



**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT-Services Less Than \$25,000
Mechanical Consulting Services – Fire Station E109 – PS2020**

This Contract is made and is dated June 3, 2014 by and between:

PBC: Public Building Commission of Chicago
50 West Washington
Chicago, Illinois 60602 ("PBC") and

Consultant: Architectural Consulting Engineers
837 Hayes Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302

For the Services of: Description of Services attached hereto as Exhibit A.

At a not to exceed dollar amount of:
\$4,200.00

Project: Fire Station E109
Mechanical Consulting Services
PS2020

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

By: 
Erin Lavin Cabonargi

Title: Executive Director

Date: 7.30.14

Consultant: Architectural Consulting Engineers

By: 
MARK E. NYSSBAUM

Title: PRINCIPAL

Date: 7/12/2014

1. Performance Standard. The Consultant represents and agrees that the Services performed under this Contract 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. Consultant shall promptly provide notice to the PBC if it identifies any problem or issue that may affect the performance of its Services or the Project. The Consultant further represents that it will assign at all times during the performance of the Services the number of experienced, appropriately trained employees necessary for

the Consultant to perform the Services in the manner required by the Contract.

2. Failure to Meet Performance Standards. If the Consultant fails to comply with its obligations under the standards of this Contract, the Consultant must perform again, at its own expense, all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure.

3. Compliance with Laws. In performing under this Contract, all applicable federal, state and local governmental laws, regulations, orders, and other rules of duly constituted authority will be followed and complied with in all respects by the Consultant.

4. Time Is Of The Essence. Time is of the essence for this Contract.

5. Invoices. Once each month, the Consultant will submit an invoice to the PBC for Services performed during the preceding month. Each invoice must include the Contract and be supported with such reasonable details and data as the PBC may require.

6. Compensation of Consultant. The Commission shall pay the Consultant a **Not to Exceed Amount** and Expenses, which are approved prior to being incurred, as set forth in Exhibit B. PBC will process payments within thirty (30) days of receiving an acceptable invoice from the Consultant. The PBC's payment for the Services shall not constitute acceptance of the Services or a waiver by the PBC of any term or condition of this Contract.

7. No Waivers. Any failure by the PBC to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the provision or prejudice the right of the PBC to enforce the provision at any subsequent time.

8. Indemnity. The Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the PBC the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the City of Chicago and its commissioners, officers, agents, officials, and employees "the Parties" harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, losses, costs and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) for personal injury and property damage, arising out of or in connection with the Services provided by Consultant, or any person employed by Consultant, to the maximum extent permitted by law. The Consultant's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold the Parties harmless shall survive the expiration, termination or cancellation of this Contract and shall include the payment of any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the

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Parties in defending any such claim.

9. Taxes. PBC is exempt from the payment of (1) Retailers' Occupation Tax, (2) the Service Occupation Tax (state and local), (3) Use taxes; and (4) federal excise taxes. The PBC will deduct any such taxes the Consultant includes in this Contract. The PBC's Illinois Department of Revenue tax exemption number is E9978-1506-05.

10. Insurance. The Consultant shall procure and maintain at all times, at Consultant's expense, workers compensation, comprehensive general liability, professional liability and automobile liability insurance, in amounts specified by the PBC, as set forth in Exhibit C, and which name the Parties as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

11. Independent Contractor. In performing the Services under this Contract, Consultant shall at all times be an independent contractor, and does not and must not act or represent itself as an agent or employee of the PBC.

12. Changes to the Services. The PBC may from time to time request changes to the Services or the terms of this Contract. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of compensation and revisions to the duration of the Services, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the PBC and Consultant, shall be incorporated in a written amendment to this Contract. The PBC shall not be liable for any changes absent such written amendment.

13. Ownership of Documents. All documents, data, studies and reports prepared by the Consultant or any party engaged by the Consultant, pertaining to the Project and/or the Services shall be the property of the PBC including copyrights.

14. Confidentiality. All of the reports, information, or data prepared or assembled by the Consultant under this Contract are confidential, and the Consultant agrees that such reports, information or data shall not be made available to any party without the prior written approval of the PBC. In addition, the Consultant shall not, without the prior written consent of the PBC, prepare or distribute any news releases, articles, brochures, advertisements or other materials concerning this Contract, the Project or the Services.

15. Termination. The PBC reserves the right to terminate this Contract at any time by providing written

notice to the Consultant.

16. Notices. All notices and other communications required under this Contract must be given in writing by personal delivery, United States mail, or registered mail, addressed to the respective parties at the addresses indicated above.

17. Remedies. The remedies reserved in this Contract are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies provided in law or equity.

18. Governing Law. The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern this Contract.

19. Choice Of Forum. Any suit regarding this Contract or breach of any of the terms hereof shall be brought only in courts located in Chicago, Illinois; and the parties consent to the jurisdiction of the courts located in Chicago, Illinois.

20. Non-assignment. The Consultant shall not delegate or assign any rights or claims under this Contract, or for breach thereof, without prior written consent of the PBC, and any such attempted delegation or assignment shall be void.

21. Headings. Headings used in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Contract.

22. Partial Invalidity. If any provision of this Contract is or becomes void or unenforceable for any reason, the other provisions will remain valid and enforceable.

23. Amendments. Oral statements and understandings are not valid or binding, and this Contract may not be changed or amended except by a written amendment signed by both parties.

24. Binding Effect. This Contract shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assignees

25. Entire Agreement. This Contract, and its accompanying exhibits, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto 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

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EXHIBIT A
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

Consultant Services includes but limited to the following services

Comprehensive photographic documentation will be conducted using three distinct kinds of photo documentations sets: Progressions, Exact Built and Slideshows.

Commission Representative: Gina Johnson

EXHIBIT B
COMPENSATION OF THE CONSULTANT

B.1 CONSULTANT'S FEE

- B.1.1 The Commission shall pay the Consultant for the satisfactory performance of the Services in a **Not to Exceed Amount("Fee")** of **\$4,200.00** for all work included in Exhibit A. The Fee will, in the absence of a change in scope of the Project by the Commission or the issuance of Commission-originated amendment constitutes the Consultant's full fee for Services.
- B.1.2. Consultant's Fee will include the review the replacement of the existing defective vault; visit the site and review against good industry practice, the original specifications and the general contractor's detailed plan. To verify the vault replacement plan is properly implemented and the geothermal system components are properly installed.
- B.1.3 Direct expenses include, planning meeting, construction administration and field report preparation and final punch list review and final meeting. All direct expenses must have prior written approval from the Commission prior to Consultant invoicing for payment.

ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING ENGINEERS

HVAC □ GSHP □ Sustainable Design □ Historic Buildings

November 26, 2012

Mr. Don Wilson
Project Manager
Public Building Commission of Chicago
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 200
Chicago, IL 60602

RE: Proposal ACE #12148 – Mechanical Consulting Services – Construction Observation for EC 109 & LVL Geothermal Geothermal Vault Replacement

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Architectural Consulting Engineers (ACE) is pleased to submit our proposal to provide mechanical consultation services for construction administration (CA) during the manufacturer's replacement of the defective geothermal vault at the combined geothermal field for EC109 & LVL in the City of Chicago. This CA will occur during the scheduled replacement that commences Monday, November 26, 2012 and is scheduled for completion in approximately one week. This proposal also covers the planning meeting that has already occurred on November 8, 2012, in anticipation of this work. The following information outlines our understanding of the requirements of this project:

Scope of Work – ACE has been asked to review the replacement of the existing defective vault on a daily basis. We will visit the site, observe the process underway, and review against good industry practice, the original specifications, and the general contractor's detailed plan, to verify that the vault replacement plan is properly implemented and that the geothermal system components are properly installed. The specific consulting services we propose to provide are as follows:

- A. **Planning meeting (four hours)**
- B. **Construction Administration and Field Report Preparation (five days at four hours each)**
- C. **Final punch list review and final meeting (four hours)**

Fees:

Architectural Consulting Engineers will perform the work described above, as indicated below:

Site Construction Administration: \$ 4,200.00

Hourly work and additional work outside of this proposal shall be provided at an hourly rate of:

Senior Engineer: \$150.00/hour, through December 31, 2013

Draftsman/Designer: \$100.00/hour, through December 31, 2013

Reimbursable expenses will be billed at cost and shall include copy/plotting costs & delivery costs. No testing services are included as part of this proposal.

This proposal does not include any expert witness testimony, deposition, or trial preparation. Should those services be required we will negotiate these fees separately.

837 Hayes Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, 60302
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(708) 524-0272
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EXHIBIT C
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

(INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ATTACHED)

Geotechnical Consultants
PS 2020

The Consultant must provide and maintain at Consultant's own expense, until expiration or termination of the agreement and during the time period following expiration if Consultant is required to return and perform any additional work, the insurance coverage and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Agreement.

E.1. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED:

E.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 \$1,000,000 each accident, illness, or disease.

E.1.2. Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for municipal facilities insuring 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. The Public Building Commission of Chicago, the City of Chicago and the User Agency must be named as Additional Insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

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

E.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 Consultant must provide Automobile Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The Public Building Commission of Chicago, the City of Chicago and the User Agency must be named as Additional Insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

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

E.1.4. Professional Liability

When Consultant performs work in connection with the Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance must be maintained with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 covering acts, errors, or omissions. The policy will include coverage for wrongful acts, including but not limited to errors, acts or omissions, in the rendering or failure to render professional services resulting in a pollution incident. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede the, start of work on the Agreement. Coverage must be maintained for two years after substantial completion. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

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

E.1.5. Property

The Consultant is responsible for all loss or damage to the Commission, the User Agency and/or the Owner's property at full replacement cost. The Consultant 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 Consultant

E.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.

E.1.7 Contractors Pollution Liability

Contractors Pollution coverage is required with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for any portion of the services, which may entail, exposure to any pollutants, whether in the course of sampling, remedial work or any other activity under this contract. The contractor pollution liability policy will provide coverage for sums that the insured become legally obligated to pay as loss as a result of claims for bodily injury, property damage and/or clean-up costs caused by any pollution incident arising out of the Work including remediation operations, transportation of pollutants, owned and non-owned disposal sites and any and all other activities of Contractor and its subcontractors. Pollution incidents will include, but not be limited to, the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including but not limited to smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, medical waste, waste materials, lead, asbestos, silica, hydrocarbons and microbial matter, including fungi, bacterial or viral matter which reproduces through release of spores or the splitting of cells or other means, including but not limited to, mold, mildew and viruses, whether or not such microbial matter is living.

The policy will be maintained for a period of three years after final completion and include completed operations coverage. The policy will include the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the City of Chicago and the User Agency as Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis for on going and completed operations.

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

E.1.8 Railroad Protective Liability

When any work is to be done adjacent to or on railroad or transit property, Consultant must provide or cause to be provided, with respect to the operations that Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant must submit evidence of insurance to the Commission prior to Agreement award. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the Commission 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 Commission to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Consultant is not a waiver by the Commission of any requirements for the Consultant to obtain and maintain the specified insurance. The Consultant will advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Consultant 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 Commission retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Agreement may be terminated.

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

The insurance must provide for 30 days prior written notice to be given to the Commission if coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

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

The Consultant thereby waives and agrees that their insurers waive their rights of subrogation against the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the City of Chicago and the User Agency, their respective Board members, employees, elected officials, or representatives, and/or the property owner designated in the scope of the work.

If Consultant 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 Consultant in no way limit the Consultant's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Agreement or by law.

Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Public Building Commission of Chicago, the City of Chicago and the User Agency do not contribute with insurance provided by the Consultant 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 Consultant must require all its subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Consultant may provide the coverage for its subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Consultant unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

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

Consultant must submit the following:

1. Standard ACORD form Certificate of Insurance issued to the Public Building Commission of Chicago as Certificate Holder including:
 - a. All required entities as Additional Insured
 - b. Evidence of waivers of subrogation
 - c. Evidence of primary and non-contributory status
2. All required endorsements including the CG2010

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

EXHIBIT D
DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

(DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES ATTACHED)

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DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES

Definitions and Disclosure Requirements

As used herein, "Consultant" means a person or entity who has any contract or lease with the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("Commission").

Commission bids, leases, contracts, and/or qualification submittals must be accompanied by a disclosure statement providing certain information about lobbyists whom the Consultant has retained or expects to retain with respect to the contract or lease. In particular, the Consultant 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 Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Consultant's regular payroll.

"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.

Certification

Consultant hereby certifies as follows:

This Disclosure relates to the following transaction(s):

Description of goods or services to be provided under Contract:

Name of Consultant: Architectural Consulting Engineers.

3. **EACH AND EVERY** lobbyist retained or anticipated to be retained by the Consultant with respect to or in connection with the contract or lease 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

The Consultant 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 Consultant's participation in the contract or other transactions with the Commission.
- b. If the Consultant is uncertain whether a disclosure is required, the Consultant 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 Consultant 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 Consultant and that the information disclosed herein is true and complete.

 7/12/2014
Signature Date

MARK E. NUSSBAUM PRINCIPAL
Name (Type or Print) Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of July 2014
Deborah A Nussbaum
Notary Public



EXHIBIT E
M/WBE REPORT
MBE/WBE Certifications

Is your organization currently certified as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") or Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("WBE") with any of the following agencies or organizations?

Yes No

If "Yes" check and ATTACH copy of current Letter of Certification:

Certifying Agency:

City of Chicago _____

County of Cook _____

N/A

Category:

WBE _____

MBE _____

If yes, please submit a one current copy of your firm's letter of certification from no more than one of the applicable agencies listed above.

ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Company Name

MARK E. NUSSBAUM

Print Name

7/12/2014

Date

[Signature]

Signature

