important Note:** If a joint venture, attach a copy of joint venture agreement to this form. Joint ventures must submit a list of projects underway or completed as a joint venture on **Attachment B – Relevant Experience**.

How many years has the firm or venture been in business under its present name? 10

Under what other names, if any, has the firm or venture operated? STR Partners Ltd; Scheldemantel, Treitler & Rinosa  
Scheldemantel Treitler, Ltd.

How many years has your firm been performing the services covered by this RFQ? 40

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**SECTION 1. FOR PROFIT CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

- a. State of Incorporation or organization Illinois
- b. Authorized to do business in the State of Illinois: Yes  No

- c. Names of all officers of corporation or LLC Names of all directors of corporation

(or attach list):		(or attach list):	
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
<u>Jan T. Taniguchi</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Jan T. Taniguchi</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Ric R. Rinosca, Jr.</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Ric R. Rinosca, Jr.</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Michael T. Henderson</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Michael T. Henderson</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>J. Colby Lewis IV</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>J. Colby Lewis IV</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Jennifer Costanzo</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Jennifer Costanzo</u>	<u>Member</u>

- d. If the corporation has fewer than 100 shareholders indicate here or attach a list of names and addresses of all shareholders and the percentage interest of each.

Name (Print or Type)	Address	Ownership Interest
<u>NA</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u> %
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u> %
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u> %

- e. If the corporation has 100 or more shareholders, indicate here or attach a list of names and addresses of all shareholders owning shares equal to or in excess of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the proportionate ownership of the corporation and indicate the percentage interest of each.

Name (Print or Type)	Address	Ownership Interest
<u>NA</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u> %
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u> %
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u> %

- f. For LLC's, state whether member-managed or identify managing member:  
 member managed \_\_\_\_\_

- g. For LLC's identify each member:

Name (Print or Type)	Address	Ownership Interest
<u>Jan T. Taniguchi</u>	<u>41W147 Kings Mill Dr, St. Charles, IL 60175</u>	<u>30</u> %
<u>Ric R. Rinosca, Jr.</u>	<u>748 Berwick Place, Roselle, IL 60172</u>	<u>25</u> %
<u>Michael T. Henderson</u>	<u>131 S. 8th Avenue, LaGrange IL 60525</u>	<u>20</u> %
<u>J. Colby Lewis IV</u>	<u>729 Emerson St, #2W Evanston, IL 60201</u>	<u>20</u> %
<u>Jennifer Costanzo</u>	<u>425 S. Scoville, #25, Oak Park IL 60302</u>	<u>05</u> %



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- h. Is the corporation or LLC owned partially or completely by one or more other corporations or legal entities?  
Yes [ ] No [x]

If "yes" provide the above information, as applicable, for each such corporation or entity.

**SECTION 2. PARTNERSHIPS** NA

- a. If the bidder/proposer or Contractor is a partnership, indicate the name of each partner and the percentage of interest of each therein. Also indicate, if applicable, whether general partner (GP) or limited partner (LP)

Name of Partners (Print or Type)	Percentage Interest
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

**SECTION 3. SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP** NA

- a. The bidder/proposer or Contractor is a sole proprietorship and is not acting in any representative capacity on behalf of any beneficiary: Yes [ ] No [ ]  
If NO, complete items b. and c. of this Section 3.
- b. If the sole proprietorship is held by an agent(s) or a nominee(s), indicate the principal(s) for whom the agent or nominee holds such interest.

Name(s) of Principal(s). (Print or Type)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- c. If the interest of a spouse or any other party is constructively controlled by another person or legal entity, state the name and address of such person or entity possessing such control and the relationship under which such control is being or may exercised.

Name(s)	Address(es)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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**SECTION 4. LAND TRUSTS, BUSINESS TRUSTS, ESTATES & OTHER ENTITIES** NA

If the bidder/proposer or Contractor is a land trust, business trust, estate or other similar commercial or legal entity, identify any representative, person or entity holding legal title as well as each beneficiary in whose behalf title is held including the name, address and percentage of interest of each beneficiary.

Name(s)	Address(es)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**SECTION 5. NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS** NA

- a. State of incorporation \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name of all officers and directors of corporation (or attach list):

Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: The Public Building Commission of Chicago may require additional information from any entity or individual to achieve full disclosure relevant to the transaction. Further, any material change in the information required above must be provided by supplementing this statement at any time up to the time the Public Building Commission of Chicago takes action on the contract or other action requested of the Public Building Commission.

**II. MBE/WBE INFORMATION**

Is Company a certified minority or woman business enterprise? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, check one: MBE  WBE \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by: City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois Central Management Services

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(Governmental Body or Agency)

Date of Certification City of Chicago 9/2/2009; Cook County 2/2/2009; Illinois Central Management Services 10.5.2009

**III. LICENSING**

Is your firm licensed to do business in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois?  
Yes x No \_\_\_\_\_

List categories in which the firm or venture is licensed to do business and indicate registration or license numbers, if applicable. Please indicate which government entity issued the license.

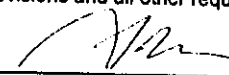
Category	Registered License (or license number)	Organization issuing License	Intend to Perform? Yes/No
Professional Design Firm	184.002251	State of Illinois	Yes

**IV. INSURANCE**

Attach a sample Certificate of Insurance which demonstrates the ability to obtain the coverages specified in **ATTACHMENT E - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

**COMMITMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS.**

I/We Jan T. Taniguchi an authorized representative of the Respondent agree to comply with indemnification provisions and all other requirements.

Signed by: 

Title: Member

**V. ANTI-COLLUSION**

The Respondent, its agents, officers, or employees have not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this submittal or contract. Failure to attest to this section as part of the bid will make the bid non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

I declare that this Statement of General Information about Respondent has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete statement of the business organization.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer

Jan T. Taniguchi, AIA, LEED AP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Authorized Officer (Print or Type)

CEO / Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

312.464.1444

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

State of IL

County of COOK

Signed and sworn to before me on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 by

Theresa Studnicka (Name) as \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder/Proposer or Contractor)



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**EUCLID**  
INSURANCE AGENCIES®

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March 19, 2010

Mr. Jan Taniguchi  
STR Partners, LLC  
350 W Ontario St Ste 200  
Chicago, IL 60654

RE: Insurance Requirements (Attachment D)  
Addition and Renovation of Facilities - PS1799  
Public Building Commission

Dear Mr. Taniguchi:

Your current business insurance program complies with the requirements outlined in Exhibit D of the above except as follows:

Please be aware that all Commercial General Liability policies have customary limitations.

The Automobile Liability policy can name additional insureds on a primary basis only.

The Professional Liability policy covers negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of professional services.

We have confirmed that you are currently eligible for the required \$5,000,000 Professional Liability limit of liability. Any actual increase in coverage and associated additional premium charge, however, is always based on the prevailing underwriting practices and underwriting information at the time of the request for the increase.

Regarding Valuable Papers coverage, if additional limits are necessary to provide amounts "sufficient to pay for the re-creation and reconstruction of such records" please advise. We are not aware of any property policy that provides coverage to insurance against "any loss whatsoever". The policies have customary limitations.

We have confirmed that you are currently eligible for the required \$2,000,000 Contractors Pollution Liability limit of liability. Any actual increase in coverage and associated additional premium charge, however, is always based on the prevailing underwriting practices and underwriting information at the time of the request for the increase.

234 Spring Lake Drive Itasca, Illinois 60143

(630) 694-3700

(630) 773-4075 FAX

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SCHEDULE G

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING THE UTILIZATION OF  
MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

1. Policy Statement

- a. It is the policy of the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("PBC") to ensure competitive business opportunities for MBE and WBE firms in the performance of Contracts, to prohibit discrimination in the award of or participation in Contracts, and to abolish arbitrary barriers to full participation in Contracts by all persons, regardless of race, sex or ethnicity. Therefore, during the performance of this Contract, the Professional Service Provider must agree that it will not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, unfavorable discharge from military service, parental status, sexual orientation, national origin or sex, in the solicitation or the purchase of goods and services or the subcontracting of work in the performance in this Contract.
- b. The Commission requires the Professional Service Provider also agree to take affirmative action to ensure that MBE and WBE firms have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts with respect to this Contract.
- c. The Commission requires the Professional Service Provider to notify MBE and WBE firms, utilized on this contract, about opportunities on contracts without affirmative action goals.

2. Aspirational Goals

- a. Upon the effective date of these Special Conditions, the bi-annual aspirational goals are to award 25% of the annual dollar value of all Commission Contracts to certified MBEs and 5% of the annual dollar value of all Commission Contracts to qualified WBEs.
- b. Further, the Professional Service Provider must agree to use its best efforts to include MBE and WBE firms in any Contract modification work that increases the Contract value. Where the proposed contract modification involves work, which can be performed by MBEs, and WBEs already performing work on the contract such MBEs and WBEs will participate in such work specified in the contract modification.
- c. Failure to carry out the commitments and policies set forth in this Program constitute a material breach of contract and may result in termination of the Professional Service Provider or such other remedy, as the Commission deems appropriate.

3. Definitions

- a. For purposes of this Special Condition, the following definitions applies:
  - (1) "Certified Minority Business Enterprise" means a person or entity granted certification by the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Central Management Service of the State of Illinois, and Women's Business Development Center.
  - (2) "Certified Women's Business Enterprise" means a person or entity granted certification by the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council Inc., Central Management Service of the State of Illinois, and Women's Business Development Center.

- (3) "Professional Service Contract" means a contract for professional services of any type.
- (4) "Contract Specific Goals" means the subcontracting goals for MBE and WBE participation established for a particular contract based upon the availability of MBEs and WBEs to perform and anticipated scope of work of the contract and the Commission's progress towards meeting the aspirational goals.
- (5) "Professional Service Provider" means any person or business entity that seeks to enter into a Professional Service Contract with the Commission and includes all partners, affiliates and joint ventures of such person or entity.
- (6) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission or her duly designated representative as appointed in writing.
- (7) "Good faith efforts" means actions undertaken by a Professional Service Provider to achieve a Contract Specific Goal that by their scope, intensity and appropriateness to the objective can reasonably be expected to fulfill the Program's requirements.
- (8) "Joint venture" means an association of two or more persons or entities or any combination of two or more business enterprises and persons numbering two or more, proposing to perform a single for-profit business enterprise, in which each joint venture partner contributes property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge, and in which the MBE or WBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly-defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture is equal to its ownership interest. Joint ventures must have an agreement in writing specifying the terms and conditions of the relationships between the parties and their relationship and responsibilities to the contract.
- (9) "Minority" means:
- a. Any individual in the following racial or ethnic groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially disadvantaged:
    - (i) African-Americans or Blacks, which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
    - (ii) Hispanics, which includes persons of Spanish culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race;
    - (iii) Asian-Americans, which includes (persons whose origins are in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the islands of the Pacific or the Northern Marianas, or the Indian Subcontinent);
    - (iv) American Indians, which includes persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment; and
  - b. Individual members of other groups, including but not limited to Arab-Americans, found by the Commission to be socially disadvantaged by having suffered racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society, without regard to individual qualities, resulting in decreased opportunities to compete in Chicago area markets or to do business with the Commission.

(10) "Minority-owned business enterprise" or "MBE" means a small local business enterprise which is at least 51% owned by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons, or in the case of a publicly held corporation at least 51% of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons whose management, policies, major decisions and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one or more economically disadvantaged minority persons.

(11) "Program" means the minority- and women-owned business enterprise construction procurement program established in this special condition.

(12) "Women-owned business enterprise" or "WBE" means a small local business enterprise which is at least 51% owned by one or more economically disadvantaged women or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one or more economically disadvantaged women, whose management, policies, major decisions and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one or more economically disadvantaged women.

#### 4. Determining MBE/WBE Utilization

The methodology for determining MBE and WBE utilization will be determined for purposes of analysis with respect to this contract as follows:

- a. The total dollar value of the contract awarded to the certified MBE or WBE firm will be credited to such participation. Only minority business participation may be counted toward MBE participation and only women business participation may be counted toward WBE participation.
- b. The total dollar value of a contract with a firm owned and controlled by minority women is counted toward either the MBE or WBE goal, but not both. The Professional Service Provider employing the firm may choose the goal to which the contract value is applied. Various work done by one and the same sub-consultant will be considered, for the purpose of this principle, as work effectively done under one subcontract only, which sub-consultant may be counted toward only one of the goals, not toward both.
- c. A Professional Service Provider may count toward its MBE or WBE goal the portion of the total dollar value of a contract with an eligible joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the MBE or WBE partner in the joint venture. A joint venture seeking to be credited for MBE participation may be formed among certified MBE and WBE firms, or between certified MBE and WBE firms and a non-MBE/WBE firm. A joint venture satisfies the eligibility standards of this Program if the certified MBE or WBE participant of the joint venture:
  - (1) Shares in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture; and
  - (2) Is responsible for a clearly defined portion of work to be performed in proportion to the MBE or WBE ownership percentage.
- d. A Professional Service Provider may count toward its MBE and WBE goals only expenditures to firms that perform a commercially useful function in the work of a contract. A firm is considered to perform a commercially-useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To determine whether a firm is performing a commercially useful function, the Commission will evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices and other relevant factors.
- e. Consistent with normal industry practices, a MBE or WBE firm may enter into subcontracts. If a



MBE or WBE Professional Service Provider subcontracts a significantly greater portion of the work of a contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practices, the MBE or WBE will be rebuttably presumed not to be performing a commercially-useful function.

- f. A Professional Service Provider may count toward its goals expenditures to MBE or WBE manufacturers (i.e., suppliers that produce goods from raw materials or substantially alters them before resale).
- g. A Professional Service Provider may count toward its goals expenditures to MBE or WBE suppliers provided that the supplier performs a commercially useful function in the supply process.

5. Submission of Proposals

- a. The following exhibits and documents constitute the Respondent's MBE/WBE compliance proposal and must be submitted at the time of the proposal.

(1) **Evidence of Certification: Affidavit of MBE/WBE.** A copy of each proposed MBE and WBE firm's Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services or any other entity accepted by the Public Building Commission of Chicago must be submitted. The PBC certification by the City of Chicago, County of Cook, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Central Management Service of the State of Illinois, METRA, and Women's Business Development Center.

(2) **Exhibit B: Affidavit of MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE Joint Ventures.** Where the Respondent's MBE/WBE compliance proposal includes participation of any MBE or WBE as a joint venture participant, the Proposer must submit a "Exhibit B: Affidavit of MBE/Non-MBE or WBE/Non-WBE Joint Venture" with an attached copy of the joint venture agreement proposed among the parties. The Exhibit B and the joint venture agreement must clearly evidence that the MBE or WBE participant will be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed and that the MBE or WBE firm's responsibilities are in proportion with its ownership percentage.

(3) **Exhibit C: Letter of Intent to Perform as a sub-consultant, Subconsultant, or Material Supplier, Exhibit C,** executed by the MBE/WBE firm (or Joint Venture sub-consultant) must be submitted by the Proposer for each MBE/WBE included on the Exhibit D. Exhibit C must accurately detail the work to be performed by the MBE or WBE firm and the agreed rates and prices to be paid.

(4) **Exhibit D: Affidavit of Prime Professional Service Provider Regarding MBE or WBE Utilization.** A completed Exhibit D committing to the utilization of each listed MBE or WBE firm. Unless the Proposer has submitted a completed request for a waiver of participation by MBE/WBE firms (See Request for Waiver procedures in Section 7), the Proposer must include the specific dollar amount or percentage of participation of each MBE/WBE firm listed on its Exhibit D. The total dollar commitment to proposed MBE firms must at least equal the MBE goal, and the total dollar commitment to proposed WBE firms must at least equal the WBE goal. Proposers are responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of MBE or WBE utilization as percentages of their total proposal.

- b. The submittals must have all blank spaces on the Exhibit pages applicable to the contract correctly filled in. Agreements between a Proposer and a MBE/WBE in which the MBE/WBE promises not to provide subcontracting quotations to other Proposers are prohibited.

6. Evaluation of Compliance Proposals

- a. The Respondent's MBE/WBE compliance proposal will be evaluated by the Commission. The

Proposer agrees to provide, upon request, earnest and prompt cooperation to the Executive Director or her designee in submitting to interviews that may be necessary, in allowing entry to places of business, in providing further documentation, or in soliciting the cooperation of a proposed MBE or WBE firm in providing such assistance. A proposal may be treated as non-responsive by reason of the determination that the Respondent's proposal did not contain a sufficient level of Certified MBE or WBE participation, that the Proposer was unresponsive or uncooperative when asked for further information relative to the proposal, or that false statements were made in the Exhibits.

- b. If the Commission's review of a Respondent's proposal concludes that the MBE or WBE proposal was deficient, the Commission will promptly notify the Proposer of the apparent deficiency and instruct the Proposer to submit (within 3 business days of such notice given by the Commission) a modification of the MBE or WBE Proposal, in proper format, which remedies the deficiencies cited. Failure to correct all deficiencies cited by the Commission will be cause for rejection of the Respondent's proposal as non-responsive.
- c. Proposers will not be permitted to modify their MBE/WBE compliance proposal except insofar as directed to do so by the Commission. Therefore, all terms and conditions stipulated for prospective MBE and WBE consultants or suppliers must be satisfactorily negotiated prior to the submission to the Commission of the Respondent's MBE/WBE compliance proposal. If circumstances must arise, however, where a proposed MBE/WBE is no longer available, the process described in Section 12 must be followed.

#### 7. Request for Waiver

- a. If a Proposer is unable to identify qualified MBE and WBE firms to perform sufficient work to fulfill the MBE or WBE percentage goals for this Contract, the proposal must include a written request for waiver. A request for waiver must be sent to the Executive Director and must set forth the Respondent's inability to obtain sufficient MBE and WBE firms notwithstanding good faith attempts to achieve such participation.
- b. Good Faith efforts to achieve participation include but are not limited to:
  - (1) Attendance at the Pre-proposal conference;
  - (2) The Respondent's general affirmative action policies regarding the utilization of MBE and WBE firms, plus a description of the methods used to carry out those policies;
  - (3) Advertisement in trade association newsletters and minority and woman-oriented and general circulation media for specific sub-consultants;
  - (4) Timely notification of specific sub-consultants to minority and woman assistance agencies and associations;
  - (5) Description of direct negotiations with MBE and WBE firms for specific sub-consultants, including:
    - i. The name, address and telephone number of MBE and WBE firms contacted;
    - ii. A description of the information provided to MBE and WBE firms regarding the portions of the work to be performed; and
    - iii. The reasons why additional MBE and WBE firms were not obtained in spite of negotiations.
  - (6) A statement of the efforts made to select portions of the work proposed to be performed by MBE and WBE firms (such as sub-supplier, transport, engineering, distribution, or any other roles contributing to production and delivery as specified in the contract) in order to increase the

desires to self-perform the work of a contract must demonstrate good faith efforts unless the goals have been met.

(7) Selecting portions of the work to be performed by MBEs or WBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the goals will be met. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MBE or WBE participation even when the Contract might otherwise prefer to perform these items with its own forces.

(8) Making efforts to assist interested MBEs or WBEs in obtaining bonding lines of credit or insurance as required by the Commission or Professional Service Provider.

(9) Making efforts to assist interested MBEs or WBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services, including participation in a mentor-protégée program; and

(10) Effectively using the services of the Commission; minority or women community organizations; minority or women groups; local, state and federal minority or women business assistance offices; and other organizations to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of MBEs or WBEs.

9. Reporting and Record-Keeping Requirements

a. The Professional Service Provider, within five (5) working days of contract award, must execute a formal subcontract or purchase order in compliance with the terms of the Professional Service Provider's proposal and MBE/WBE assurances. Upon request by the PBC, the Professional Service Provider must provide copies of the contracts or purchase orders executed between it and the MBE and WBE firms. During the performance of the contract, the Professional Service Provider will submit partial and final waivers of lien from MBE and WBE sub-consultant and suppliers indicating the current payment amount and the cumulative dollar amount of payments made to date.

b. The Professional Service Provider must maintain records of all relevant data with respect to the utilization of MBE and WBE firms, including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books of account in such detail as the Commission requires, and retain such records for a period of at least 3 years after final acceptance of the work. Full access to such records will be granted to the Commission and/or its designees, on five (5) business days' notice in order for the Commission to determine the Professional Service Provider's compliance with its MBE and WBE commitments and the status of any MBE or WBE firm performing any portion of the contract.

c. The Professional Service Provider will file regular MBE and WBE utilization reports on the form entitled "Status Report of MBE and WBE Sub-Contract Payments", at the time of submitting each monthly invoice. The report must indicate the current and cumulative payments to MBE and WBE sub-contractors.

10. Disqualification of MBE or WBE

The Contract may be terminated by the Executive Director upon the disqualification of the Professional Service Provider as an MBE or WBE if the sub-consultants status as an MBE or WBE was a factor in the award and such status was misrepresented by the Professional Service Provider.

a. The Contract may be terminated by the Executive Director upon the disqualification of any MBE or WBE if the sub-consultants or supplier's status as an MBE or WBE was a factor in the award of the contract and the status of the sub-consultant or supplier was misrepresented by the Professional Service Provider. If the Professional Service Provider is determined not to have

been involved in any misrepresentation of the status of the disqualified sub-consultant or supplier, the Professional Service Provider shall make good faith efforts to engage a qualified MBE or WBE replacement.

11. Prohibition On Changes To MBE/WBE Commitments

- a. The Professional Service Provider must not make changes to its contractual MBE and WBE commitments or substitute such MBE or WBE sub-consultants without the prior written approval of the Executive Director. Unauthorized changes or substitutions, including performing the work designated for a sub-consultant with the Professional Service Provider's own forces, is a violation of this section and a breach of the contract with the Commission, and may cause termination of the contract for breach, and/or subject the Professional Service Provider to contract remedies or other sanctions. The facts supporting the request must not have been known nor reasonably must have been known by the parties prior to entering into the subcontract.

12. MBE/WBE Substitution Requirements and Procedures

- a. Arbitrary changes by the Professional Service Provider of the commitments earlier certified in the **Exhibit D** are prohibited. Further, after once entering into each approved MBE and WBE sub-contract agreement, the Professional Service Provider shall thereafter neither terminate the subcontract, nor reduce the scope of the work to be performed by the MBE or WBE, nor decrease the price to the MBE or WBE, without in each instance receiving the prior written approval of the Executive Director. In some cases, however, it may become necessary to substitute a new MBE or WBE in order to actually fulfill the MBE or WBE requirements. In such cases, the Executive Director must be given reasons justifying the release by the Professional Service Provider of prior specific MBE or WBE commitments established in the contract, and will need to review the eligibility of the MBE or WBE presented as a substitute. The substitution procedure will be as follows:

(1) The Professional Service Provider must notify the Executive Director immediately in writing of an apparent necessity to reduce or terminate a MBE or WBE subcontract and to propose a substitute firm for some phase of work, if needed in order to sustain the fulfillment of the MBE/WBE contract requirements.

(2) The Professional Service Provider's notification must include the specific reasons for the proposed substitution. Stated reasons which would be acceptable include any of the following reasons: a) Unavailability after receipt of reasonable notice to proceed; b) failure of performance; c) financial incapacity; d) refusal by the sub-consultant to honor the proposal price or scope; e) mistake of fact or law about the elements of the scope of work of a solicitation where a reasonable price cannot be agreed; f) failure of the sub-consultant to meet insurance, licensing or bonding requirements; g) the sub-consultant's withdrawal of its proposal; or h) decertification of the sub-consultant as MBE or WBE.

(3) The Professional Service Provider's position must be fully explained and supported with adequate documentation. Stated reasons which will not be acceptable include: replacement firm has been recruited to perform the same work under terms more advantageous to the Professional Service Provider; issues about performance by the committed MBE or WBE were disputed (unless every reasonable effort has already been taken to have the issues resolved or mediated satisfactorily); an MBE or WBE has requested reasonable price escalation which may be justified due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Professional Service Provider's notification must include the names, address and principal

official of any proposed substitute MBE or WBE and the dollar value and scope of work of the proposed subcontract. Attached must be all the same MBE/WBE affidavits, documents and Letters of Intent which are required of the proposed MBE or WBE firms.

(4) The Executive Director will evaluate the submitted documentation, and respond within fifteen (15) working days to the request for approval of a substitution. The response may be in the form of requesting more information, or requesting an interview to clarify or mediate the problem. In the case of an expressed emergency need to receive the necessary decision for the sake of job progress, the Executive Director will instead respond as soon as practicable.

(5) Actual substitution of a replacement MBE or WBE to fulfill contract requirements must not be made before the Executive Director's approval is given of the acceptability of the substitute MBE or WBE. This subcontract must be executed within five (5) working days, and a copy of the MBE WBE subcontract with signatures of both parties to the agreement must be submitted immediately to the Executive Director.

b. The Executive Director will not approve extra payment for escalated costs incurred by the Professional Service Provider when a substitution of sub-consultants becomes necessary for the Professional Service Provider in order to comply with MBE/WBE contract requirements.

c. No relief of the MBE/WBE requirements will be granted by the Executive Director except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for complete or partial waiver of the MBE/WBE requirements of this contract must be made in writing, stating all details of the request, the circumstances, and any additional relevant information. The request must be accompanied by a record of all efforts taken by the Professional Service Provider to locate specific firms, solicit MBE and WBE proposals, seek assistance from technical assistance agencies, and other good faith efforts undertaken to achieve compliance with the MBE/WBE goals.

13. Non-Compliance

a. The Executive Director has the authority to apply suitable sanctions to the Professional Service Provider if the Professional Service Provider is found to be in non-compliance with the MBE and WBE requirements. Failure to comply with the MBE or WBE terms of this contract or failure to use MBE or WBE firms as stated in the Professional Service Provider's assurances constitutes a material breach of the contract, and may lead to the suspension or termination of the contract in part or in whole. In some cases, monthly progress payments may be withheld until corrective action is taken.

b. When the contract is completed, if the Executive Director has determined that the Professional Service Provider did not comply in the fulfillment of the required MBE and/or WBE goals, and a grant of relief of the requirements was not obtained, the Commission will be damaged in the failure to provide the benefit of participation to minority or women business to the degree set forth in this Special Condition. In that case, the Commission may disqualify the Professional Service Provider from entering into future contracts with the Commission.

14. Severability

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, provision or application of these Special Conditions is held invalid by any court, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision will not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

**Exhibit B - Joint Venture Affidavit (1 of 3)**

*This form need not be filled in if all joint venturers are MBE/WBE firms. In such case, however, a written joint venture agreement among the MBE/WBE firms should be submitted. Each MBE/WBE joint venturer must also attach a copy of their current certification letter.*

- 1. Name of joint venture \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address of joint venture \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Phone number of joint venture \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Identify the firms that comprise the joint venture

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A. Describe the role(s) of the MBE/WBE firm(s) in the joint venture. (Note that a "clearly defined portion of work" must here be shown as under the responsibility of the MBE/WBE firm.)

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B. Describe very briefly the experience and business qualifications of each non-MBE/WBE joint venturer.

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5. Nature of joint venture's business

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. Provide a copy of the joint venture agreement.

7. Ownership: What percentage of the joint venture is claimed to be owned by MBE/WBE? \_\_\_\_\_%

8. Specify as to:

- A. Profit and loss sharing \_\_\_\_\_%
- B. Capital contributions, including equipment \_\_\_\_\_%

C. Other applicable ownership interests, including ownership options or other agreements which restrict ownership or control.

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D. Describe any loan agreements between joint venturers, and identify the terms thereof.

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**Exhibit B- Joint Venture Affidavit (2 of 3)**

9. Control of and participation in this Contract: Identify by name, race, sex, and "firm" those individuals (and their titles) who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision making, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for:

A. Financial decisions

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Management decisions such as:

1) Estimating

\_\_\_\_\_

2) Marketing and Sales

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Hiring and firing of management personnel

\_\_\_\_\_

4) Other

\_\_\_\_\_

A. Purchasing of major items or supplies

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Supervision of field operations

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Supervision of office personnel

\_\_\_\_\_

D. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established; which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books; how will the expense therefore be reimbursed; the authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other. Describe the estimated contract cash flow for each joint venturer.

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E. State approximate number of operational personnel, their craft/role and positions, and whether they will be employees of the majority firm or the joint venture.

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2. Please state any material facts of additional information pertinent to the control and structure of this joint venture.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit B - Joint Venture Affidavit (3 of 3)**

THE UNDERSIGNED SWEAR THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT AND INCLUDE ALL MATERIAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN THE TERMS AND OPERATIONS OF OUR JOINT VENTURE AND THE INTENDED PARTICIPATION BY EACH JOINT VENTURER IN THE UNDERTAKING. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED COVENANT AND AGREE TO PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO CURRENT, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING ACTUAL JOINT VENTURE WORK AND THE PAYMENT THEREFOR AND ANY PROPOSED CHANGES IN ANY OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS AND TO PERMIT THE AUDIT AND EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS, AND FILES OF THE JOINT VENTURE, OR THOSE OF EACH JOINT VENTURER RELEVANT TO THE JOINT VENTURE, BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION. ANY MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION WILL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING ANY CONTRACT WHICH MAY BE AWARDED AND FOR INITIATING ACTION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS CONCERNING FALSE STATEMENTS.

Note: If, after filing this Exhibit B and before the completion of the joint venture's work on this Contract, there is any significant change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the Public Building Commission of Chicago, either directly or through the Consultant if the joint venture is a sub-consultant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Joint Venturer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_  
before me appeared (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
to me personally known, who, being duly sworn,  
did execute the foregoing affidavit, and did state  
that he or she was properly authorized by to  
execute the affidavit and did so as his or her  
free act and deed  
(Name of Joint Venture)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission expires:  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Joint Venturer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### G. MBE/WBE Utilization Plan

The content of the diversity and MBE/WBE Utilization Plan submitted with this proposal and proposed price schedule shall include the experience the Respondent has that would reflect an ongoing working relationship between the Respondent and the MBE/WBE firms certified in the submission.

STR Partners is a minority business enterprise certified by the City of Chicago, Cook County and the State of Illinois Central Management Service.

We are fully committed to fulfill the diversity participation goals of the Public Building Commission of Chicago and our core team reflects this commitment with 100% MBE/WBE participation. At this time, scope for specific project(s) has not yet been outlined and we recognize specific projects may not need all of these disciplines. Similarly some projects may require specific speciality consultants (natatorium, lighting, acoustical, etc) With that said, given we have such a high percentage with our core team, we will have no problem meeting (and exceeding) the PBC's MBE/WBE utilization goals.

FIRM	PROPOSED ROLE	MBE TYPE	WBE	PAST PROJECT EXPERIENCE
STR Partners	Architect of Record	Asian		
Matrix Engineering	Structural Engineer	African-American		
dbHMS	MEP Engineer	Hispanic		Southwest Area High School
Terra Engineering	Civil Engineer		YES	Southwest Area High School Swift Elementary School (CPS)
Jacobs/Ryan	Landscape Architect		YES	Southwest Area High School Brighton Park Elementary School CDB Illinois Department of Agriculture Roof Replacement Green Roof
HJ Kessler & Associates	LEED Consultant		YES	Southwest Area High School Brighton Park Elementary School

**Exhibit C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)**

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM:

\_\_\_\_\_ MBE \_\_\_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

\_\_\_\_\_ and Public Building Commission of Chicago  
(Name of Professional Service Provider)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ a Sole Proprietor                      \_\_\_\_\_ a Corporation  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Partnership                              \_\_\_\_\_ a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated \_\_\_\_\_ . In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)**

**PARTIAL PAY ITEMS**

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

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If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

**SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS**

\_\_\_\_\_ % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.

\_\_\_\_\_ % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Exhibit, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above. If more than 10% percent of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Venture Partner (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

MBE \_\_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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K. Forms & Attachments



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September 22, 2009

Jan Taniguchi, President  
STR Partners, LLC  
350 West Ontario Street - Suite 200  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Annual Certificate Expires: August 1, 2010  
Vendor Number: 1043193

Dear Mr. Taniguchi:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for certification as a MBE by the City of Chicago. This MBE certification is valid until **August 1, 2011**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **August 1, 2010**.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a No-Change Affidavit **60 days** prior to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

The City may commence action to remove your firm's eligibility if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's certification or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the City in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of eligibility procedures may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

**Licensed Architect; Architectural Consulting Services;  
Planning and Interior Design Firm**

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward MBE goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward MBE goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Mark Hands  
Managing Deputy Procurement Officer



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September 2, 2009

Mr. Jan T. Taniguchi, Principal  
STR Partners LLC  
350 W. Ontario Street, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60654

Annual Certification Expires: **October 3, 2010**

Dear Mr. Taniguchi:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for Certification as an MBE(8) by Cook County Government. This MBE(8) Certification is valid until **October 3, 2011**; however your firm must be revalidated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **October 3, 2010**.

As a condition of continued Certification during this three (3) year period, you must file a "No Change Affidavit" within **sixty (60) business days** prior to the date of annual expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit shall result in the termination of your Certification. You must notify Cook County Government's Office of Contract Compliance, of any change in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for Certification.

Cook County Government may commence action to remove your firm as an MBE(8) vendor if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's Certification, or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the County in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of your status may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in Cook County's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the area(s) of specialty:

**Architectural, Planning and Design**

Your firm's participation on Cook County contracts will be credited toward MBE(8) goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on Cook County contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward MBE(8) goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in Cook County Government's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

*Betty Hancock Perry*  
Betty Hancock Perry  
Director

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Pat Quinn, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

October 05, 2009

Jan T. Taniguchi  
Str Partners Llc  
350 West Ontario Street  
Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60654-5740

Re: NCA Certification Approval (MBE)

Dear Business Owner:

Congratulations! After reviewing the information that you supplied in the No-Change Affidavit, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted continued certification under the Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities. Your firm's name will remain in the State's Directory as a certified vendor with BEP.

Please visit our website at [www.sell2.illinois.gov](http://www.sell2.illinois.gov) to obtain information about current and upcoming procurement opportunities, contracts, forms, and also to register to receive email alerts when the State is preparing to purchase a product or service that you may provide.

Thank you for your participation in BEP. The State of Illinois values its relationship with small and diverse businesses and looks forward to doing business with your company.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact our office at (312) 814-4190; Toll-free at (800) 356-9206; Illinois Relay Line for the Hearing Impaired - TTY Users at (800) 526-0844; Illinois Relay Line for the Hearing Impaired - Voice Users at (800) 526-0857; or Nextalk/Textnet at (888) 261-3212. Our fax number is (312) 814-5539.

Sincerely,



Elias Ricks Ngwayah II  
Operations Manager  
Business Enterprise Program

(L49MBE)

100 W Randolph St., Suite 4-400, Chicago, IL 60601

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PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

- SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)

**SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH  
PROPOSAL**

Name of Project: Addition/Renovation of Facilities

Project Number: PS1799U

FROM:

Nestbuilders Inc. dba:dbHMS MBE  WBE   
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

STR Partners and Public Building Commission of Chicago  
(Name of Professional Service Provider)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

a Sole Proprietor                       a Corporation  
 a Partnership                               a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated 10/31/09. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.  
MEP/FP Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.  
N/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

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TBD

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SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

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The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:

dbHMS

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

6/24/10

Date

312-915-0557

Phone

Signature

Victor Avila

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Date

Phone

Signature

Name (Print)

MBE \_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_



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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

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By:

dbHMS

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

6/24/10

Date

312-915-0557

Phone

  
Signature

Victor Avila

Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Phone

MBE \_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_

From: "Michelle Campbell" <mcampbell@terraengineering.com>  
Subject: **WBE Letter**  
Date: June 24, 2010 10:07:03 AM CDT  
To: "'Lisa@strpartners.com'" <lisa@strpartners.com>  
Cc: "Karen Steingraber" <ksteingraber@terraengineering.com>  
▶ 2 Attachments, 233 KB

Hi Lisa

Please find attached our WBE Letter from the City of Chicago. Let me know if you need anything else. Thx!

*Michelle Campbell*

Administrative Assistant  
**TERRA Engineering, Ltd.**  
**Chicago - Corporate Headquarters**  
225 W. Ohio Street  
4th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60654 USA  
312.467.0123  
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May 21, 2010

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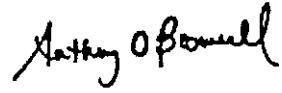
If your certification status does not expire or, if your No Change Affidavit for continued certification is not due until after September 1, 2010, then this letter has no impact on your existing certification status.

Please notify us immediately, if the financial condition of your business has changed since submittal of your financials with your No Change Affidavit, we may request additional information from you prior to the expiration of the courtesy period. This information will assist us in making a determination on the recertification of your firm.

Please present this letter as evidence of your certification to be included with bid document submittals. The Department of Procurement Services and Sister Agencies have been notified of this courtesy extension and will accept this letter as evidence of certification for bidding purposes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 312-747-7778.

Sincerely,



Anthony O. Boswell  
Executive Director





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Anthony O. Boswell  
Executive Director



ADDITION / RENOVATION OF FACILITIES: PS1799

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February 27, 2009

Dr. Eugene C. Mojekwu  
Matrix Engineering Corporation  
33 West Jackson Blvd. - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Annual Certificate Expires:  
Vendor Number:

January 1, 2010  
1049093

Dear Mr. Mojekwu:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for certification as a **MBE** by the City of Chicago. This **MBE** certification is valid until **January 1, 2013**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **January 1, 2010**.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a No-Change Affidavit **within 60 days prior** to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

The City may commence action to remove your firm's eligibility if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's certification or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the City in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of eligibility procedures may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

**Professional Design Firm; Structural Engineering Services and Consulting;  
Professional Engineering Services and Consulting**

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **MBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **MBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,

Mark Hands  
Managing Deputy Procurement Officer

MH/la





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MATRIX ENGINEERING CORP.

May 21, 2010

Dear Vendor:

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Anthony O. Boswell  
Executive Director



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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)

**SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL**

Name of Project: RFQ for AOR for Addition and Renovation of Facilities

Project Number: PS1799

FROM:

Jacobs/Ryan Associates VBE \_\_\_\_\_ WBE X  
(Name of MBE or WBE)

TO:

STR Partners, LLC and Public Building Commission of Chicago  
(Name of Professional Service Provider)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ a Sole Proprietor                                          a Corporation  
X a Partnership                                                                  a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification, dated September 3, 2008 \*. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided. \* with Courtesy Extension granted November 3, 2009

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Landscape Architectural Design Services  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
To be determined based upon scope of work  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDITION / RENOVATION OF FACILITIES: PS1799

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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE  
To Perform As  
Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items that are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

Landscape Architectural Design Services  
Dollar amount of be determined based upon scope

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

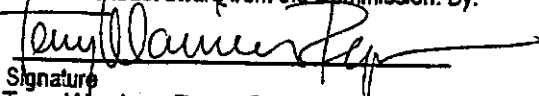
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The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the General Bidder, conditioned upon its execution of a contract with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, and will do so within five (5) working days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission. By:

Jacobs/Ryan Associates  
Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)  
March 31, 2010  
Date  
312.664.3217  
Phone

  
Signature  
Terry Warriner Ryan, Partner  
Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:  
Joint Venture Partner (Print)  
Date

By:  
Signature  
Name (Print)  
MBE \_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_



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**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO**

**SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE**

**To Perform As**

**Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)**

**SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL**

Name of Project: Architect of Record for Addition & Renovation of Facilities (PS1799)

Project Number:

From:

Terra Engineering, Ltd. MBE      WBE   X    
(Name of MBE or WBE)

To:

STR Partners and Public Building Commission of Chicago  
(Name of Professional Service Provider)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

                     a Sole Proprietor                            X       a Corporation  
                     a Partnership                                                           a Joint Venture

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached Letter of Certification dated February 1, 2010. In addition, in the case where the undersigned is a Joint Venture with a non-MBE/WBE firm, a Schedule B, Joint Venture Affidavit, is provided.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

Civil Engineering Services  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The above-describe services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

TBD  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE

To Perform As

Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

PARTIAL PAY ITEMS

For any of the above items are partial pay items, specifically describe the work and subcontract dollar amount:

N/A

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheet(s).

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

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By:

Terra Engineering, Ltd.

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

3/30/10

Date

312-467-0123

Phone

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

*Karen Steingraber*

Signature

Karen Steingraber, P.E., President

Name (Print)

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Phone

MBE \_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_

ADDITION / RENOVATION OF FACILITIES: PS1799

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130 West Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Phone: (773) 321-3311  
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E-mail: [procurement@cityofchicago.org](mailto:procurement@cityofchicago.org)

March 26, 2009

Karen Steingraber, P.E.  
Terra Engineering, Ltd.  
225 West Ohio Street – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Annual Certificate Expires: February 1, 2010  
Vendor Number: 1038413

Dear Ms. Steingraber:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for certification as a **WBE** by the City of Chicago. This **WBE** certification is valid until **February 1, 2013**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **February 1, 2010**.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a No-Change Affidavit **within 60 days prior** to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

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Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

**Professional Design Services; Engineering Consulting and Services**

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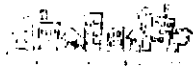
Sincerely,

  
Mark Hands  
Managing Deputy Procurement Officer

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SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE

To Perform As

Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (1 of 2)

SCHEDULE C AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL

Name of Project: Architect of Record for Addition and Renovation of Facilities

Project Number: PS1799

FROM:

HJKessler Associates, Inc. MBE WBE x

TO:

STR Partners LLC and Public Building Commission of Chicago

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above-referenced project as (check one):

a Sole Proprietor x a Corporation a Partnership a Joint Venture

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The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above-named project.

LEED/Sustainability Consulting

The above-described services or goods are offered for the following price, with terms of payment as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

TBD

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PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

SCHEDULE C - Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE

To Perform As

Subcontractor, Subconsultant, and/or Material Supplier (2 of 2)

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By:

HJKessler Associates, Inc.

Name of MBE/WBE Firm (Print)

31 March 2010

Date

773.975.6467

Signature

Helen J. Kessler

Name (Print)

Phone

IF APPLICABLE:

By:

Joint Venture Partner (Print)

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

MBE \_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_

Phone

ADDITION / RENOVATION OF FACILITIES: PS1799

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August 21, 2009

Helen J. Kessler, President  
**HJ Kessler Associates, Inc.**  
3660 North Lake Shore Drive, Suite 501  
Chicago, Illinois 60613

**Annual Certificate Expires:**  
**Vendor Number:**

**October 1, 2010**  
**50076440**

Dear Ms. Kessler:

Congratulations on your continued eligibility for certification as a **WBE** by the City of Chicago. This **WBE** certification is valid until **October 2012**; however your firm must be re-validated annually. Your firm's next annual validation is required by **October 1, 2010**.

As a condition of continued certification during this five year period, you must file a No-Change Affidavit **within 60 days prior** to the date of expiration. Failure to file this Affidavit will result in the termination of your certification. **Please note that you must include a copy of your most current Federal Corporate Tax Return.** You must also notify the City of Chicago of any changes in ownership or control of your firm or any other matters or facts affecting your firm's eligibility for certification.

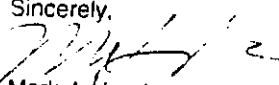
The City may commence action to remove your firm's eligibility if you fail to notify us of any changes of facts affecting your firm's certification or if your firm otherwise fails to cooperate with the City in any inquiry or investigation. Removal of eligibility procedures may also be commenced if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities.

Your firm's name will be listed in the City's Directory of Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises in the specialty area(s) of:

**LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design);  
Environmental Consulting; Professional Design Firm;  
Architectural Services and Consulting**

Your firm's participation on City contracts will be credited only toward **WBE** goals in your area(s) of specialty. While your participation on City contracts is not limited to your specialty, credit toward **WBE** goals will be given only for work done in the specialty category.

Thank you for your continued interest in the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Programs.

Sincerely,  
  
Mark J. Hands  
Managing Deputy Procurement Officer

MJH/emc



**ADDITION / RENOVATION OF FACILITIES: PS1799**

*K. Forms & Attachments*

**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO**  
Contract No.

**SCHEDULE D - Affidavit of Professional Service Provider Regarding MBE/WBE Participation (1 of 2)**

Name of Project: Addition/Renovation of Facilities

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF COOK } SS

In connection with the above-captioned contract, I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the

CEO/Principal  
Title

and duly authorized representative of

STR Partners LLC

Name of Professional Service Provider whose address is

350 W. Ontario, Suite 200

in the City of Chicago, State of IL  
and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts submitted with the attached Schedules of MBE/WBE participation in the above-referenced Contract, including Schedule C and Schedule B (if applicable), and the following is a statement of the extent to which MBE/WBE firms will participate in this Contract if awarded to this firm as the Contractor for the Project.

Name of MBE/WBE Contractor	Type of Work to be Done in Accordance with Schedule C	Dollar Credit Toward MBE/WBE Goals	
		MBE	WBE
STR Partners LLC /	Architecture	\$ TBD *	\$
dbHMS	MEP/FP	\$ TBD *	\$
Matrix Engineering /	Structural	\$ TBD *	\$ TBD *
Terra Engineering /	Civil	\$	\$ TBD *
Jacobs/Ryan /	Landscape Arch	\$	\$ TBD *
HJKessier & Assoc /	LEED Consulting	\$	\$
		\$	\$
<b>Total Net MBE/WBE Credit</b>		\$	\$
<b>Percent of Total Base Bid</b>		TBD * %	TBD * %

The Professional Service Provider may count toward its MBE/WBE goal a portion of the total dollar value of a contract with a joint venture equal to the percentage of the ownership and control of the MBE/WBE partner.

\* 100% of our team is either a MBE or WBE firm. Actual percentage/dollar amounts cannot be determined until scope of project is defined.

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(2 of 2)

SUB-SUBCONTRACTING LEVELS

0 % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to non-MBE/WBE contractors.

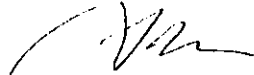
0 % of the dollar value of the MBE/WBE subcontract will be sublet to MBE/WBE contractors.

If MBE/WBE subcontractor will not be sub-subcontracting any of the work described in this Schedule, a zero (0) must be filled in each blank above.

If more than 10% of the value of the MBE/WBE subcontractor's scope of work will be sublet, a brief explanation and description of the work to be sublet must be provided.

The undersigned will enter into a formal agreement for the above work with the above-referenced MBE/WBE firms, conditioned upon performance as Professional Service Provider of a Contract with the Commission, and will do so within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of Contract award from the Commission.

By:  
STR Partners LLC  
Name of Professional Service Provider (Print)  
April 5, 2010  
Date  
312.464.1444  
Phone

  
Signature  
Jon I. Taniguchi  
Name (Print)

IF APPLICABLE:

By:  
Joint Venture Partner (Print)  
Date  
Phone/FAX

Signature  
Name (Print)  
MBE \_\_\_ WBE \_\_\_ Non-MBE/WBE \_\_\_



**STATUS REPORT OF MBE/WBE (SUB) CONTRACT PAYMENTS  
(1 of 2)**

Name of Project \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ILLINOIS        }  
                                              } SS  
COUNTY OF COOK        }

In connection with the above-captioned contract:

I DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Affiant)

am the

\_\_\_\_\_ and duly authorized representative of

(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company)

whose address is

and that the following Minority and Women Business Enterprises have been contracted with, and have furnished, or are furnishing and preparing materials for, and have done or are doing labor on the above-captioned contract; that there is due and to become due them, respectively, the amounts set opposite their names for materials or labor as stated; and that this is a full, true, and complete statement of all such MBEs/WBEs and of the amounts paid, due, and to become due to them:

MBE/WBE Name	Contract For	Amount of Contract	Total Previous Requests	Amount This Request	Balance to Complete
<b>TOTALS</b>					

**STATUS REPORT OF MBE/WBE (SUB) CONTRACT PAYMENTS (2 of 2)**

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED, ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE FIRM, TO MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_\_\_,

before me, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned officer, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires

(Seal)

ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES FOR ADDITION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES – PS1799U

SCHEDULE H

W-9 FORM

(COMMISSION'S W-9 FORM EXECUTED BY CONSULTANT FOLLOWS THIS PAGE)

ARCHITECT OF RECORD SERVICES FOR ADDITION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES – PS1799U

SCHEDULE I  
ELECTRONIC FILE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Between the Architect and the Owner

Owner: Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC)

RE: ELECTRONIC MEDIA

PROJECT NAME AND NO.:

DESCRIPTION OF DATA: This Agreement shall apply to all Electronic Drawings which are listed and otherwise identified in an attached cover letter(s) to the PBC

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

1. The PBC acknowledges that it has requested Architect to provide certain designs as electronic drawing file data in disk format and that the information contained on these disks is provided for its sole use and convenience. The PBC, at its own discretion, may choose to reassign this data to a third party, to whom all terms of this agreement shall also apply, by obtaining the third party's signature on the line below and sending a signed copy to Architect.
2. The undersigned further acknowledges that the true record of the design is the most recent printed copy of the design by Architect, and that errors and other changes may subsequently be introduced to the electronic format without the fault or knowledge of, and beyond the control of Architect.
3. The PBC and Architect hereby acknowledge and agree that to the extent the PBC, its agents, employees, consultants or contractors modify a design on electronic drawing file data such that the design differs from the last sealed hard copy prepared by the Architect, the PBC shall be responsible for any cost or harm incurred by the PBC due such modification.
4. This Data is an instrument of professional service prepared by Architect. Unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement, the reuse of this data, including designs and information included therein shall be at the sole risk of the user.

Architect:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Architect/ Authorized Signature [date]

Acknowledged and Accepted for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PBC Executive Director [date]

Acknowledged and Accepted by Third Party:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Third Party [date]

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

**STR PARTNERS LLC**

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box:  Individual/Sole proprietor  Corporation  Partnership  
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ **P**.....  Exempt payee  
 Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

**350 W ONTARIO ST, STE 200**

City, state, and ZIP code

**CHICAGO, IL 60654**

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
OR
Employer identification number
36 : 4281470

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

**Sign Here**

Signature of U.S. person ▶

*Theresa Stednicka*

Date ▶

*6-24-10*

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

**Limited liability company (LLC).** Check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification ("D" for disregarded entity, "C" for corporation, "P" for partnership) in the space provided.

For a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

For an LLC classified as a partnership or a corporation, enter the LLC's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

**Note.** You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

### Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note.** If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup>However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note.** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/businesses](http://www.irs.gov/businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 2.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**What Name and Number To Give the Requester**

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>3</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>3</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

**Note.** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

**Privacy Act Notice**

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

**Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

- To reduce your risk:
- Protect your SSN,
  - Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
  - Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 if you think your identity has been used inappropriately for tax purposes.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.** Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS personal property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-368-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or contact them at [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft) or 1-877-IDTHEFT(438-4338).

Visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.



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**SCHEDULE I  
ELECTRONIC FILE TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

Between the Architect and the Owner

Owner: Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC)

**RE: ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

PROJECT NAME AND NO.:

DESCRIPTION OF DATA: This Agreement shall apply to all Electronic Drawings which are listed and otherwise identified in an attached cover letter(s) to the PBC

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

1. The PBC acknowledges that it has requested Architect to provide certain designs as electronic drawing file data in disk format and that the information contained on these disks is provided for its sole use and convenience. The PBC, at its own discretion, may choose to reassign this data to a third party, to whom all terms of this agreement shall also apply, by obtaining the third party's signature on the line below and sending a signed copy to Architect.
2. The undersigned further acknowledges that the true record of the design is the most recent printed copy of the design by Architect, and that errors and other changes may subsequently be introduced to the electronic format without the fault or knowledge of, and beyond the control of Architect.
3. The PBC and Architect hereby acknowledge and agree that to the extent the PBC, its agents, employees, consultants or contractors modify a design on electronic drawing file data such that the design differs from the last sealed hard copy prepared by the Architect, the PBC shall be responsible for any cost or harm incurred by the PBC due such modification.
4. This Data is an instrument of professional service prepared by Architect. Unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement, the reuse of this data, including designs and information included therein shall be at the sole risk of the user.

Architect:

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Architect Authorized Signature [date]

**Acknowledged and Accepted for:**

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Signature of PBC Executive Director [date]

**Acknowledged and Accepted by Third Party:**

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Signature of Third Party [date]