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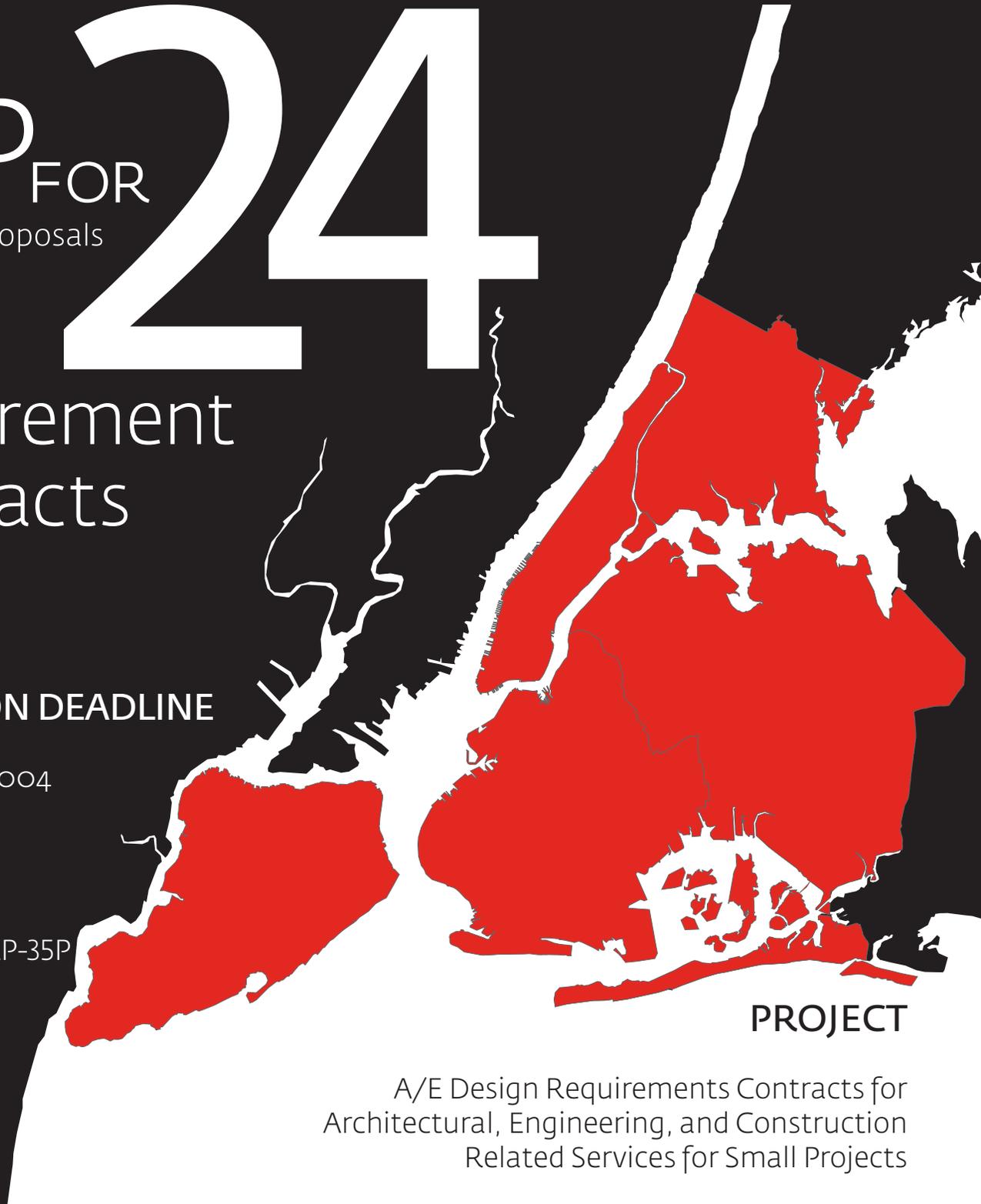
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A/E Design Requirements Contracts for
Architectural, Engineering, and Construction
Related Services for Small Projects



DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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PREFACE

In order to have architectural and engineering services performed in a timely manner for various small construction projects such as libraries, museums, senior centers, police precincts and fire houses among others, it is DDC's intention to have available twenty-four requirement type contracts for architectural and engineering services to be used on an as needed basis. Further, DDC will limit the size of the firms eligible for these contracts to those with no more than ten professional staff. The fee for such services will be based on a pre-determined fee curve. When the need arises for such services with respect to a specific design project, those firms awarded contracts under this RFP will be invited to submit a brief project specific proposal, which will then undergo evaluation by an evaluation committee, to determine which of the available firms is most suitable for the project. The Commissioner shall then issue a project specific Task Order to the highest ranked firm. Further, the Commissioner reserves the right to limit active task orders to two projects in the design phase per firm.

I. TIMETABLE

A. Submission Deadline

The proposer shall deliver on or before 4:00 PM on September 3, 2004, the Proposal (1 original and 6 copies) in a clearly marked envelope/package. Proposals received after the due time prescribed in the RFP may be accepted at the discretion of DDC. The proposals shall be hand delivered to the contract person at the location listed below:

Bernarda Ramirez, (718) 391-2666
Professional Contracts Section
Department of Design and Construction
30-30 Thomson Avenue, 4th Floor (Entrance on 30th Place)
Long Island City, NY 11101
e-mail ramirez@ddc.nyc.gov

NOTE: Respondents are held responsible for ensuring that the Proposal is received by the Professional Contract Section by the deadline. Respondents are warned not to rely on signed delivery slips from their messenger services. Occasionally packages are delivered to the School Construction Authority located in the same building and the packages are not forwarded to the DDC Professional Contracts Section in a timely manner. Entrance to DDC is on 30th Place, not Thomson Avenue despite our Thomson Avenue house number.

B. Inquiries

In the event a proposer desires any explanation regarding the meaning or interpretation of this RFP, such explanation must be requested in writing or by e-mail, no later than one week prior to the submission date prescribed in the RFP. In the event DDC determines that it is necessary to respond to the inquiry in writing, such response will be furnished as an addendum to the RFP to all potential proposers and posted at the DDC

website <http://nyc.gov/html/ddc/home.html>. All inquiries must be directed ONLY to the contact person listed above.

C. Addenda

Receipt of an addendum to this RFP by a proposer must be acknowledged by attaching an original signed copy of the addendum to the Technical Proposal. All addenda shall become a part of the requirements for this RFP.

D. RFP Schedule

The following is the estimated timetable for receipt, evaluation, and selection of consultants. This is only an estimate and is provided to assist responding firms in planning.

- a. Consultant Selection: Within four weeks of submission deadline
- b. Complete Contract Registration: Approximately three months from date of consultant selection.
- c. Commence Work: Upon receipt of Task Order

II. SUMMARY OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

A. General

The New York City Department of Design and Construction, Division of Structures, is seeking up to twenty-four appropriately qualified architectural firms to perform architectural, engineering, and construction-related services for various construction projects with construction estimates less than \$5,000,000, as specified by the Commissioner on a Task Order basis both division-wide and Citywide.

The selected firms would demonstrate an understanding and commitment to our goal of design excellence that will be typified by dignified spaces that exemplify accessible municipal government and inspire pride in the City. Designs would incorporate a cost effective design approach fully considering life cycle analysis in selection of materials and systems, a balance of innovative design and traditional operating and maintenance practices including durability and ease of maintenance, layout and systems that provide safety beyond code compliance, high performance systems that provide value while protecting citizen's health and environment, and accessibility for all citizens that surpasses the minimum consideration of the ADA law.

B. Background and Objectives

In order to have architectural and engineering services performed in a timely manner for various construction projects, it is DDC's intention to have available up to twenty-four requirement type contracts for architectural and engineering services to be used on an as needed basis. The fee for such services will be based on a pre-determined fee curve as represented in Attachment 3 of this RFP. This fee curve is subject to adjustments for complexity and simplicity as outlined in Article 7 of the attached Contract. The range of complexity adjustment is depicted in Attachment 4 to this RFP. When the need arises for such services with respect to a specific design project, those firms awarded contracts from this RFP will be invited to submit a brief secondary project specific proposal, which will then undergo evaluation by an evaluation committee, to determine which firm is the most suitable for the project. The Commissioner will then issue a project specific Task Order to the highest ranked firm. The Task Order Process is described in Article 4 of the attached Contract.

C. Joint Ventures and Other Multiple Consultant Relationships

There is no minimum requirement for the proportion of work by either of the two joint ventured parties. Joint ventures must carry the required insurances either as policies written specifically for the joint venture entity, or by using their existing single entity policies with endorsements written for the joint venture activity.

The proposer may subcontract a portion of the required services. However, the Department of Design and Construction does not recognize the corporate configuration wherein one company is "in association with" another. Relationships between two or more firms shall be either as joint venture or prime consultant/subconsultant. In the

event that a proposal is received wherein two or more firms are described as being “in association with” each other, DDC will treat the relationship as one of prime consultant/subconsultant(s). The RFP evaluation will be handled accordingly, and if such proposal is selected for award, the contract documents will show only the prime firm (i.e., the firm that received the RFP solicitation) on the signature page; each other “associated” firm will be relegated to Exhibit B, which lists the subconsultants.

III SCOPE OF SERVICES

Throughout the term of the Contract, as the need arises for architectural, engineering and construction related services with respect to a specific project, the agency will solicit brief secondary project specific proposals from all eligible contract holders. Those firms awarded contracts under this RFP will be asked to submit staffing and methodology unique to the specific project. Such staffing and methodology will be scored and ranked by an evaluation committee. The Commissioner will issue a Task Order to the highest ranked firm. Upon issuance of the Task Order, the firm shall provide services in accordance with Article 4 of the attached Contract which sets forth the task order process, including the items that must be specified in each respective task order. The firm shall not perform services under this Contract until the Commissioner has issued a Task Order in accordance with Article 4 of the attached Contract.

A. CONSULTANT'S PERSONNEL

The terms and conditions regarding the Consultant's obligation to provide personnel for the performance of services for the project specified in the Task Order are set forth in Article 5 of the attached Contract. The Consultant agrees, throughout the term of this Contract, to provide personnel for the performance of all required architectural, engineering and construction-related services for the Project, as directed by the Commissioner. The Consultant shall provide such personnel through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants.

B. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

The Pre-determined Fee, represented in Attachment 3 to this RFP, shall consist of the two fees outlined below: (1) Design Fee, and (2) All Inclusive Hourly Rates for specified titles of personnel.

1. Design Fee: The Design Fee shall be an amount which shall cover all costs and expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultant(s) in the performance of all required design and construction related services for the Project, as set forth in Article 6 of the attached contract, including all expenses related to management, overhead and any anticipated profit, exclusive of any expenses and anticipated profit for: (1) Hazmat Services as set forth in Article 6; (2) additional professional services as set forth in Article 6, and (3) reimbursable services as set forth in Article 6. The amount of the Design Fee shall be calculated as a percent of the total estimated cost of construction for the Project. In recognition of the range of potential complexity associated with projects that may be initiated under these contracts, the Design Fee amount may be adjusted by complexity/simplicity factors as described in Article 7 of the attached contract.
 - (a) Contract Provisions for Design Fee: The terms and conditions applicable to the Design Fee are set forth in Article 7 of the attached Contract.

(b) Fee Curve: The amount of the Design Fee shall be calculated as a percent of the total estimated cost of construction for the Project. For estimated construction costs between the dollar levels designated, the Design Fee will be interpolated on a straight line basis. For the purpose of applying the Fee Curve, the total estimated cost of construction for the Project shall be the total estimate of the cost of construction of the Project approved in writing by the Commissioner at the conclusion of the Preliminary Design phase, which estimate shall exclude any costs in connection with the removal of hazardous materials and/or Reimbursable Services.

(c) Design Fee Based Upon New Construction: The Design Fee calculated in accordance with the Fee Curve is based upon the cost of new construction. Such Design Fee may be subject to adjustment as determined by the Commissioner, in accordance with the complexity and/or simplicity factors set forth in article 7 of the attached Contract. The Design Fee shall not be subject to adjustment for services performed during overtime hours.

2. All Inclusive Hourly Rates: All Inclusive Hourly Rates for specified titles of personnel shall apply to all hours during which such personnel perform services for the Project, including overtime hours. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be deemed to include: (1) all expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultants in the performance of all required services for the Project, (2) all expenses related to management and oversight, including, without limitation, any time spent by principals performing such duties, (3) all expenses related to overhead, and (4) any anticipated profit.

C. CONTRACT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- Term: 730ccds
- Total upset amount: \$3,000,000

IV. FORMAT AND CONTENT OF PROPOSAL

Include the following information in the Proposal presented in the order outlined below. The proposer may further breakdown this format for each item in order to clarify its proposal.

Introductory Material:

1. Cover Letter (maximum – 1 page)

Submit a cover letter, indicating the firm's name and address, including the name, and telephone number of the person authorized to represent the firm.

2. Table of Contents

Provide a table of contents of the material contained in the proposal.

3. Summary

Submit a brief summary of the salient features of the proposal, including an explanation/description of the proposer's design approach, demonstration of the proposer's ability to manage complex projects at multiple sites, as well as the firm's ability to provide personnel with relevant experience.

4. Experience of Firm and Subconsultants:

- Visual materials of the firm's past work relevant to this contract. These may take the form of a printed brochure, photographs, drawings, or similar images. Items under this subparagraph are returnable upon request.
- An SF-254 Form, which lists the number of current full-time staff and the projects on which the firm is currently working, have completed and future projects and commitments. Provide the value of these contracts and their schedules. (This form is available at <http://nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/otherfrm.html>)
- An SF-255 Form, which identifies the Project Team which includes the Architectural and Engineering personnel listed on pages RFP-15 and RFP-16. A resume of each person on the project team should also be submitted in the SF-255 form. (This form is available at <http://nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/otherfrm.html>)
- An SF-254 and SF-255 form for each of the subconsultants proposed to be used as part of this contract. (DDC must approve the actual subconsultants prior to their actual use). Subconsultants may be included in the Prime's SF-255 form.

5. Subconsultants: Attachment 1 (Part A) lists the primary subconsultants anticipated for this contract. Utilize Part A of Attachment 1 to identify by name the subconsultants the proposer intends to use for this contract.

6. Key Personnel: Attachment 1 (Part B) list the titles of key personnel required for this contract. Utilize Part B of Attachment 1 to identify by name the individuals who will perform the required services for the listed titles of Key Personnel set forth on the form and provide information demonstrating their qualifications.

7. Statement of Understanding: Sign and attach this document (Attachment 2) to the Technical Proposal.

8. NOTE: The agency expects that if a contract is awarded, the successful consultant will provide as staffing the same project team members and subconsultants proposed during the RFP. Failure to do so could result, at the agency's option, in forfeiture of the contract and its award to the next best proposer.

V. PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES

A. PROPOSAL EVALUATION

1. Selection Process:

A DDC evaluation committee, including an independent design professional, will review, evaluate and score all Proposals pursuant to the criteria described below. This evaluation will determine each proposer's score. DDC reserves the right to interview proposers and visit their offices for the purpose of clarifying their Proposals, after which their initial scores may be re-evaluated. Proposers will be ranked in accordance with their scores, and up to twenty-four firms with the highest scores will be awarded contracts.

2. Proposal Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation committee scores the respondents' proposals based upon criteria established in the RFP. Proposers will be ranked in accordance with the scoring. The ranking will then be submitted to the DDC Executive Consultant Selection Committee who will review and certify the ranking.

The Proposal evaluation criteria are as follows:

- a. The experience of firm will be evaluated in terms of their demonstrated ability to design and build projects that are similar in nature to those that are the subject of this Contract. The quality of those example projects will be examined as well, including client satisfaction, and problems that may have arisen during construction reflecting on the constructability of the design drawings [Weight 40%].
- b. The experience of the subconsultants will be evaluated in terms of their demonstrated ability to design and build projects of similar nature to that which are the subject of this contract. The quality of those example projects will be examined as well, including client satisfaction, and problems that may have arisen during construction reflecting on the constructability of the design drawings [Weight 20%].
- c. The educational and experiential background of the team proposed to work on the contract, which is the subject of this RFP, will be reviewed and scored [Weight 20%].
- d. The prime firm's capability will be evaluated in terms of their CAD capabilities, library, quality assurance program, staffing, and workload will be examined and a visit to the Consultant's office may be made to assist the evaluation team in making an educated judgment [Weight 20%].

3. Basis of Award

The Department of Design and Construction will award contracts to up to twenty-four responsible proposers whose proposals are determined to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the factors or criteria set forth in the RFP.

4. Supply and Service Report

Upon selection, each successful proposer will be required to submit one original copy of the Department of Business Services Supply and Service Report, a copy of which will be provided. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit the Service and Supply Report within ten days of such notification.

5. VENDEX

Upon selection, each successful proposer will be required to submit proof of filing of the appropriate VENDEX Questionnaires. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit a Confirmation of Vendex Compliance to DDC within five days of official notification . A form for this confirmation is set forth in the RFP.

The proposer is advised that Vendex Questionnaires and procedures have changed. See www.nyc.gov/vendex to download the new VENDEX Questionnaires and a Vendor's Guide to VENDEX or contact DDC's VENDEX Unit at 718-391-1565.

(a) Submission: Vendex Questionnaires (if required) must be submitted directly to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, ATTN: Vendex, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

(b) Requirement: Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6-116.2 and the PPB Rules, proposers may be obligated to complete and submit VENDEX Questionnaires. Generally, if this proposal is \$100,000 or more, or if this proposal when added to the sum total of all contracts, concessions and franchises the proposer has received from the City and any subcontracts received from City contractors over the past twelve months, equals or exceeds \$100,000, Vendex Questionnaires must be completed. If required, Vendex Questionnaires must be completed and submitted before any award of contract may be made or before approval is given for a proposed subcontractor. Non-compliance with these submission requirements may result in the disqualification of the proposal, disapproval of a subcontractor, subsequent withdrawal of approval for the use of an approved subcontractor, or the cancellation of the contract after award.

6. Contract Finalization

Upon selection, each successful proposer will be asked to finalize a contract with DDC subject to the conditions specified in the RFP and to the agency's standard contract

provisions. The contents of the selected proposal, together with this RFP and any addendum(s) provided during the proposal process, may be incorporated into the final contract to be developed by the agency.

VI. GENERAL INFORMATION TO PROPOSERS

- A. Non-Binding Acceptance of Proposals: This RFP does not commit the City to award a contract for any services. Further, the City may award one or several contracts for this RFP.
- B. Incurring Proposal Costs: The City of New York is not liable for any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP.
- C. Confidentiality: The contents of a Proposer's RFP response are not deemed confidential unless the Proposer identifies those portions of its response which it deems confidential, or containing proprietary information, or trade secrets. The Proposer must provide justification as to why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the City. Such information must be easily separable from the non-confidential sections of the proposal.
- D. Reserved Rights: All proposal material submitted becomes the property of the City and the City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:
1. Reject any and all proposals received in response to this RFP;
 2. Award a contract to other than the lowest-fee Proposer;
 3. Waive, modify or correct any irregularities in proposals received, after prior notification to the Proposer;
 4. Use without limitation any or all of the ideas from submitted proposals;
 5. Contract for all or selected parts of the Proposer's proposal, selecting from the services offered without affecting the itemized pricing;
 6. Extend the time for submission of all proposals after notification to all prospective Proposers known to have received the RFP;
 7. May conduct discussions with offerers submitting acceptable proposals, award may be made without any discussion;
 8. Terminate negotiations with a selected Proposer and select the next most responsive Proposer, or take such other action as deemed appropriate if negotiations fail to result in a signed contract within a reasonable time of the commencement of negotiations as determined by the Commissioner;
 9. Postpone or cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, and to reject all proposals.
- E. Contractual Requirements

1. Any firm awarded a contract as a result of this RFP will be required to sign the City's standard contract for A/E Requirements Services. A sample draft copy of the contract is attached for your information. The requirements for performance of this Project, as well as insurance, payment terms and all other provisions are contained in the contract.
2. Any information which may have been released either orally or in writing prior to the issuance of the RFP shall be deemed preliminary in nature and bind neither the City nor the Proposer.
3. The City will deal only with the Consultant and the City has no financial obligation to sub-consultants. However, all sub-consultants are subject to the City's contracting requirements including Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order #50 of 1980 as revised).
4. The prompt Payment provisions set forth in the edition of the Procurement Policy Board Rules in effect at the time of this solicitation shall be applicable to payments made under a contract resulting from this solicitation. The provisions require the payment to contractors of interest payments made after the required payment date except as set forth in the Rules.

The consultant must submit a proper invoice to receive payment, except where the contract provides that the contractor shall be paid at predetermined intervals without having to submit an invoice for each scheduled payment.

Determinations of interest due shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Policy Board Rules and General Municipal Law 3-a.

5. The New York City Comptroller is charged with the audit of contracts in New York City. Any proposer who believes that there has been unfairness, favoritism or impropriety in the proposal process should inform the Comptroller, Office of Contract Administration, 1 Centre Street, Room 835, New York, NY 10007; the telephone number is (212) 669-3000. In addition, the New York City Department of Investigation should be informed of such complaints at its Investigations Division, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038; the telephone number is (212) 825-5959.
6. This Request for Proposals and the resulting contract award(s), if any, unless otherwise stated, are subject to all applicable provision of New York State Law, the New York City Administrative Code, New York City Charter and New York City Procurement policy Board (PPB) Rules. A copy of the PPB Rules may be obtained by contacting the PPB at (212) 788-7820.
7. Contract award is subject to each of the following applicable conditions and any others that may apply: New York City Fair Share Criteria; New York City MacBride Principles Law; submission by the proposer of the New York City Department of Business Services/Division of Labor Services Employment Report and certification by that office; submission by the proposer of the requisite

VENDEX Questionnaires and review of the information contained therein by the New York City Department of Investigation; all other required oversight approvals; applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws and executive orders requiring affirmative action and equal employment opportunity; and Section 6-108.1 of the New York City Administrative Code relating to Local Based Enterprises program and its implementation rules.

8. Pursuant to New York City's Procurement Policy Board Rules, proposers have the right to appeal agency non-responsiveness determinations and agency non-responsibility determinations and to protest an agency's determination regarding the solicitation or award of a contract.
9. Proposals may only be withdrawn by submitting a written request to the Agency prior to contract award but after the expiration of 90 days after the opening of proposals.
10. The Agency has determined that the contract(s) to be awarded through this Request for Proposals will not directly result in the displacement of any New York City employee.

ACCO Signature

Date

VII. ATTACHMENTS AND ENCLOSURES

The following items are appended as attachments and enclosures to the RFP. Asterisked (*) items need to be completed and returned as part of the proposal submission package:

A. Attachments

1. Proposal Forms*
2. Statement of Understanding*
3. Fee Curve and Hourly Rates
4. Fee Curve Range of Complexity

B. Enclosures

1. Confirmation of Vendex Compliance and VENDEX Certification of No Change (**Download new 2004 VENDEX Questionnaires from nyc.gov/vendex**)
2. Standard Form of A/E Design Contract

ATTACHMENT 1

PROPOSAL FORMS

**A. FORM FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SUBCONSULTANTS
(include this form with the Proposal)**

As set forth in Section IV(A)(5) of the RFP, the Proposer must identify by name the specific Subconsultants the proposer intends to use to perform the required services. Specifically, identify the Subconsultants for the services set forth below. If for any of the areas set forth below, the Proposer intends to perform the services with its own employees, so indicate by inserting the words "In House".

Structural Design: _____

Electrical Design: _____

Mechanical Design: _____

Plumbing Design: _____

ATTACHMENT 1 continued

**B. FORM FOR IDENTIFICATION OF KEY PERSONNEL
(include this form with the Proposal)**

As set forth in Section IV(A)(6) of the RFP, identify by name the individuals who will perform the required services for the titles of Key Personnel set forth below and provide information demonstrating their qualifications. After selection of the Consultant, the qualification information provided by the Proposer on this form will be included in Exhibit E to the attached contract.

ARCHITECTURAL PERSONNEL

TITLE	NAME	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal	_____	_____	_____
Project Architect	_____	_____	_____
Project Manager	_____	_____	_____

ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

TITLE	NAME	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal	_____	_____	_____
Project Engineer	_____	_____	_____
Project Manager	_____	_____	_____
Senior Structural Designer	_____	_____	_____
Senior Electrical Designer	_____	_____	_____
Senior Plumbing Designer	_____	_____	_____
Senior HVAC Designer	_____	_____	_____

ATTACHMENT 2

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
(include this form with the Proposal)

By signing in the space provided below, the undersigned certifies that the respondent (i) has read and understands the scope and requirements of this contract, as described in the RFP and all attachments; (ii) has the capacity to execute this contract, (iii) agrees to accept payment in accordance with the requirements of this RFP and the standard design contract, attached hereto, and (iv) will, if its proposal is accepted, enter into the attached Standard design contract with the New York City Department of Design and Construction.

I hereby certify that my firm will carry all insurances specified in the contract.

The undersigned further stipulates that the information in this Proposal is, to the best of knowledge, true and accurate.

Date

Authorized Signature

Telephone Number

Consultant Firm

Fax Number

Federal Tax I.D.

Address

ATTACHMENT 3

FEE CURVE

Construction Cost	<u>Base Fee Curve</u>	<u>Fee Amount</u>
\$25,000,000	6.37%	\$1,592,500
\$20,000,000	6.37%	\$1,274,000
\$15,000,000	6.40%	\$960,000
\$14,000,000	6.45%	\$903,000
\$13,000,000	6.49%	\$843,700
\$12,000,000	6.57%	\$788,400
\$11,000,000	6.63%	\$729,300
\$10,000,000	6.75%	\$675,000
\$9,000,000	6.85%	\$616,500
\$8,000,000	6.99%	\$559,200
\$7,500,000	7.08%	\$531,000
\$7,000,000	7.18%	\$502,600
\$6,000,000	7.24%	\$434,400
\$5,000,000	7.42%	\$371,000
\$4,500,000	7.56%	\$340,200
\$4,000,000	7.63%	\$305,200
\$3,500,000	7.88%	\$275,800
\$3,000,000	8.05%	\$241,500
\$2,500,000	8.23%	\$205,750
\$2,250,000	8.40%	\$189,000
\$2,000,000	8.56%	\$171,200
\$1,750,000	8.74%	\$152,950
\$1,500,000	8.96%	\$134,400
\$1,250,000	9.07%	\$113,375
\$1,000,000	9.25%	\$92,500
\$875,000	9.56%	\$83,650
\$750,000	9.80%	\$73,500
\$600,000	10.19%	\$61,140
\$500,000	10.50%	\$52,500
\$400,000	11.07%	\$44,280
\$300,000	11.41%	\$34,230
\$250,000	11.86%	\$29,650
\$200,000	12.28%	\$24,560
\$150,000	12.92%	\$19,380
\$100,000	13.63%	\$13,630

ATTACHMENT 3 continued

LIST OF TITLES AND ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATES

ARCHITECTURAL PERSONNEL

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal	\$144.00
Project Architect.....	\$108.00
Project Manager.....	\$ 84.00
Senior Architectural Designer.....	\$ 84.00
Junior Architectural Designer.....	\$ 66.00
Architectural Technician.....	\$ 66.00
Senior Interior Designer.....	\$ 84.00
Junior Interior Designer.....	\$ 66.00
Interiors Technician.....	\$ 66.00
Programming Specialist.....	\$ 75.00
Senior Landscape Architect.....	\$ 94.00
Junior Landscape Designer.....	\$ 70.00
Landscape Technician.....	\$ 70.00
Senior Draftsperson.....	\$ 64.00
Junior Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00
CAD Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00

ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal.....	\$144.00
Project Engineer.....	\$127.00
Project Manager.....	\$109.00
Senior Structural Designer.....	\$109.00
Senior Electrical Designer.....	\$109.00
Senior Plumbing Designer.....	\$109.00
Senior HVAC Designer.....	\$109.00
Junior Structural Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Junior Electrical Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Junior Plumbing Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Junior HVAC Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Engineering Technician.....	\$ 67.00
Senior Engineering Draftsperson.....	\$ 68.00
Junior Engineering Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00
Engineering CAD Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00

ATTACHMENT 3 continued

PERSONNEL FOR ESTIMATING AND SPECIFICATIONS

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal.....	\$127.00
Senior Estimator.....	\$103.00
Junior Estimator.....	\$ 74.00
Senior Specification Writer.....	\$ 94.00
Junior Specification Writer.....	\$ 69.00
Estimating/Specifications Technician.....	\$ 55.00

PERSONNEL FOR HAZMAT SERVICES

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal	\$130.00
Hazmat Project Manager.....	\$105.00
Hazmat Project Designer.....	\$100.00
Hazmat Inspector / Investigator.....	\$ 70.00
Hazmat Monitor.....	\$ 60.00

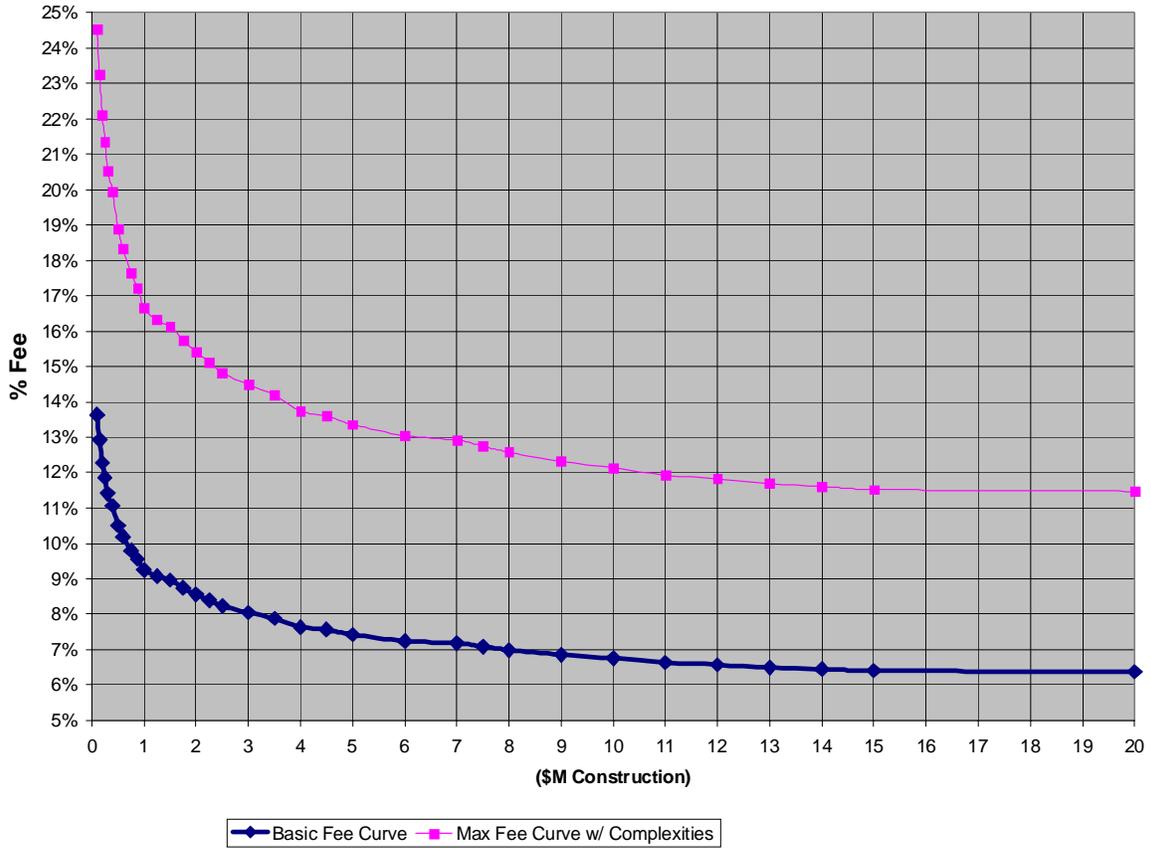
PERSONNEL FOR VARIOUS SPECIALTIES

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal.....	\$135.00
Historic Preservation Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Theater Design Specialist.....	\$125.00
Lighting Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Museum Exhibit Specialist.....	\$125.00
Masonry Conservation Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Fire Protection Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Geotechnical Specialist.....	\$100.00
High Performance Design Specialist.....	\$125.00
Acoustician.....	\$125.00

ATTACHMENT 4

FEE CURVE RANGE OF COMPLEXITY

Proposed Fee Curve



CONFIRMATION OF VENDEX COMPLIANCE

The Proposer shall submit this Confirmation of Vendex Compliance _____
_____.

Name of Proposer: _____

Proposer's Address: _____

Proposer's Telephone Number: _____

Proposer's Fax Number: _____

Date of Proposal Submission: _____

Project ID: _____

Vendex Compliance: To demonstrate compliance with Vendex requirements, the Proposer shall complete either Section (1) or Section (2) below, whichever applies.

- (1) **Submission of Questionnaires to MOC:** By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer certifies that as of the date specified below, the Proposer has submitted Vendex Questionnaires to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, Attn: VENDEX, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

Date of Submission: _____

By: _____
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: _____

- (2) **Submission of Certification of No Change to DDC:** By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer certifies that it has read the instructions in a "Vendor's Guide to Vendex" and that such instructions do not require the Proposer to submit Vendex Questionnaires. The Proposer has completed **TWO ORIGINALS** of the Certification of No Change.

By: _____
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: _____

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
DIVISION OF STRUCTURES
30-30 THOMSON AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK NEW YORK 11101

REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR
ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES

PROGRAM UNITS: _____

BOROUGH(S): _____

FMS NUMBER: **V.C.P.**

REGISTRATION
NUMBER: _____

PIN NUMBER: _____

CONSULTANT: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

EIN: _____

Date: _____

Standard Requirements Contract
Architectural, Engineering and Construction Related Services
July 2004

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, by and between the City of New York (the "City") acting by and through the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction (the "Commissioner") and _____ (the "Consultant"), located at _____.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City desires to have architectural, engineering and construction related services performed on a requirements basis for various construction projects as specified by the Commissioner on a Task Order basis, for the Program Unit(s) in the Borough(s) set forth in Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, the Consultant has been selected based upon and in consideration of its representation that it can perform the required services set forth herein in a timely and expeditious manner,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 Definitions

1.1 "Agreement" shall mean this Agreement which has been signed by the parties, including (1) the Request for Proposals for the Project ("RFP"); (2) the Consultant's Proposal submitted for the Project, and (3) the Exhibits set forth below. In the event of any conflict between the RFP and the Consultant's Proposal for the Project, the RFP shall prevail. Amendments to this Agreement, if any, are set forth in Exhibit A.

Exhibit A	Contract Information and Amendments
Exhibit B	List of Subconsultants
Exhibit C	Fee Curve for Design Fee
Exhibit D	Staffing Requirements: List of Titles and All Inclusive Hourly Rates
Exhibit E	Requirements Per Title
Exhibit F	Schedule of Unit Prices for Laboratory Services
Exhibit G	Design Consultant Guide dated August 2003

1.2 "Agency" shall mean a city, county, borough or other office, position, department, division, bureau, board or commission, or a corporation, institution or agency of government, the expenses of which are paid in whole or in part from the City treasury.

1.3 "Agency Chief Contracting Officer" ("ACCO") shall mean the person designated by the Commissioner to exercise such powers and duties with respect to procurement as are set forth in the Procurement Policy Board Rules.

1.4 "City" shall mean the City of New York.

1.5 "Commissioner" or "Agency Head" shall mean the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of the City of New York, his successors, or duly authorized representative(s).

1.6 "Commissioner's Representative" shall mean the Project Manager designated by the Commissioner or any successor or alternate representative designated by the Commissioner.

1.7 "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the City of New York, her successors, or duly authorized representatives.

1.8 "Consultant" shall mean the party of the second part hereto, whether a corporation, firm, or individual, or any combination thereof, and its, their, his or her successors, personal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and any person, firm or corporation who or which shall at any time be substituted in the place of the party of the second part under this Contract.

1.9 "Contract" or "Contract Documents" shall mean the Agreement and all components thereof, as set forth in Article 1.1.

1.10 "Department" or "DDC" shall mean the Department of Design and Construction of the City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner thereof, or his duly authorized representative.

1.11 "Drawings" shall mean all graphic or written illustrations, descriptions, explanations, directions, requirements and standards of performance applied to the construction work.

1.12 "Engineer", as used in the Article entitled "Resolution of Disputes", shall mean the Commissioner's Representative.

1.13 "Government Entity" shall mean the United States, the State and City of New York, and any and every agency, department, court, commission, or other instrumentality or political subdivision of government of any kind whatsoever, now existing or hereafter created.

1.14 "Law(s)" shall mean each and every law, rule, regulation, order or ordinance of any kind whatsoever issued by any Government Entity, in effect from the date of this Agreement through the conclusion or termination hereof, applicable to or affecting the Project and all employees engaged hereunder.

1.15 "Mayor" shall mean the Mayor of the City of New York, his successors or duly authorized representatives.

1.16 "Modification" shall mean any written amendment of this Agreement signed by both the Department and the Consultant.

1.17 "Project" shall mean the Project for which architectural, engineering and construction related services are required, as specified by the Commissioner on a Task Order basis. The services the Consultant may be required to provide for the Project are set forth in Article 6 hereof. The Consultant's services shall be provided for Projects for the Program Unit(s) in the Borough(s) set forth in Exhibit A.

1.18 "Safety Standards" shall mean all laws, union rules and trade or industry custom or codes of any kind whatsoever, in effect from the date of this Agreement through Final Acceptance of the construction work, pertaining to worker safety and accident prevention applicable to the Project and/or the construction work (including, but not limited to, rules, regulations and standards adopted pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended from time to time).

1.19 "Shop Drawing" shall mean any and all drawings, diagrams, layouts, explanations, illustrations, manufacturer's drawings or other written or graphic materials which illustrate any portion of the construction work.

1.20 "Site(s)" shall mean the area(s) upon or in which the construction work for the Project is carried on, and such other areas adjacent thereto as may be designated by the Commissioner.

1.21 "Specifications" shall mean all of the directions, requirements and standards of performance applied to the construction work.

1.22 "Subconsultant" shall mean any person, firm, or corporation, other than employees of the Consultant, who or which contracts with the Consultant or his subconsultants to furnish, or actually furnishes services, labor, or labor and materials, or labor and equipment hereunder. All Subconsultants are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner.

1.23 "Treasurer" shall mean the Commissioner of the Department of Finance of the City of New York.

ARTICLE 2 Compliance with Laws

2.1 Procurement Policy Board Rules: This contract is subject to the Rules of the Procurement Policy Board of the City of New York ("PPB Rules") in effect at the time of the receipt of proposals for this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the PPB Rules and a provision of this Contract, the PPB Rules shall take precedence.

2.2 The Consultant shall comply with all local, State and Federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this Agreement and to the services to be performed hereunder.

2.3 The Consultant shall comply with Section 24-216(b) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and with the New York City Noise Control Code and with all regulations issued pursuant to Section 24-216(b) of the Administrative Code or the Noise Control Code.

2.4 It is the intent and understanding of the parties to this contract that each and every provision of law required to be inserted in this contract shall be and is inserted herein. Furthermore, it is hereby stipulated that every such provision is deemed to be inserted herein, and if through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted in correct form, then this contract shall forthwith upon application of either party be amended by such insertion so as to comply strictly with the law and without prejudice to the rights of either party.

ARTICLE 3 Agreement to Serve

3.1 The City hereby retains the Consultant to perform the services hereinafter described, on the terms and conditions specified herein, and the Consultant agrees to so serve. The Consultant agrees to provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all architectural, engineering and construction related services necessary and required, as specified in Task Orders issued hereunder. The services to be provided by the Consultant are set forth in Article 6. The Consultant hereby certifies that it has the necessary experience, expertise, staff and resources to fulfill its obligations under this Contract competently and efficiently.

ARTICLE 4 Task Order Process

4.1 General: The Consultant shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, architectural, engineering and construction related services in accordance with the Task Order process outlined below. The Consultant's services shall be provided with respect to the Project specified in the Task Order. The services the Consultant may be required to provide shall be as set forth in Article 6 or as otherwise specified in the Task Order. The Consultant shall not perform services hereunder until the Commissioner has issued a Task Order.

4.2 Selection Procedure: The selection of the Consultant to perform services for a Project pursuant to this Contract shall be in accordance with the procedure set forth below. This selection procedure shall be

conducted prior to issuance of a Task Order.

4.2.2 Project Specific Proposal Documents: As the need for services arises, the Commissioner shall issue Project Specific Proposal Documents to the Consultant. Such documents shall include the following: (1) information concerning the Project for which services are required, and (2) a description of the Project Specific Proposal to be submitted by the Consultant.

4.2.3 Project Specific Proposals: The Consultant agrees to submit Project Specific Proposals in response to Project Specific Proposal Documents issued by the Commissioner. The Consultant shall not be entitled to compensation for costs incurred in connection with the preparation of Project Specific Proposals.

4.2.4 Evaluation: An evaluation committee will review, evaluate and score all Project Specific Proposals, based upon the technical evaluation criteria set forth in the Project Specific Proposal Documents. This evaluation and scoring will determine the Consultant's Technical Rating. The Consultant with the highest Technical Rating will be selected for the Project.

4.2.5 Non-Issuance of Proposal Documents: The Commissioner reserves the right not to issue Project Specific Proposal Documents to the Consultant, if the Commissioner, in his sole opinion, determines that the Consultant may be unable to provide the required services in a satisfactory and timely fashion.

4.3 Method of Payment: The method of payment for the performance of architectural, engineering and construction related services by the Consultant shall be as directed in writing by the Commissioner in the Task Order. Payment for required services shall be in accordance with one of the methods set forth below, or a combination thereof. For most Projects, payment for Design Services shall be through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, as set forth in Article 7.2.

4.3.1 Pre-preliminary Services: Payment for Pre-preliminary Services, as set forth in Article 6.2, shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3.

4.3.2 Design Services: Payment for Design Services, as set forth in Article 6.3, shall be either: (1) through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, as set forth in Article 7.2, or (2) based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3

4.3.3 Additional Professional Services: Payment for Additional Professional Services, as set forth in Article 6.5, shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3

4.3.4 Hazmat Services: Payment for Hazmat Services, as set forth in Article 6.4, shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3.

4.3.5 Artwork: Payment for Artwork, as set forth in Article 6.3.11, shall be as set forth in Article 7.5.

4.3.6 Reimbursable Services: Payment for Reimbursable Services, as set forth in Article 6.6, shall be as set forth in Article 7.6.

4.4 Issuance of Task Orders by Commissioner: Throughout the term of the Contract, as the need arises for architectural, engineering and construction related services, the Commissioner shall issue a Task Order to the Consultant. The Commissioner may issue separate and/or supplementary Task Orders to the Consultant for the performance of services for different phases or portions of the Project. Each Task Order issued hereunder shall specify the items set forth below:

4.4.1 a description of the Project for which services are required

4.4.2 the services to be performed by the Consultant

4.4.3 the method of payment for the performance of services

- 4.4.4 any requirements for scheduling and/or phasing of the services
- 4.4.5 time frame for completion of the services
- 4.4.6 an overall Not to Exceed amount for the services to be performed. Such overall Not to Exceed amount shall be further broken down into various amounts and/or allowances, depending on the required services and the method(s) of payment specified in the Task Order. Such amounts and/or allowances may include the following: (1) Amount for Design Fee (based upon the Fee Curve); (2) Allowance for Staffing Hours; (3) Allowance for Hazmat Services; (4) Allowance for Artwork, and (5) Allowance for Reimbursable Services.

4.5 Supplementary Task Orders: In the event of any changes to the Task Order, the Commissioner shall issue a Supplementary Task Order to the Consultant. The Consultant shall be bound by the terms and conditions of any such Supplementary Task Order issued by the Commissioner.

4.6 Reallocation of Allowance Amounts: Notwithstanding the specific amounts allocated for allowances, as set forth in Task Orders issued hereunder, the Commissioner may, by issuance of a Supplementary Task Order to the Consultant, reallocate such specific allowance amounts.

4.7 Conflicts: In the event of any conflict between a Task Order issued hereunder and any provision of this Contract, the Contract shall take precedence; except that with respect to the scope of services to be performed, the provisions of the Task Order shall take precedence over Article 6 of this Contract.

4.8 No Right to Reject a Task Order: The Consultant shall have no right to reject or decline to perform any Task Order issued under the Contract. Accordingly, any rejection of a Task Order by the Consultant, either expressly made or implied by conduct, shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

4.9 Work by Others: In the event there is a need for architectural, engineering and construction related services, the Commissioner reserves the right not to issue a Task Order to the Consultant and to have the work performed by another Consultant(s), or by City employees, if the Commissioner, in his sole opinion, determines that the Consultant may be unable to satisfactorily provide the required services in a timely fashion.

ARTICLE 5 The Consultant's Personnel

5.1 Provision of Personnel: The Consultant agrees, throughout the term of the Contract, to provide personnel for the performance of all required architectural, engineering and construction related services for the Project in accordance with Task Orders issued by the Commissioner. The Consultant shall provide such personnel through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants set forth in Exhibit B, unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner. The Consultant specifically agrees that its employees, agents and Subconsultants shall possess the experience, knowledge and character necessary to qualify them individually for the particular duties they perform.

5.2 Staffing Requirements for Personnel: Staffing requirements for personnel for the Project have been established by the Commissioner and are set forth in Exhibit D. Such staffing requirements specify the titles of personnel which the Consultant may be required to provide, through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants.

5.2.1 Requirements Per Title: Any personnel provided by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultant must satisfy the minimum requirements for the title in question, as set forth in Exhibit E.

5.2.2 The Consultant shall provide resumes or other documentation acceptable to the

Commissioner to demonstrate that personnel provided hereunder comply with the requirements per title. In exceptional circumstances, the Commissioner, in his sole and absolute discretion, may modify the requirements per title.

5.3 Key Personnel: Key Personnel shall include the following personnel of the Consultant and/or any of its Subconsultants performing services pursuant to a Task Order: (1) Principal, (2) Project Manager, (3) any personnel performing services in a title for which the minimum experience requirement, as set forth in Exhibit E, is five (5) years or more, excluding the title of senior draftsman.

5.4 Staffing List or Plan: A Staffing List or Plan, whichever is required as set forth below, shall be established on a Task Order basis for the Project specified therein. Such Staffing List or Plan must be established and approved by the Commissioner prior to commencement of the Consultant's services pursuant to the Task Order.

5.4.1 Contents of Staffing List or Plan: The contents of the Staffing List or Plan, whichever is required, are set forth below. Such Staffing List or Plan shall include the required Key Personnel and titles for other than Key Personnel, whether provided by the Consultant through its own employees or through its Subconsultants.

- (a) Staffing List for Design Services Based upon Fee Curve: In the event the Task Order specifies that the method of payment for the performance of Design Services shall be through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, a Staffing List must be approved by the Commissioner. Such Staffing List shall include the items set forth below.
 - (1) required titles of Key Personnel, from the list set forth in Article 5.3
 - (2) specific personnel performing services as Key Personnel

- (b) Staffing Plan for Services Based upon Staffing Hours (Time Card): In the event the Task Order specifies that the method of payment for the performance of services, or any portion thereof as set forth in Paragraph (c) below, shall be based upon staffing hours (time card), a Staffing Plan must be approved by the Commissioner. Such Staffing Plan shall include the items set forth below. Such Staffing Plan shall include only those Key Personnel and titles necessary for the provision of the required services.
 - (1) required titles of Key Personnel, from the list set forth in Article 5.3
 - (2) specific personnel performing services as Key Personnel
 - (3) a list of required titles of personnel other than Key Personnel
 - (4) All Inclusive Hourly Rates for all specified Key Personnel and all other required titles, approved by the Commissioner
 - (5) total estimated hours for all specified Key Personnel and all other required titles
 - (6) total estimated amount for all specified Key Personnel and all other required titles

- (c) Combination of Services with Different Methods of Payment: Task Orders issued hereunder may specify different methods of payment for the performance of different types of services, e.g., payment of a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve for the performance of Design Services, as set forth in Article 6.3, and payment based upon staffing hours (time card) for the performance of other types of services, such as Hazmat Services, as set forth in Article 6.4, and/or Additional Professional Services, as set forth in Article 6.5. In such

event, a Staffing List must be approved by the Commissioner for Design Services for which payment is through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, and a Staffing Plan must be approved by the Commissioner for those services for which payment is based upon staffing hours (time card).

- (d) Limitation: In accordance with Article 7.3, payment to the Consultant based upon staffing hours (time card) shall be limited to those Key Personnel and other required titles set forth in the approved Staffing Plan. The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for staffing hours for any Key Personnel and/or employees serving in titles which are not included in the approved Staffing Plan.
- (e) Principals: The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing oversight or management duties. The Consultant shall be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing actual services for the Project if the following criteria are met: (1) such principal is qualified to perform services for the Project in accordance with one of the titles set forth in Exhibit E, and (2) such principal is included in the approved Staffing Plan for such title.

5.4.2 Consultant's Proposed Staffing List or Plan: Within five (5) business days of a written request from the Commissioner, the Consultant shall submit a proposed Staffing List or Plan, whichever is required, for the Project specified in the Task Order. Such proposed Staffing List or Plan shall include the information set forth in Article 5.4.1 (a) or 5.4.1 (b), whichever applies. With respect to specific proposed Key Personnel, the Consultant shall submit the individual's resume and any other information detailing his/her number of years of experience, as well as technical and professional qualifications. In addition, in the case of a proposed Staffing Plan, the Consultant shall submit the following with respect to all Key Personnel and all other required titles: (1) total estimated hours; (2) total estimated amount(s), and (3) applicable All Inclusive Hourly Rate(s), in accordance with Exhibit D.

5.4.3 Review and Approval of Staffing List or Plan: The Commissioner shall review the Consultant's proposed Staffing List or Plan and shall direct revisions to the same if necessary prior to final approval thereof. As part of his review of the proposed Staffing List or Plan, the Commissioner shall determine whether each individual proposed by the Consultant to perform services as Key Personnel meets the requirements for the title in question, including the required number of years of experience, as well as technical and professional qualifications. In the case of a proposed Staffing Plan, the Commissioner shall also determine: (1) whether the Key Personnel and other titles of personnel proposed by the Consultant are necessary for the provision of the required services, and (2) the All Inclusive Hourly Rates applicable to all specified Key Personnel and all other required titles, in accordance with Exhibit D. The Consultant shall revise the proposed Staffing List or Plan as directed, until the same is approved in writing by the Commissioner.

5.4.4 Replacement of Key Personnel: No substitutions for Key Personnel shall be permitted unless approved by the Commissioner. Any proposed replacement for Key Personnel must possess qualifications substantially similar to those of the Key Personnel being replaced and are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner. In addition, at the Commissioner's request at any time, the Consultant shall remove any Key Personnel or other personnel and substitute another employee of the Consultant or Subconsultant reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may request such substitution at any time, in his sole discretion.

5.4.5 Revisions to Staffing Plan: The Commissioner may, at any time, direct revisions to the Staffing Plan, including without limitation, increasing or decreasing the specified personnel, based upon the

scope of required services for the Project specified in the Task Order. The Consultant shall increase or decrease the specified personnel, as directed by the Commissioner.

5.5 Subconsultants: The Consultant shall engage such Subconsultants as may be necessary for the performance of all required services for the Project. The Consultant specifically agrees to engage those Subconsultants identified in its Proposal for the Project and set forth in Exhibit B, unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner. Failure by the Consultant to provide the Subconsultants set forth in Exhibit B shall be grounds for termination for cause in accordance with Article 14. The Consultant shall be responsible for the performance of services by all its Subconsultants, including maintenance of schedules, correlation's of their work and resolution of all differences between them.

5.5.1 Specialty Subconsultants: In the event there is a need for a special type of services for the Project which is not provided by the Consultant or its Subconsultants set forth in Exhibit B, the Consultant agrees to engage a Subconsultant to provide such special services. The Consultant shall provide such specialty Subconsultant as a Reimbursable Service in accordance with Article 6.6.

5.5.2 Approval: Subconsultants are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner; provided, however, no provision of this Contract shall be construed as constituting an agreement between the Commissioner and any Subconsultant.

5.5.3 Replacement Subconsultants: No substitution for any Subconsultant shall be permitted unless approved by the Commissioner. Any proposed replacement Subconsultant must possess qualifications and experience substantially similar to those of the Subconsultant being replaced and is subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner. In addition, at the Commissioner's request at any time, the Consultant shall remove any Subconsultant and substitute another Subconsultant reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may request such substitution at any time, if, in his sole opinion, he determines that any Subconsultant may be unable to provide the required services in a satisfactory fashion.

5.5.4 Payment: Expenses incurred by the Consultant in connection with furnishing Subconsultants for the performance of required services hereunder are deemed included in the payments by the City to the Consultant, as set forth in Article 7. The Consultant shall pay its Subconsultants the full amount due them from their proportionate share of the requisition, as paid by the City. The Consultant shall make such payment not later than seven (7) calendar days after receipt of payment by the City.

5.5.5 Subcontracts: The Consultant shall inform all Subconsultants engaged for this Project fully and completely of all terms and conditions of this Contract relating either directly or indirectly to the services to be performed. The Consultant shall stipulate in all subcontracts with its Subconsultants that all services performed and materials furnished thereunder shall strictly comply with the requirements of this Contract. If requested by the Commissioner, the Consultant shall furnish copies of subcontracts with its Subconsultants.

5.6 Employees of the Consultant: The Consultant is solely responsible for the work and department of all its personnel and its Subconsultants. These are employees of the Consultant or its Subconsultant and not of the City.

ARTICLE 6 Scope of Services

6.1 General Description of Services: The Consultant shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all architectural, engineering and construction related services necessary and required for the Project, in accordance with Task Orders issued by the Commissioner. The services the Consultant may be required to provide shall include without limitation the services set forth in this Article 6. Amendments to

this Article, if any, are set forth in Exhibit A, Contract Information and Amendments. The services set forth herein are further described in the Design Consultant Guide (Exhibit G). The Consultant shall provide the services set forth herein through its own employees and/or through its Subconsultants.

6.2 Pre-preliminary Services: The Consultant shall provide Pre-preliminary Services set forth in the Design Consultant Guide, as directed by the Commissioner.

6.3 Design Services: The Consultant shall provide Design Services as directed by the Commissioner. Such Design Services shall be based upon the scope of work approved in writing by the Commissioner and shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth below. Amendments to this Article, if any, are set forth in Exhibit A, Contract Information and Amendments.

6.3.1 Services Included in Design Services: The Design Services the Consultant may be required to provide, either through its own employees or through its Subconsultants, shall include all necessary and usual components and/or services in connection with the design, including without limitation the following: (1) architectural design; (2) structural design; (3) electrical design; (4) heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) and fire protection design; (5) plumbing design; (6) interior design and furniture layout; (7) historic preservation design; (8) landscaping design; (9) high performance design, including expertise in high performance lighting design and high performance landscaping design; (10) programming services; (11) cost estimating services, and (12) coordination of the design. The Consultant shall, through its Subconsultant, provide Hazmat Services, as set forth in Paragraph 6.4 below.

6.3.2 Specific Design Services: The Consultant shall provide the specific Design Services set forth below. Amendments to this Article, if any, are set forth in Exhibit A, Contract Information and Amendments.

- (a) Preparation of Design Documents: The Consultant shall provide services for the preparation of design documents as set forth in the Design Consultant Guide.
- (b) Services during Construction: The Consultant shall provide services during construction as set forth in the Design Consultant Guide, Section VII (A).

6.3.3 Design Criteria: All required Design Services shall be in accordance with the following: (1) the scope of work for the Project approved by the Commissioner; (2) the Client Agency Design Standards; (3) the Design Consultant Guide, and (4) all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation, the New York City Building Code and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

6.3.4 Separate Design Documents: For the types of Project set forth below, the Consultant shall, as directed by the Commissioner, prepare and organize the design documents to permit the separate bidding and award of contracts. All costs for the preparation of separate design documents are deemed included in payments to the Consultant as set forth in Article 7 hereof, including any payment amounts attributable to complexity factor(s) applicable to the Design Fee, as set forth therein.

- (a) Projects for which the Commissioner determines that separate design documents for general construction, plumbing, electrical and HVAC work are required
- (b) Projects which involve specialty construction which is separable from other construction work
- (c) Projects which are proceeding on a “fast track” basis, i.e., where certain components of the construction work are to be performed prior to completion of final design documents for the entire Project.

6.3.5 Submission of Design Documents: The Consultant shall submit design documents in accordance with the time frames specified in the Task Order.

6.3.6 Approval of Design Documents: All required design documents, including cost estimates, are subject to review and written approval by the Commissioner. Final design documents are subject to approval by all regulatory agencies whose approval of the design is required, including without limitation the Department of Buildings, and, if required, the Art Commission and the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

6.3.7 Self-Certification: Self-Certification may be required by the Commissioner for approval by the Department of Buildings.

6.3.8 Architect of Record: All drawings shall bear all required stamps of approval, including the seal and authorized facsimile of the signature of the Architect of Record, and shall be accompanied by all necessary applications, certificates, or permits of all local, state and federal agencies having jurisdiction over the Work.

6.3.9 Tropical Hardwoods: In accordance with Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law, design documents prepared by the Consultant shall not specify the use of tropical hardwoods, as defined in Section 165 of the State Finance Law, except as such use is permitted by the foregoing provision of law.

6.3.10 Certificates of Occupancy: The Consultant shall assist the Commissioner in obtaining temporary and permanent certificates of occupancy for the Project.

6.3.11 Artwork: The Consultant shall, if directed by the Commissioner, provide for the inclusion of artwork in the Project in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 224, of the New York City Charter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. All costs for such artwork shall be paid from the Allowance for Artwork, as set forth in the Task Order. For services in connection with the artwork, the Consultant shall be entitled to a fee, as set forth in Article 7. To comply with Section 224 of the Charter, the Consultant shall be responsible for the items set forth below, as directed by the Commissioner.

- (a) Consult with and cooperate with a panel established by the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs. The Consultant shall also prepare all data, documentation, drawings and plans to be presented to and considered by such panel.
- (b) Engage an artist and administer and/or manage the services of such artist. For engagement of the artist, the Consultant shall use the standard form of contract approved by the Commissioner. The services of the artist shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of such contract, including without limitation, requirements for fabrication, models, shipping, insurance, storage, scaffolding, structural work and anchorage.

6.4 Hazmat Services: The Consultant shall, through its Subconsultant, provide investigative and design services in connection with the removal of hazardous materials (“Hazmat Services”), as directed by the Commissioner. Hazmat Services are set forth in Exhibits A and G.

6.5 Additional Professional Services: The Consultant may be directed by the Commissioner to provide Additional Professional Services for the Project, as set forth below. The Consultant shall provide such Additional Professional Services through its own professional employees or through its Subconsultants, as directed in writing by the Commissioner.

6.5.1 Additional Professional Services shall be professional services which the Commissioner determines are required for the Project and are in addition to or beyond the necessary and usual services in connection with Design Services, as set forth in Article 6.3. Additional Professional Services shall include, without limitation, the services set forth below.

- (a) Services set forth in the Design Consultant Guide, Section VII (B)
- (b) Changes to the design documents, as set forth in Articles 6.9.1(b) and 6.9.2 below
- (c) Revisions to the drawings to reflect as-built conditions
- (d) Participation in value engineering studies, as set forth in the Design Consultant Guide
- (e) any other professional services, determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project.

6.5.2 Additional Professional Services shall not include the services set forth in Articles 6.9.1(a) and 6.9.3 below.

6.5.3 In the event the Task Order specifies that the method of payment for the performance of Design Services shall be based upon the Fee Curve, payment for Additional Professional Services shall be based upon staffing hours (time card) in accordance with Article 7.3, except as otherwise provided in Article 6.5.4 below.

6.5.4 In lieu of the method of payment for Additional Professional Services set forth in Article 6.5.3 above, in the event of an increase in the scope of the Project, the Commissioner may, at his option, issue a Supplementary Task Order to the Consultant, in which (1) the Consultant is directed to perform the required Design Services based upon the Fee Curve, and (2) the Design Fee payable to the Consultant is recalculated based upon the revised estimate of the cost of construction of the Project.

6.5.5 If the Consultant is of the opinion that any service it has been directed to perform constitutes an Additional Professional Service in accordance with Article 6.5.1 above, the Consultant shall notify the Commissioner in writing within five (5) business days of such direction. The Commissioner's determination as to whether or not such service constitutes an Additional Professional Service shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Consultant.

6.6 Reimbursable Services: The Consultant may be directed by the Commissioner to provide Reimbursable Services for the Project, as set forth below. The Consultant shall provide such Reimbursable Services, if so directed in writing by the Commissioner. The Consultant shall provide such Reimbursable Services through entities approved by the Commissioner, and shall utilize the method of procurement and form of payment directed by the Commissioner. Payment for Reimbursable Services shall be in accordance with Article 7.5.

6.6.1 Reimbursable Services shall be such services determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project, and may include, without limitation, the services set forth below.

- (a) Conducting exploratory probes and/or tests to investigate concealed construction
- (b) Printing design documents beyond the requirements set forth in the Design Consultant Guide
- (c) Laboratory services for controlled inspection
- (d) Long distance travel, i.e., travel which is in excess of 75 miles from whichever of the following is closer to the destination: (1) Columbus Circle, or (2) Consultant's home office
- (e) Filing fees and related application fees for New York City agencies
- (f) specialty consultants, other than the Subconsultants set forth in Exhibit B

(g) any other services, determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project

6.7 Non-reimbursable Services: Throughout the Project and regardless of whether specified in any Task Order issued hereunder, the Consultant shall be responsible for providing the non-reimbursable services set forth below. All costs for such services are deemed included in payments to the Consultant as set forth in Article 7 hereof.

6.7.1 The Consultant shall, when requested by the Commissioner, provide overnight delivery of the following Project documents: (1) design documents; (2) all required submittals, including without limitation shop drawings, material samples and catalogue cuts; (3) change orders; (4) documents with respect to payment, and (5) any other critical communications and/or documents.

6.7.2 The Consultant shall provide transportation, including parking and tolls, for all personnel performing services hereunder. Consultants and/or Subconsultants that are not located in New York City or its vicinity shall not be entitled to reimbursement for transportation expenses.

6.7.3 The Consultant shall provide communications equipment, including without limitation cellular telephones and beepers, for all its field and senior personnel assigned to the Project. The telephone and beeper numbers of all field and senior personnel assigned to the Project shall be submitted to the Commissioner.

6.7.4 The Consultant shall provide all expediting services necessary and required with respect to securing all required regulatory approvals of the design.

6.8 Assistance to Commissioner: Should any claim be made or any action brought against the Commissioner or the City of New York relating to the design of the Project, the Consultant shall diligently render to the City without additional compensation any and all assistance which may be requested by the Commissioner.

6.9 Provisions Regarding Changes to the Design Documents

6.9.1 Changes Not Involving Scope:

- (a) The Consultant shall revise and correct, without additional compensation therefore, any and all design documents until the same shall be accepted by the Commissioner and by all other agencies whose approval is required by law.
- (b) Should any substantial change, other than a change in Project scope, make it necessary for the Consultant to change design documents after approval of the preliminary or final design documents, the Commissioner shall direct such change in writing. Such change shall constitute an additional professional service.

6.9.2 Decrease in Scope: The Commissioner shall have the right to reduce the scope of the services of the Consultant hereunder, at any time and for any reason, upon written notice to the Consultant, specifying the nature and extent of such reduction. In such event, the Consultant shall be paid, in accordance with the payment terms set forth in Article 7, for services already performed prior to receipt of written notification of such reduction in scope, as determined by the Commissioner. Any services performed by the Consultant to revise the design documents as a result of the reduction in the scope of the Project shall constitute Additional Professional Services in accordance with Article 6.5.1 above.

6.9.3 Changes through Fault of Consultant: In the event that any change is required to the

design documents because of defects of design or unworkability of details, or because of any other fault or errors of the Consultant, no additional compensation shall be paid to the Consultant for making such changes.

ARTICLE 7 Payment Terms and Conditions

7.1 General

7.1.1 Total Payments: Total payments for all services performed and all expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the amount set forth in Exhibit A, subject to Article 8.2.

7.1.2 Method of Payment: The method of payment for the performance of architectural, engineering and construction related services by the Consultant shall be as directed in writing by the Commissioner in the Task Order. Payment for required services shall be in accordance with one of the methods set forth below, or a combination thereof. For most Projects, payment for Design Services shall be through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, as set forth in Article 7.2.

- (a) Pre-preliminary Services: Payment for Pre-preliminary Services, as set forth in Article 6.2, shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3.
- (b) Design Services: Payment for Design Services, as set forth in Article 6.3, shall be either: (1) through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, as set forth in Article 7.2., or (2) based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3.
- (c) Additional Professional Services: Payment for Additional Professional Services, as set forth in Article 6.5, shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3.
- (d) Hazmat Services: Payment for Hazmat Services, as set forth in Article 6.4, shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), as set forth in Article 7.3.
- (e) Artwork: Payment for Artwork, as set forth in Article 6.3.11, shall be as set forth in Article 7.5.
- (f) Reimbursable Services: Payment for Reimbursable Services, as set forth in Article 6.6, shall be as set forth in Article 7.6.

7.1.3 Task Orders: Task Orders issued hereunder shall specify an overall Not to Exceed amount for the services to be performed thereunder. Such overall Not to Exceed amount shall be further broken down into various amounts and/or allowances, depending on the required services and the method(s) of payment specified in the Task Order. Such amounts and/or allowances may include the following: (1) Amount for Design Fee (based upon the Fee Curve); (2) Allowance for Staffing Hours (Time Card); (3) Allowance for Hazmat Services; (4) Allowance for Artwork, and (5) Allowance for Reimbursable Services. In the event the allowance amounts set forth in the Task Order are not sufficient, as determined by the Commissioner, to cover the cost of required services for which allowance amounts are specified, the Commissioner will increase the amounts of such allowances.

7.1.4 Reallocation of Allowance Amounts: Notwithstanding the specific amounts allocated for allowances, as set forth in Task Orders issued hereunder, the Commissioner may, by issuance of a Supplementary Task Order to the Contractor, reallocate such specific allowance amounts.

7.1.5 Guaranteed Minimum: In the event the Consultant is not issued any Task Orders hereunder and the Consultant has, throughout the term of the Contract, complied with its obligation to submit reasonable Project Specific Proposals, the City agrees to pay, and the Consultant agrees to accept, a minimum fee of \$2,500. The Consultant further agrees that under such circumstances, it has no action for damages or for loss of profits against the City.

7.1.6 Executory Only: This Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the moneys appropriated and available for the purpose of the Agreement and no liability or account thereof shall be incurred beyond the amount of such moneys. It is therefore understood that neither this Agreement nor any representation by any public employee or officer creates any legal or moral obligation to request, appropriate or make available moneys for the purpose of this Agreement.

7.2 Payment for Design Services Through a Design Fee Based upon the Fee Curve

7.2.1 Application: In the event the Commissioner directs that the method of payment for the performance of Design Services by the Consultant, as set forth in Article 6.3, shall be through a Design Fee based upon the Fee Curve, the provisions set forth below shall apply. In such case, the Task Order shall specify an Amount for the Design Fee.

7.2.2 Design Fee: For the performance of all required Design Services for the Project, as set forth in Article 6.3, the City agrees to pay and the Consultant agrees to accept a total Design Fee, the amount of which shall be calculated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Article 7.2.3 below (the "Design Fee"). The Design Fee is deemed to include all costs and expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultant in the performance of all required Design Services for the Project, as set forth in Article 6.3, including all expenses related to management, overhead and any anticipated profit, exclusive of any expenses and anticipated profit for: (1) Hazmat Services, as set forth in Articles 6.4; (2) Additional Professional Services, as set forth in Articles 6.5; (3) Artwork, as set forth in Article 6.3, and (4) Reimbursable Services as set forth in Articles 6.6. The Design Fee shall be paid to the Consultant as set forth below.

- (a) Design Phase: For the performance of all required services in connection with the preparation of design documents for the Project, the Consultant shall be paid seventy-five (75%) of the Design Fee. Partial payment of this amount shall be in accordance with the percentage breakdown set forth below, upon written acceptance by the Commissioner of the specified design documents. The Commissioner may, by Task Order, modify the deliverables and percentages set forth below.

Schematic Design Documents	10% of the Design Fee
Design Development Documents	20% of the Design Fee
Final Design Documents	45% of the Design Fee

- (b) Construction Phase: For the performance of all required services during construction for the Project, the Consultant shall be paid twenty-five (25%) percent of the Design Fee. Partial payment of this amount shall be in accordance with the percentage of completion of all required services during construction, as determined by the Commissioner.

7.2.3 Calculation of Design Fee: The amount of the Design Fee shall be calculated as a percent of the total estimated cost of construction for the Project in accordance with the Fee Curve for the Design Fee, as set forth in Exhibit C. The terms and conditions set forth below shall apply to such calculation. For the purpose of applying the Fee Curve, the total estimate of the cost of construction for the Project shall be the total estimate of the cost of construction of the Project approved in writing by the Commissioner at the conclusion of the Preliminary Design Phase. Such estimate shall include costs in connection with furniture and equipment if the Consultant was directed to provide interior design and furniture layout services for the Project. Such estimate shall exclude any costs in connection with the removal of hazardous materials, and/or Reimbursable Services. If the total estimate of the cost of

construction falls between the dollar levels designated in the Fee Curve, the Design Fee shall be interpolated on a straight-line basis. The Design Fee calculated in accordance with the Fee Curve is based upon the cost of new construction. Such Design Fee may be subject to adjustment, as determined by the Commissioner, in accordance with the complexity and/or simplicity factors set forth in Article 7.2.4 below. The Design Fee shall not be subject to adjustment for services performed during overtime hours.

- (a) Partial Payment of Design Fee: For partial payment purposes, the amount of the Design Fee shall be calculated as a percent of the total estimate of the cost of construction of the Project approved in writing by the Commissioner at the commencement of the Preliminary Design Phase (the “Estimated Design Fee”).
- (b) Adjustment of Estimated Design Fee: In the event the total of all partial payments of Estimated Design Fee is more than the total Design Fee determined hereunder, the Commissioner shall deduct and retain such excess out of any amount due and owing to the Consultant. In the event the amount due and owing to the Consultant is less than the amount of such excess payment of the Design Fee, the Consultant shall be liable to pay the difference upon demand by the Commissioner. In the event the total of all partial payments of Estimated Design Fee is less than the total Design Fee determined hereunder, the City shall pay such difference to the Consultant.

7.2.4 Complexity / Simplicity Factors: The Design Fee calculated in accordance with the Fee Curve may be subject to adjustment in accordance with the complexity and/or simplicity factors set forth below. The application of such factors, as well as the percentage increase or decrease in the Design Fee resulting from such application, shall be determined solely by the Commissioner.

- (a) Complexity Factors: In the event the Commissioner determines that one or more of the complexity factors set forth below applies to the Project specified in the Task Order, the Design Fee calculated in accordance with the Fee Curve shall be increased by an amount determined solely by the Commissioner. For each factor which is applicable to the Project, the Design Fee shall be increased by the specified percentage. The total increase in the Design Fee shall be the addition of the applicable percentage for each relevant factor.

	Average Complexity	Maximum Complexity
(1) Renovations / Additions	10%	15%
(2) Completeness of Existing Plans	5%	10%
(3) Landmark Quality Historic Preservation	10%	15%
(4) Complex Phasing	5%	10%
(5) Special Building Type Requiring Expertise	10%	15%
(6) High Performance Design Project	10%	15%
Total Percentage Increase Possible	50%	80%

- (b) Simplicity Factors: In the event the Commissioner determines that one or more of the simplicity factors set forth herein applies to the Project specified in the Task Order, the Design Fee calculated in accordance with the Fee Curve shall be decreased by an amount determined solely by the Commissioner. The total percentage decrease in the Design Fee shall be **EITHER** 5% for Projects involving average simplicity or 10% for Projects involving maximum simplicity. Simplicity factors shall include, without limitation, the following: (1) site development work, (2) maintenance work in areas not being altered, (3) non-complex, repetitive work, and (4) work involving only one trade.

7.2.5 Additional Professional Services: In the event the Commissioner directs the Consultant to perform Additional Professional Services, as set forth in Article 6.5, payment for such services shall be based upon staffing hours, as set forth in Article 7.3, except as otherwise provided in Article 7.2.6 below.

7.2.6 Increase in Project Scope: In lieu of the method of payment for Additional Professional Services set forth in Article 7.2.5 above, in the event of an increase in the scope of the Project, the Commissioner may, at his option, issue a Supplementary Task Order to the Consultant, in which (1) the Consultant is directed to perform the required Design Services based upon the Fee Curve, and (2) the Design Fee payable to the Consultant is recalculated based upon the revised estimate of the cost of construction of the Project.

7.3 Payment for Services Based upon Staffing Hours (Time Card)

7.3.1 Application:

- (a) In the event the Commissioner directs that the method of payment for the performance of services by the Consultant shall be based upon staffing hours (Time Card), the provisions set forth in this Article 7.3 shall apply.
- (b) In the event the Commissioner directs that the method of payment for the performance of Design Services by the Consultant, as set forth in Article 6.3, shall be based upon the Fee Curve, the provisions set forth in this Article 7.3 shall apply to the performance of: (1) Pre-preliminary Services, as set forth in Article 6.2; (2) Hazmat Services, as set forth in Article 6.4, and/or (3) Additional Professional Services, as set forth in Article 6.5, except as otherwise provided in Articles 6.5.4 and 7.2.6.
- (c) In the cases set forth in Paragraph (a) and (b) above, the Task Order shall specify an Allowance for Staffing Hours.

7.3.2 Information from Staffing Plan: In accordance with Article 5.4.1 (b) or (c), in the event the Task Order specifies that payment for the required services, or any portion thereof, shall be based upon staffing hours (time card), a Staffing Plan must be established and approved by the Commissioner prior to commencement of the Consultant's services. Such Staffing Plan must specify the items set forth below.

- (a) Required Personnel: The personnel specified in the Staffing Plan shall be considered Assigned Employees for the purpose of payment in accordance with this Article 7.3.
- (b) All Inclusive Hourly Rates: The All Inclusive Hourly Rates for the personnel specified in the Staffing Plan shall be in accordance with Exhibit D. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall apply to all hours during which an Assigned Employee, as described in Paragraph (a) above, performed services for the Project based upon staffing hours (time card), including overtime hours. No increase in such rates shall be provided for services performed during overtime hours. Such All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be deemed to include: (1) all expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultants in the performance of all required services for the Project based upon staffing hours, (2) all expenses related to management and oversight, including, without limitation, any time spent by principals performing such duties, (3) all expenses related to overhead, and (4) any anticipated profit.

7.3.3 Amount of Payment: For any given week during which an Assigned Employee performed services for the Project, payment to the Consultant for such employee's services for that week shall be calculated as follows: Multiply the amount set forth in subparagraph (a) by the number set forth in

subparagraph (b).

- (a) All Inclusive Hourly Rate applicable to the Assigned Employee, as set forth in Article 7.3.2 (b) above.
- (b) Total number of hours set forth on time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee for the week in question during which the Assigned Employee actually performed services for the Project based upon staffing hours. This total number of hours shall **NOT** include the following: (1) any hours the Assigned Employee spent commuting; (2) any non-billable hours, as defined in subparagraph (c) below; (3) any hours during which the Assigned Employee performed services for any other project; (4) any hours the Assigned Employee spent performing services for this Project, as set forth in Articles 6.9.1(a) and 6.9.3 hereof, for which the Consultant is not entitled to compensation, and (5) any hours set forth in Article 7.3.4 below.
- (c) Non-billable hours shall be defined as any hours set forth on time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee which have been allocated to any category or function other than services performed for this Project. Non-billable hours shall include without limitation: (1) compensated absence time, including without limitation vacation time, sick time, personal time and holidays; (2) performance of indirect administrative tasks, or (3) any other time keeping category consistent with standard accounting practices.

7.3.4 Principals: The Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing oversight or management duties. The Consultant shall be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing actual services for the Project if the following criteria are met: (1) such principal is qualified to perform services for the Project in accordance with one of the titles set forth in Exhibit E, and (2) such principal is included in the approved Staffing Plan for such title.

7.3.5 Overtime: The Commissioner may authorize the Consultant in advance in writing to have an Assigned Employee(s) perform services during overtime hours. Overtime hours shall be defined as any hours in excess of eight (8) hours per day, Monday through Friday. Payment for services performed during overtime hours shall be in accordance with the All Inclusive Hourly Rates set forth in Exhibit C. The Consultant shall not be entitled to any increase in such rates for services performed during overtime hours.

7.3.6 Requisitions: For any given week(s) for which the Consultant is requesting payment for services performed by an Assigned Employee based upon staffing hours (time card), the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth below.

7.3.7 Increases in All Inclusive Hourly Rates: The All Inclusive Hourly Rates set forth in Exhibit D shall be subject to increases as provided for herein. The first such increase shall be made at the beginning of the calendar year which is at least three years after the commencement of the Contract, i.e., in the month of January of the year which is at least three full years after the date of the advice of award. Subsequent increases shall be made on a yearly basis at the beginning of each calendar year for the remainder of the contract term or any extension thereof. Such increases shall be based upon any increase in the Employment Cost Index for Professional, Specialty and Technical Occupations, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"). If the Index declines or shows no increase, rates shall not be increased. Any increases in the All Inclusive Hourly Rates shall be applied on a prospective basis only.

7.4 Payment for Hazmat Services

7.4.1 Application: In the event the Commissioner directs the Consultant, through its Subconsultant, to provide Hazmat Services for the Project, as set forth in Article 6.4, the provisions set forth

below shall apply. In such case, the Task Order shall specify an Allowance for Hazmat Services.

7.4.2 Amount of Payment: The amount of payment for the performance of Hazmat Services by the Subconsultant engaged by the Consultant shall be calculated in accordance with all of the terms and conditions set forth in Article 7.3 above.

7.4.3 Payment for Laboratory Services: Payment for required laboratory services in connection with Hazmat Services shall be in accordance with the Schedule of Unit Prices for Laboratory Services set forth in Exhibit F.

7.4.4 Consultant's Mark-up: All payments for (1) the performance of Hazmat Services by the Subconsultant, and (2) laboratory services in connection with hazmat services shall be subject to a mark-up of 5% for the Consultant's overhead and profit.

7.4.5 Increases in Unit Prices: The Unit Prices for Laboratory Services set forth in Exhibit F shall be subject to increases as provided for herein. The first such increase shall be made at the beginning of the calendar year which is at least three years after the commencement of the Contract, i.e., in the month of January of the year which is at least three full years after the date of the advice of award. Subsequent increases shall be made on a yearly basis at the beginning of each calendar year for the remainder of the contract term or any extension or renewal thereof. Such increases shall be based upon any increase in the Employment Cost Index for Professional, Specialty and Technical Occupations, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"). If the Index declines or shows no increase, unit prices shall not be increased. Any increases in the Unit Prices for Laboratory Services shall be applied on a prospective basis only.

7.5 Payment for Artwork

7.5.1 Allowance: In the event the Commissioner directs the Consultant to provide services in connection with Artwork, the provisions set forth below shall apply. In such case, the Task Order shall specify an Allowance for Artwork. Such Allowance is established for payment for services the Consultant is directed to provide, as set forth in Article 6.3.11, for the inclusion of artwork in the Project in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 224, of the New York City Charter. No such services shall be provided by the Consultant, or paid from this allowance, unless expressly authorized in advance in a written directive from the Commissioner.

7.5.2 Amount of Payment: The amount of payment for the services of the artist engaged by the Consultant shall be calculated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract between the Consultant and the artist. Such contract is subject to prior written approval by the Commissioner.

7.5.3 Consultant's Fee: For services in connection with the artwork, the Consultant shall be entitled to a fee, as set forth below. Payment of such fee shall be based upon the percentage of completion of all required services in connection with the artwork.

- (a) For Projects where the total actual cost of the artwork is \$50,000 or less, the fee shall be fifteen (15%) percent of the total actual cost of the artwork.
- (b) For Projects where the total actual cost of the artwork is more than \$50,000, the fee shall be \$7,500, plus ten (10%) percent of the amount by which the total actual cost of the artwork exceeds \$50,000.

7.6 Payment for Reimbursable Services

7.6.1 In the event the Commissioner directs the Consultant to provide Reimbursable Services, the provisions set forth below shall apply. In such case, the Task Order shall specify an Allowance for Reimbursable Services. Reimbursable Services shall be as defined in Article 6.6. No Reimbursable Services shall be provided by the Consultant, or reimbursed hereunder, unless expressly authorized in a written directive from the Commissioner. For Reimbursable Services in excess of \$150, such written authorization must be provided in advance of the expenditure.

7.6.2 With respect to Reimbursable Services, the Consultant shall utilize the method of procurement and form of payment directed by the Commissioner.

7.6.3 Payment for Reimbursable Services, except for long distance travel as set forth in Article 7.6.5 below, shall be the actual and reasonable cost incurred by the Consultant for such services.

7.6.4 The Consultant shall be entitled to a mark-up of 5% for its overhead and profit with respect to Reimbursable Services; provided, however, the Consultant shall **NOT** be entitled to any mark-up with respect to (1) long distance travel, and (2) filing fees.

7.6.5 Payment for long distance travel, as set forth in Article 6.6.1, shall be in accordance with the normal travel allowances of the City of New York for its own employees as provided in Comptroller's "Directive #6, Travel, Meals, Lodging and Miscellaneous Agency Expenses." The Consultant shall **NOT** be entitled to any mark-up with respect to long distance travel expenses.

7.6.6 Requests for payment for Reimbursable Services shall be accompanied by receipted bills or any other data required by the Commissioner.

7.7 Requisitions for Payment

7.7.1 Requisitions for payment may be submitted as the work progresses, but not more often than once a month. Requisitions shall be in the authorized form and shall set forth the services performed by the Consultant and the total amount of partial payment requested. The total amount of partial payment requested shall be broken down into various categories, depending on the required services and the method of payment specified in the Task Order. Such payment categories may include the following: (1) Payment for Design Services through a Design Fee Based upon the Fee Curve; (2) Payment for Services Based upon Staffing Hours (Time Card); (3) Payment for Hazmat Services; (4) Payment for Artwork, and (5) Payment for Reimbursable Services. The Consultant shall submit one original and three (3) copies of each requisition for payment.

7.7.2 Requisitions for payment shall be accompanied by the documentation set forth below.

(a) Project Progress Report: The Consultant shall submit a statement indicating the percentage of completion of all required services for the Project.

(b) Payment for Design Services Through Design Fee Based upon the Fee Curve:

(1) In the event the Consultant is requesting payment of any portion of the Design Fee for the preparation of design documents, as set forth in Article 7.2.2 (a), the Consultant shall state that the Commissioner's written approval of the required deliverable(s) has been obtained.

(2) For any given period for which the Consultant is requesting payment of any portion

of the Design Fee for services during construction, as set forth in Article 7.2.2 (b), the Consultant shall submit a statement indicating the percentage of completion of such services.

- (c) Payment for Services Based upon Staffing Hours (Time Card): For any given period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for services based upon staffing hours, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth below:
- (1) name and title of the Assigned Employee, as defined in Article 7.3.2 (a).
 - (2) Commissioner approval of the Assigned Employee, either approved Staffing Plan in accordance with Article 5 or documentation approving the Assigned Employee as a replacement.
 - (3) All Inclusive Hourly Rate applicable to the Assigned Employee, as set forth in Article 7.3.2 (b) above.
 - (4) number of hours worked each day by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question during which the Assigned Employee actually performed services for the Project based upon staffing hours.
 - (5) detailed time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question. Such detailed time sheets shall reflect all hours of service by the Assigned Employee, including without limitation: (1) actual hours during which the employee performed services for this Project based upon staffing hours; (2) actual hours during which the employee performed services for this Project covered under the Design Fee; (3) actual hours during which the employee performed services for other projects; (4) non-billable hours, as defined in Article 7.3.3 (c) above; (5) actual hours, if any, during which the Assigned Employee spent performing services for this Project, as set forth in Articles 6.9.1(a) and 6.9.3, for which the Consultant is not entitled to compensation, and (5) any hours set forth in Article 7.3.4.
- (d) Payment for Hazmat Services:
- (1) For any given period for which the Consultant is requesting payment based upon staffing expenses for the performance of Hazmat Services by its Subconsultant, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth in Paragraph (c) above.
 - (2) For any given period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for laboratory services in connection with Hazmat Services, the Consultant shall submit: (1) a report describing the number and type of laboratory services performed; (2) the applicable unit prices for the laboratory services performed, as set forth in Exhibit F, and (3) documentation from the laboratory specifying the services performed.
- (e) Payment for Artwork: For any given period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for artwork, the Consultant shall submit a statement indicating the percentage of completion of all required services by the artist, as well as the total actual cost of the artwork to date.
- (f) Payment for Reimbursable Services: For any given period for which the Consultant is requesting payment for expenses incurred for Reimbursable Services, the Consultant shall submit the documentation set forth below:
- (1) a report describing the Reimbursable Service the Consultant was directed to provide
 - (2) receipted bills or any other data required by the Commissioner.

7.7.3 All payments hereunder are contingent upon the Consultant's satisfactory performance of the required services hereunder. The Commissioner is authorized to make deductions for any services performed hereunder which he/she determines to be unsatisfactory.

7.7.4 Following the receipt of a satisfactory requisition for payment, the Commissioner will approve a voucher in the amount certified for partial payment, less any and all deductions authorized to be made by the Commissioner under any terms of this Agreement or by law. This voucher will thereupon be filed with the Comptroller, with a copy thereof available to the Consultant if requested.

7.8 Prompt Payment

7.8.1 The prompt payment provisions of the PPB Rules in effect at the time of the solicitation for this Contract shall be applicable to payments made under this Contract. The provisions require the payment to contractors of interest on payments made after the required payment date, except as set forth in the PPB Rules.

7.8.2 The Consultant must submit a proper invoice to receive payment.

7.8.3 Determination of interest due shall be made in accordance with the PPB Rules and General Municipal Law 13-a.

7.8.4 If the Consultant is paid interest, the proportionate share of that interest shall be forwarded by the Consultant to its Subconsultant.

7.9 Acceptance of Final Payment: The acceptance by the Consultant, its successors or its assignees of the final payment under this Contract, whether by voucher, judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or any other administrative means, including final payment in the event of termination, shall constitute and operate as a general release to the City from any and all claims of and liability to the Consultant arising out of the performance of this Contract.

ARTICLE 8 Time Provisions

8.1 Term of Contract: This Contract shall commence as of the date of the advice of award and shall remain in effect for the period set forth in Exhibit A.

8.2 Extension of Contract: The Commissioner may, for good and sufficient cause, extend the term of this Contract for a cumulative period not to exceed one year from the date of expiration.

8.3 Renewal of Contract: At the Commissioner's sole option, the term of this contract may be renewed for the period and for the increased amount set forth in Exhibit A.

8.4 Continuation of Contract for Payment Purposes Only: In the event (1) the Consultant's services are required with respect to a Project, (2) a Task Order for such Project is issued by the Commissioner and registered by the Comptroller during the term of the Contract, including the last day thereof, and (3) the time frame for completion of such Project extends beyond the term of the Contract, the Contract shall remain in effect FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES ONLY through the time frame for completion of such Project, as set forth in the Task Order or any Supplementary Task Order required to complete the Project.

8.4.1 For the purpose of Article 8.4, the term of the Contract shall mean whichever of the

following is the latest and actual final period of the Contract: (1) the term of the Contract set forth in Article 8.1; (2) the extended term of the Contract set forth in Article 8.2, or (3) the renewal term of the Contract set forth in Article 8.3.

8.5 Impact on Fees / Rates:

8.5.1 During any extension and/or renewal of the term of the Contract, the Fee Curve set forth in Exhibit C shall remain in full force and effect.

8.5.2 During any extension and/or renewal of the term of the Contract, the All Inclusive Hourly Rates set forth in Exhibit C and the Unit Prices set forth in Exhibit F shall be subject to increases, as set forth in Article 7.

ARTICLE 9 Ownership of Documents

9.1 Any and all material, records or documents prepared by or for the Consultant pursuant to this Contract, including, but not limited to, notes, designs, drawings, tracings, specifications, estimates, reports, schedules, charts, graphs, maps, and/or photographs, shall become the property of the City upon their acceptance by the Commissioner or upon termination of services of the Consultant. During the term of this Contract and at any time within seven years thereafter, the Consultant shall, upon demand, promptly deliver such material, records or documents to the Commissioner, or make such records available to the Commissioner or his authorized representative for review and reproduction at such place as may be designated by the Commissioner. Thereafter, the City may utilize such material, records or documents in whole or in part or in modified form and in such manner or for such purposes or as many times as it may deem advisable without employment of or additional compensation to the Consultant.

9.2 Should such documents prepared under this Contract be re-used by the City for other than the Project originally created, it is understood that the Consultant bears no responsibility whatsoever for such re-use except in those instances where he is re-employed for re-use of the documents.

ARTICLE 10 Patented and Proprietary Items

10.1 The Consultant shall not, without the prior written approval of the Commissioner, specify for the Project, or necessarily imply the required use of any article, product, material, fixture or form of construction, the use of which is covered by a patent, or which is otherwise exclusively controlled by a particular firm or group of firms.

10.2 The Consultant shall be liable to and hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City against all claims against the City for infringement of any copyright or patent rights of systems, graphs, charts, designs, drawings or specifications furnished by the Consultant in the performance of this Contract.

ARTICLE 11 Insurance

11.1 Required Insurance: From the date the Consultant is first ordered to commence work and throughout the term of this Contract, the Consultant shall effect and maintain, and shall cause each Subconsultant to effect and maintain, the types and amounts of insurance set forth below. The Consultant shall include in all its contracts with Subconsultants a requirement that they effect and maintain the types and amounts of insurance set forth below.

11.1.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall provide a policy of

comprehensive general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage), \$2,000,000 aggregate. Such policy shall be in the Consultant's name, shall name the City of New York and any Client Agency set forth in Exhibit A as additional insureds thereunder. Such policy shall protect the Consultant, the City of New York and any Client Agency set forth in Exhibit A from claims for property damage and/or bodily injury, including accidental death, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations are performed by the Consultant or anyone directly or indirectly employed by him/her. The coverage provided must be "occurrence" based; "claims made" coverage will not be accepted. The general liability insurance policy provided shall include the following endorsements:

- (a) The City of New York and any Client Agency set forth in Exhibit A, together with their respective officials and employees, are Additional Insureds under this policy.
- (b) Notice under the Policy to the Additional Insureds shall be addressed to: (1) the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction, 30-30 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101, and (2) any Client Agency set forth in Exhibit A at the address specified therein.
- (c) Notice of Accident shall be given to the Company by the Insured within one hundred twenty (120) days after notice of such accident has been sent to the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction.
- (d) Notice of Claim shall be given to the Company within one hundred twenty (120) days after such notice shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York.
- (e) Notice of Claim to the Company by the Insured of an accident or claim on the site shall constitute notice by the City to the Company.
- (f) Notice of Cancellation of Policy as set forth in Article 11.2.4 below.
- (g) The presence of representatives of the City at the Site shall not invalidate this policy.
- (h) Violation of any of the terms of any other policy issued by the Company to the Insured shall not invalidate this policy or reduce the Insured's liability.

11.1.2 Professional Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall provide Professional Liability Insurance covering as insured the Consultant in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim, \$3,000,000 aggregate. Subconsultants performing professional services shall also provide such coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim, \$3,000,000 aggregate. The professional liability insurance policy(s) provided shall include the following endorsements:

- (a) Notice of Cancellation of Policy as set forth in Article 11.2.4 below.
- (b) Violation of any of the terms of any other policy issued by the Company to the Insured shall not invalidate this policy or reduce the Insured's liability.

11.1.3 Worker's Compensation Insurance: The Consultant shall provide Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York on behalf of all employees providing services under this Contract.

11.1.4 Employers Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall provide Employers Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Such policy shall provide compensation due to bodily injury by accident or disease sustained by any employee of the insured arising out of or in the course of his/her employment by the insured.

11.2 General Requirements for Insurance Policies

11.2.1 All required insurance policies shall be maintained with companies that may lawfully issue

the required policy and have an A.M. Best rating of at least A-7 or a Standard and Poor's rating of at least AA, unless prior written approval is obtained from the Mayor's Office of Operations.

11.2.2 All required Insurance policies shall be in a form acceptable to the City and shall contain no exclusions or endorsements which are not acceptable to the City.

11.2.3 The omission of any endorsements or clauses required by this Article will be considered cause for rejection of the policy.

11.2.4 All required policies shall be endorsed to provide as follows: "This policy shall not be canceled, terminated, modified or changed by the Insurance Company unless at least thirty (30) Days prior written notice is sent to the Named Insured by Certified Mail and also sent by Registered Mail to both the Commissioner and to Comptroller's Office, attn: Office of Contract Administration, Municipal Building, Room 835, New York, New York 10007."

11.2.5 The Consultant shall be solely responsible for the payment of all premiums for all required policies and all deductibles to which such policies are subject, whether or not the City of New York is an insured under the policy.

11.2.6 In his sole discretion, the Commissioner may, subject to the approval of the Comptroller and the Law Department, accept letters of credit and/or custodial accounts in lieu of required Insurance.

11.3 Proof of Insurance

11.3.1 On or before the commencement of work pursuant to this Contract, the Consultant shall submit, and shall cause each Subconsultant to submit, to the Commissioner two certificates of Insurance for all policies required under this contract, together with originals of all endorsements required hereunder.

11.3.2 Certificates confirming renewals of Insurance shall be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of coverage until all operations under this Contract have been completed.

11.3.3 The Consultant shall be responsible for providing continuous insurance coverage as required by this contract and shall be authorized to provide services hereunder only during the effective period of all required coverage.

11.3.4 The Consultant shall promptly notify the Commissioner of any accidents causing bodily injury or property damage arising in the course of operations under this Contract.

11.3.5 Pursuant to Sections 57 and 220 of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, the Contractor has submitted proof of workers' compensation and disability benefits coverage to the Department.

ARTICLE 12 Indemnification

12.1 If persons or property of the City, or of others sustain loss, damage or injury resulting, either directly or indirectly from the acts, conduct, omissions, negligence, carelessness or lack of good faith of the Consultant or its officers, agents, employees, or any person, firm, company, agent or others engaged by the Consultant hereunder, in their performance of this Agreement, or from his or their failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract or of law, the Consultant shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims and judgments for damages and from costs and expenses to which the City may be subjected or which it may suffer or incur by reason thereof.

12.2 The Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Commissioner and the City, each officer, agent and employee of the Commissioner and the City, against all claims against any of them for bodily injury or wrongful death or property damage arising out of the negligent performance of services, including professional services, or caused by any error, omission or negligent act of the Consultant or anyone employed by the Consultant, in the performance of this Contract.

12.3 The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to create any right of action in favor of third parties against the Consultant or the City.

12.4 The rights and remedies of the City provided herein shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or by this Contract.

12.5 In the event that any City property is lost or damages, except for normal wear and tear, then the City shall have the right to withhold further payments hereunder for the purpose of set off, in sufficient sums to cover such loss or damage.

ARTICLE 13 Consultant Independent Contractor

13.1 The relationship of the Consultant to the City shall be that of independent contractor, and the Consultant shall have no authority to bind the City in any way with third parties.

13.2 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to give any third party any claim or right of action against the City or the Consultant beyond such as may otherwise exist without regard to this Contract.

ARTICLE 14 Suspension or Termination of Performance

14.1 Suspension of Performance: The Commissioner may at any time, and for any reason, direct the Consultant to stop work under this Contract for a period of time. Such direction shall be in writing and shall specify the period during which work shall be stopped. The Consultant shall resume work upon the date specified in such direction, or upon such other date as the Commissioner may thereafter specify in writing. The period during which work shall have been stopped shall be deemed added to the time for performance. Stoppage of work under this Article shall not give rise to any claim against the City.

14.2 Termination Without Cause: The Commissioner may at any time, and for any reason, terminate this contract by written notice to the Consultant specifying the termination date, which shall be not less than seven (7) days from the date such notice is given. In the event of such termination, the Consultant shall be paid such amount as shall compensate him for the portion of the work satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date. Such amount shall be fixed by the Commissioner, after consultation with the Consultant, and shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller. Termination under this Section shall not give rise to any claim against the Commissioner or the City for damages or for compensation in addition to that provided hereunder.

14.3 Termination for Cause: In the event that: (1) the Consultant shall not for any reason or through any cause, have completed performance within the time fixed for performance hereunder; or (2) Any representation or warranty made hereunder shall prove to be untrue in any material respect; or (3) grounds for cancellation of the contract shall arise; or (4) the Consultant shall otherwise be in default hereunder; or (5) the Commissioner shall give the Consultant written notice that in his opinion the conduct of the Consultant is such that the interests of the City are likely to be impaired or prejudiced, stating the facts upon which such opinion is based; then the Commissioner may, upon written notice to the Consultant, immediately terminate this contract for cause. Upon such termination, the Consultant shall be entitled to payment of such amount, to be determined by the Commissioner and subject to audit by the Comptroller, as

shall fairly compensate him for the work satisfactorily performed to the termination date, provided, however, that (1) no allowance shall be included for termination expenses; and (2) the Commissioner shall deduct from such amount and from any amount due and payable to the Consultant to the termination date, but withheld or not paid, the total amount of additional expenses incurred by the City in order to satisfactorily complete the work required to be performed by the Consultant under this contract including the expense of engaging another architect or engineer for this purpose. If such additional expense shall exceed the amounts otherwise due and payable to the Consultant hereunder, the Consultant shall pay the City the full amount of such excess expense incurred by the City. No amount shall be paid to the Consultant under this Article until the work required to be performed under this contract has been satisfactorily completed by others.

ARTICLE 15 Resolution of Disputes

15.1 All disputes between the City and the Contractor of the kind delineated in this article that arise under, or by virtue of, this Contract shall be finally resolved in accordance with the provisions of this article and the PPB Rules. The procedure for resolving all disputes of the kind delineated herein shall be the exclusive means of resolving any such disputes.

15.1.1 This article shall not apply to disputes concerning matters dealt with in other sections of the PPB Rules, or to disputes involving patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secrets (as interpreted by the courts of New York State) relating to proprietary rights in computer software.

15.1.2 This article shall apply only to disputes about the scope of work delineated by the Contract, the interpretation of Contract documents, the amount to be paid for Extra Work or disputed work performed in connection with the Contract, the conformity of the Contractor's Work to the Contract, and the acceptability and quality of the Contractor's Work; such disputes arise when the Engineer (defined in the contract) makes a determination with which the Contractor disagrees.

15.2 All determinations required by this article shall be made in writing clearly stated, with a reasoned explanation for the determination based on the information and evidence presented to the party making the determination. Failure to make such determination within the time required by this article shall be deemed a non-determination without prejudice that will allow application to the next level.

15.3 During such time as any dispute is being presented, heard, and considered pursuant to this article, the Contract terms shall remain in force and the Contractor shall continue to perform Work as directed by the ACCO or the Engineer. Failure of the Contractor to continue Work as directed shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim.

15.4 Presentation of Disputes to Commissioner. Notice of Dispute and Agency Response. The Contractor shall present its dispute in writing ("Notice of Dispute") to the Commissioner within thirty (30) Days of receiving written notice of the determination or action that is the subject of the dispute. This notice requirement shall not be read to replace any other notice requirements contained in the Contract. The Notice of Dispute shall include all the facts, evidence, documents, or other basis upon which the Contractor relies in support of its position, as well as a detailed computation demonstrating how any amount of money claimed by the Contractor in the dispute was arrived at. Within thirty (30) Days after receipt of the detailed written submission comprising the complete Notice of Dispute, the Engineer shall submit to the Commissioner all materials he or she deems pertinent to the dispute. Following initial submissions to the Commissioner, either party may demand of the other the production of any document or other material the demanding party believes may be relevant to the dispute. The requested party shall produce all relevant materials that are not otherwise protected by a legal privilege recognized by the courts of New York State. Any question of relevancy shall be determined by the Commissioner whose decision shall be final. Willful failure of the

Contractor to produce any requested material whose relevancy the Contractor has not disputed, or whose relevancy has been affirmatively determined, shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim.

15.4.1 Commissioner Inquiry. The Commissioner shall examine the material and may, in his or her discretion, convene an informal conference with the Contractor, the ACCO, and the Engineer to resolve the issue by mutual consent prior to reaching a determination. The Commissioner may seek such technical or other expertise as he or she shall deem appropriate, including the use of neutral mediators, and require any such additional material from either or both parties as he or she deems fit. The Commissioner's ability to render, and the effect of, a decision hereunder shall not be impaired by any negotiations in connection with the disputed presented, whether or not the Commissioner participated therein. The Commissioner may or, at the request of any party to the dispute, shall compel the participation of any other Contractor with a Contract related to the Work of this Contract, and that Contractor shall be bound by the decision of the Commissioner. Any Contractor thus brought into the dispute resolution proceeding shall have the same rights and obligations under this article as the Contractor initiating the dispute.

15.4.2 Commissioner Determination. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of all materials and information, or such longer time as may be agreed to by the parties, the Commissioner shall make his or her determination and shall deliver or send a copy of such determination to the Contractor, the ACCO, and Engineer, together with a statement concerning how the decision may be appealed.

15.4.3 Finality of Commissioner Decision. The Commissioner's decision shall be final and binding on all parties, unless presented to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board pursuant to this article. The City may not take a petition to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board. However, should the Contractor take such a petition, the City may seek, and the Contract Dispute Resolution Board may render, a determination less favorable to the Contractor and more favorable to the City than the decision of the Commissioner.

15.5 Presentation of Dispute to the Comptroller. Before any dispute may be brought by the Contractor to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board, the Contractor must first present its claim to the Comptroller for his or her review, investigation, and possible adjustment.

15.5.1 Time, Form, and Content of Notice. Within thirty (30) days of its receipt of a decision by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall submit to the Comptroller and to the Commissioner a Notice of Claim regarding its dispute with the Agency. The Notice of Claim shall consist of (i) a brief Written statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed and the reason(s) the Contractor contends the dispute was wrongly decided by the Commissioner; (ii) a copy of the written decision of the Commissioner; and (iii) a copy of all materials submitted by the Contractor to the Agency, including the Notice of Dispute. The Contractor may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Commissioner, except at the request of the Comptroller.

15.5.2 Agency Response. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Claim, the Agency shall make available to the Comptroller a copy of all material submitted by the Agency to the Commissioner in connection with the dispute. The Agency may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Commissioner except at the request of the Comptroller.

15.5.3 Comptroller Investigation. The Comptroller may investigate the claim in dispute and, in the course of such investigation, may exercise all powers provided in section 7-201 and 7-203 of the New York City Administrative Code. In addition, the Comptroller may demand of either party, and such party shall provide, whatever additional material the Comptroller deems pertinent to the claim, including original business records of the Contractor. Willful failure of the Contractor to produce within fifteen (15) days any material requested by the Comptroller shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim. The

Comptroller may also schedule an informal conference to be attended by the Contractor, Agency representatives, and any other personnel desired by the Comptroller.

15.5.4 Opportunity of Comptroller to Compromise or Adjust Claim. The Comptroller shall have forty-five (45) days from his or her receipt of all materials referred to in Article 15.5.3 to investigate the disputed claim. The period for investigation and compromise may be further extended by agreement between the Contractor and the Comptroller, to a maximum of ninety (90) days from the Comptroller's receipt of all materials. The Contractor may not present its petition to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board until the period for investigation and compromise delineated in Article 15.5.4 has expired. In compromising or adjusting any claim hereunder, the Comptroller may not revise or disregard the terms of the Contract between the parties.

15.6 Contract Dispute Resolution Board. There shall be a Contract Dispute Resolution Board composed of:

15.6.1 The chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) or his/her designated OATH administrative law judge, who shall act as chairperson, and may adopt operational procedures and issue such orders consistent with this article as may be necessary in the execution of the Contract Dispute Resolution Board's functions, including, but not limited to, granting extensions of time to present or respond to submissions;

15.6.2 The Director of the Office of Construction or his/her designee; any designee shall have the requisite background to consider and resolve the merits of the dispute and shall not have participated personally and substantially in the particular matter that is the subject of the dispute or report to anyone who so participated; and

15.6.3 A person with appropriate expertise who is not an employee of the City. This person shall be selected by the presiding administrative law judge from a prequalified panel of individuals, established and administered by OATH with appropriate background to act as decision-makers in a dispute. Such individual may not have a contract or dispute with the City or be an officer or employee of any company or organization that does, or regularly represents persons, companies, or organizations having disputes with the City.

15.7 Petition to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board. In the event the claim has not been settled or adjusted by the Comptroller within the period provided in this article, the Contractor, within thirty (30) days thereafter, may petition the Contract Dispute Resolution Board to review the Commissioner's determination.

15.7.1 Form and Content of Petition by Contractor. The Contractor shall present its dispute to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board in the form of a petition, which shall include (i) a brief written statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed, and the reason(s) the Contractor contends the dispute was wrongly decided by the Commissioner; (ii) a copy of the written Decision of the Commissioner, (iii) copies of all materials submitted by the Contractor to the Agency; (iv) a copy of the written decision of the Comptroller, if any, and (v) copies of all correspondence with, or written material submitted by the Contractor, to the Comptroller. The Contractor shall concurrently submit four (4) complete sets of the Petition: one set to the Corporation Counsel (Attn: Commercial and Real Estate Litigation Division) and three (3) sets to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board at OATH's offices with proof of service on the Corporation Counsel. In addition, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the written statement of the substance of the dispute, cited in (i) above, to both the Commissioner and the Comptroller.

15.7.2 Agency Response. Within thirty (30) Days of its receipt of the petition by the Corporation

Counsel, the Agency shall respond to the brief written statement of the Contractor and make available to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board all material it submitted to the Commissioner and Comptroller. Three (3) complete copies of the Agency response shall be provided to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board and one to the Contractor. Extensions of time for submittal of the Agency response shall be given as necessary upon a showing of good cause or, upon consent of the parties, for an initial period of up to thirty (30) Days.

15.7.3 Further Proceedings. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board shall permit the Contractor to present its case by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board shall also permit the Agency to present its case in response to the Contractor by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. If requested by the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller shall provide reasonable assistance in the preparation of the Agency's case. Neither the Contractor nor the Agency may support its case with any documentation or other material that was not considered by the Comptroller, unless requested by the Contract Dispute Resolution Board. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board, in its discretion, may seek such technical or other expert advice as it shall deem appropriate and may seek, on its own or upon application of a party, any such additional material from any party as it deems fit. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board, in its discretion, may combine more than one dispute between the parties for concurrent resolution.

15.7.4 Contract Dispute Resolution Board Determination. Within forty-five (45) Days of the conclusion of all written submissions and oral arguments, the Contract Dispute Resolution Board shall render a written decision resolving the dispute. In an unusually complex case, the Contract Dispute Resolution Board may render its decision in a longer period, not to exceed ninety (90) Days, and shall so advise the parties at the commencement of this period. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board's decision must be consistent with the terms of the Contract. Decisions of the Contract Dispute Resolution Board shall only resolve matters before the Contract Dispute Resolution Board and shall not have precedential effect with respect to matters not before the Contract Dispute Resolution Board.

15.7.5 Notification of Contract Dispute Resolution Board Decision. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board shall send a copy of its decision to the Contractor, the ACCO, the Engineer, the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the Director of the Office of Construction, and the PPB. A decision in favor of the Contractor shall be subject to the prompt payment provisions of the PPB Rules. The Required Payment Date shall be thirty (30) Days after the date the parties are formally notified of the Contract Dispute Resolution Board's decision.

15.7.6 Finality of Contract Dispute Resolution Board Decision. The Contract Dispute Resolution Board's decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Any party may seek review of the Contract Dispute Resolution Board's decision solely in the form of a challenge, filed within four (4) months of the date of the Contract Dispute Resolution Board's decision, in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York, County of New York pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Laws and Rules. Such review by the court shall be limited to the question of whether or not the Contract Dispute Resolution Board's decision was made in violation of lawful procedure, was affected by an error of Law, or was arbitrary and capricious or an abuse of discretion. No evidence or information shall be introduced or relied upon in such proceeding that was not presented to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board in accordance with this article.

15.8 Any termination, cancellation, or alleged breach of the Contract prior to or during the pendency of any proceedings pursuant to this article shall not affect or impair the ability of the Commissioner or Contract Dispute Resolution Board to make a binding and final decision pursuant to this article.

ARTICLE 16 Consultant's Report Information

16.1 A copy of each report submitted by the Consultant to any City official or to any officer, employee, agent or representative of a City department, agency, commission or body or to any corporation, association or entity whose expenses are paid in whole or in part from the City treasury shall be furnished to the Commissioner of the department to which such report was submitted or, if not a City department, then to the chief controlling officer or officers of such other office or entity. A copy of such report shall also be furnished to the Director of the Mayor's Office of Construction for matters related to construction or to the Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations for all other matters.

ARTICLE 17 Contract Changes

17.1 Changes may be made to this contract only as duly authorized by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer or his or her designee. Consultants deviating from the requirements of the Contract without a duly approved change order document, or written contract modification or amendment, do so at their own risk. All such changes, modifications and amendments will become a part of the original contract. Work so ordered must be performed by the Consultant.

17.2 Contract changes will be made only for work necessary to complete the work included in the original scope of the contract, and for non-material changes to the scope of the contract. Changes are not permitted for any material alteration in the scope of work. Contract changes may include any contract revision deemed necessary by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer.

17.3 The Consultant may be entitled to a price adjustment for extra work performed pursuant to a written change order. If any part of the contract work is necessarily delayed by a change order, the Consultant may be entitled to an extension of time for performance.

17.4 Where the cost of the change order has been negotiated in the absence of established cost history, the costs are subject to verification.

17.5 All payments for change orders are subject to pre-audit by the Engineering Audit Officer and may be post-audited by the Comptroller. If the audits reveal that the Consultant's costs for the change order work were inaccurately stated during negotiations, the agency shall recoup the amount by which the costs were inaccurately stated by proportionately reducing the price of the change order. This remedy is not exclusive and in addition to all other rights and remedies of the City.

17.6 Any contract increase which cumulatively exceeds the greater of 10% of the Contract Price or \$100,000 shall be justified in writing by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer and approved in writing by the Office of Construction. Any contract amendment which either amends a unit price, cancels required units, or adds a new type of unit item to the Contract must be approved in writing by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer.

ARTICLE 18 Accounting Records

18.1 The Consultant shall maintain complete, detailed and accurate cost and accounting records, in accordance with sound accounting principles, of all expenditures made and all costs, liabilities and obligations incurred under this Contract. During the term of this Contract and at any time within seven years thereafter, the Consultant shall make such records available to the City or its authorized representatives for review and audit at such place or places as may be designated by the Commissioner. In the event the Commissioner authorizes the Consultant to retain the services of Subconsultants for which the Consultant will be entitled to reimbursement hereunder, the Consultant agrees to include in all its contracts with Subconsultants a requirement that they maintain complete, detailed and accurate cost and accounting records

as to all their costs relating to the services and materials furnished by them under such contracts and that during the term of this Contract and at any time within seven years thereafter, if required by the Commissioner, they will make such records available to the City or its authorized representatives for review and audit at such places as may be designated by the Commissioner.

18.2 In the event all or any part of such records are not maintained by the Consultant or its Subconsultants, or made available to the City as provided, herein, any item not supported by reason of the insufficiency or unavailability of such records shall at the election of the Commissioner or the Comptroller, be disallowed and, if payment therefor has already been made, the Consultant, upon demand, shall refund to the City the amounts so disallowed. Payments to the Consultant or approval by the Commissioner of any application for payment submitted by the Consultant, shall in no way affect the Consultant's obligation hereunder or the right of the City to obtain a refund of any payment to the Consultant which is in excess of that to which it was lawfully entitled.

ARTICLE 19 Audit and Examination

19.1 This Contract and all payments hereunder shall be subject to audit and examination by the Engineering Audit Officer of DDC and post-audit by the Comptroller of the City in accordance with Law.

ARTICLE 20 Monies Withheld

20.1 When the Commissioner shall have reasonable grounds for believing that: (1) the Consultant will be unable to perform this contract fully and satisfactorily within the time fixed for performance; or (2) a meritorious claim exists or will exist against the Consultant or the City arising out of the negligence of the Consultant or the Consultant's breach of any provision of this contract; then the Commissioner or the Comptroller may withhold payment of any amount otherwise due and payable to the Consultant hereunder. Any amount so withheld may be retained by the City for such period as it may deem advisable to protect the City against any loss and may, after written notice to the Consultant, be applied in satisfaction of any claim herein described. This provision is intended solely for the benefit of the City, and no person shall have any right against the Commissioner or claim against the City by reason of the Commissioner's failure or refusal to withhold monies. No interest shall be payable by the City on any amounts withheld under this provision. This provision is not intended to limit or in any way prejudice any other right of the City.

ARTICLE 21 Assignments

21.1 The Consultant shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Contract, or his right to execute it, or his right, title or interest in or to it or any part thereof, or assign, by power of attorney or otherwise any of the monies due or to become due under this contract, unless the previous written consent of the Commissioner shall first be obtained thereto, and the giving of any such consent to a particular assignment shall not dispense with the necessity of such consent to any further or other assignments.

21.2 Such assignment, transfer, or conveyance shall not be valid until filed in the office of the Department of Design and Construction and of the Treasurer with the written consent of the Commissioner endorsed thereon or attached thereto.

21.3 Failure to obtain the previous written consent of the Commissioner to such an assignment, transfer or conveyance, shall justify, at the option of the Commissioner, the revocation and annulment of this Contract. The City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any further liability and obligation to the Consultant, his assignees or transfers, and the Consultant and his assignees shall forfeit and lose all monies theretofore earned under the Contract, except so much as may be required to pay the Consultant's employees;

provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Consultant for the benefit of creditors made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York.

21.4 The Consultant hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the City of New York all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under the antitrust laws of New York State or of the United States relating to the particular goods or services purchased or procured by the City under this Contract.

21.5 This Contract may be assigned by the City to any corporation, agency or instrumentality having authority to accept such assignment.

ARTICLE 22 Consultant's Performance

22.1 The Consultant shall be liable to the City for all losses, expenses and damage caused by the failure of the Consultant properly to perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Consultant shall not be entitled to any compensation for services or reimbursement for costs or expenses with respect to any such obligations not properly performed by it hereunder.

ARTICLE 23 Claims - Limitation of Action

23.1 No action shall be maintained by the Consultant, his successors or assigns, against the City on any claim based upon or arising out of this Contract unless such action shall be commenced within six (6) months after the date of filing of the voucher for final payment hereunder in the office of the Comptroller, or within six (6) months of the termination or conclusion of this contract, or within six (6) months after the accrual of the cause of action, whichever is earliest.

ARTICLE 24 No Claim Against Officer, Agents or Employees

24.1 The Consultant agrees to not make any claim against any officer, agent or employee of the City for, or on account of, anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this Contract.

24.2 The Consultant shall require each Subconsultant to the Consultant to agree in his contract not to make any claim against the City, its officers, agents or employees, by reason of such contract, or any acts or omissions of the Consultant.

24.3 Nothing in this contract shall be construed to give any person other than the City and the Consultant any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this contract; but it shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and the Consultant.

ARTICLE 25 Notices

25.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, any notice, approval, acceptance, request, bill, demand or statement hereunder from either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when either delivered personally or deposited in a U.S. mail box in a postage-prepaid envelope, addressed to the other party. Either party may at any time change such address by delivering or mailing, as aforesaid, to the other party a notice stating the change and the changed address.

ARTICLE 26 Investigations

26.1 The parties to this agreement agree to cooperate fully and faithfully with any investigation, audit or

inquiry conducted by a State of New York (State) or City of New York (City) governmental agency or authority that is empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath, or conducted by the Inspector General of a governmental agency that is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit or license that is the subject of the investigation, audit or inquiry.

26.1.1 If any person who has been advised that his or her statement, and any information from such statement, will not be used against him or her in any subsequent criminal proceeding refuses to testify before a grand jury or other governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath concerning the award of or performance under any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, the State, or any political subdivision or public authority thereof, or the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, or any local development corporation within the City, or any public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, or;

26.1.2 If any person refuses to testify for a reason other than the assertion of his or her privilege against self incrimination in an investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a City or State governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to take testimony under oath, or by the Inspector General of the governmental agency that is a party in interest in, and is seeking testimony concerning the award of, or performance under, any transaction, agreement, lease permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, the State, or any political subdivision thereof or any local development corporation within the City then;

26.1.3 The Commissioner or agency head whose agency is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit, or license shall convene a hearing, upon no less than five (5) days written notice to the parties involved to determine if any penalties should attach for the failure of a person to testify.

26.1.4 If any non-governmental party to the hearing requests an adjournment, the commissioner or agency head who convened the hearing may, upon granting the adjournment, suspend any contract, lease, permit, or license pending the final determination pursuant to paragraph 26.3 below without the City incurring any penalty or damages for delay or otherwise.

26.2 The penalties which may attach a final determination by the commissioner or agency head may include but shall not exceed:

26.2.1 The disqualification for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of an adverse determination for any person, or any entity of which such person was a member at the time the testimony was sought, from submitting bids for, or transacting business with, or entering into or obtaining any contract, lease, permit or license with or from the City; and/or

26.2.2 The cancellation or termination of any and all such existing City contracts, leases, permits or licenses that the refusal to testify concerns and that have not been assigned as permitted under this agreement, nor the proceeds of which pledged, to an unaffiliated and unrelated institutional lender for fair value prior to the issuance of the notice scheduling the hearing, without the City incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination; monies lawfully due for goods delivered, work done, rentals, or fees accrued prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid by the City.

26.3 The Commissioner or agency head shall consider and address in reaching his or her determination and in assessing an appropriate penalty the factors in paragraphs 26.3.1 and 26.3.2 below. He or she may

also consider, if relevant and appropriate, the criteria established in paragraphs 26.3.3 and 26.3.4 below in addition to any other information which may be relevant and appropriate;

26.3.1 The party's good faith endeavors or lack thereof to cooperate fully and faithfully with any governmental investigation or audit, including but not limited to the discipline, discharge, or disassociation of any person failing to testify, the production of accurate and complete books and records, and the forthcoming testimony of all other members, agents, assignees or fiduciaries whose testimony is sought.

26.3.2 The relationship of the person who refused to testify to any entity that is a party to the hearing, including, but not limited to, whether the person whose testimony is sought has an ownership interest in the entity and/or the degree of authority and responsibility the person has within the entity.

26.3.3 The nexus of the testimony sought to the subject entity and its contracts, leases, permits or licenses with the City.

26.3.4 The effect a penalty may have on an unaffiliated and unrelated party or entity that has a significant interest in an entity subject to penalties under 26.2 above, provided that the party or entity has given actual notice to the commissioner or agency head upon the acquisition of the interest, or at the hearing called for in 26.1.3 above gives notice and proves that such interest was previously acquired. Under either circumstance the party or entity must present evidence at the hearing demonstrating the potential adverse impact a penalty will have on such person or entity.

26.4 Definitions Used in this Article

26.4.1 The term "license" or "permit" as used herein shall be defined as a license, permit, franchise or concession not granted as a matter of right.

26.4.2 The term "person" as used herein shall be defined as any natural person doing business alone or associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.

26.4.3 The term "entity" as used herein shall be defined as any firm, partnership, corporation, association, or person that receives monies, benefits, licenses, leases, or permits from or through the City or otherwise transacts business with the City.

26.4.4 The term "member" as used herein shall be defined as any person associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.

26.5 In addition to and notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement the Commissioner or Agency Head may in his or her sole discretion terminate this agreement upon not less than three (3) days written notice in the event consultant fails to promptly report in writing to the Commissioner of Investigation of the City of New York any solicitation of money, goods, requests for future employment or other benefit or thing of value, by or on behalf of any employee of the City or other person, firm corporation or entity for any purpose which may be related to the procurement or obtaining of this agreement by the consultant, or affecting the performance of this contract.

ARTICLE 27 Unlawful Provisions

27.1 If this contract contains any unlawful provisions, not an essential part of the contract and which appear not to have been a controlling or material inducement to the making thereof, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall upon the application of either party be stricken from the contract without

affecting the binding force of the contract as it shall remain after omitting such provision.

ARTICLE 28 Modification

28.1 This Contract may be modified from time to time in a writing signed by both parties in order to carry out and complete more fully and perfectly the services agreed to be performed under this Contract; provided, however, in no event shall such modification exceed the cost limitation approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

ARTICLE 29 Errors

29.1 If this Contract contains any errors, inconsistencies, ambiguities or discrepancies, including typographical errors, the Consultant shall request a clarification of same by writing to the Commissioner whose decision shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 30 Representations, Warranties and Affirmations

30.1 Procurement of Agreement: The Consultant represents and warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage fee, contingent fee or any other compensation. The Consultant further represents and warrants that no payment, gift or thing of value has been made, given or promised to obtain this or any other agreement between the parties. The Consultant makes such representations and warranties to induce the City to enter into this Agreement and the City relies upon such representations and warranties in the execution hereof.

30.1.1 For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the Commissioner shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, entitling the City to recover all monies paid hereunder and the Consultant shall not make claim for, or be entitled to recover, any sum or sums due under this Agreement. This remedy, if effected, shall not constitute the sole remedy afforded the City for falsity or breach, nor shall it constitute a waiver of the City's right to claim damages or refuse payment or to take any other action provided for by law or pursuant to this Agreement.

30.2 Conflict of Interest: The Consultant represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest nor shall they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the services herein provided. The Consultant represents and warrants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having such interest or possible interest shall be employed by it. No elected official or other officer or employee of the City or Department, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part, from the City Treasury, shall participate in any decision relating to the Agreement which affects his personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he is, directly or indirectly, interested; nor shall any such person have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or in the proceeds thereof.

30.3 Fair Practices: The Consultant and each person signing on behalf of the Consultant represents and warrants and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

30.3.1 The prices in this contract have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any competition;

30.3.2 Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this contract and on the proposal submitted by the Consultant have not been knowingly disclosed by the Consultant prior to the proposal opening, directly or indirectly, to any competitor; and

30.3.3 No attempt has been made or will be made by the Consultant to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

30.3.4 The fact that the Consultant (1) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (2) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (3) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not, in itself, constitute a disclosure within the meaning of the above.

30.4 Affirmations: The Consultant affirms and declares that it is not in arrears to the City of New York upon debt, contract or taxes and is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon obligation to the City of New York, and has not been declared not responsible, or disqualified, by any agency of the City of New York, nor is there any proceeding pending relating to the responsibility or qualification of the Consultant to receive public contracts.

ARTICLE 31 No Discrimination

31.1 As required by New York State Labor Law Section 220 (e), the parties hereto agree as follows:

31.1.1 That in the hiring of employees for performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder neither the Consultant, subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such Consultant or subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

31.1.2 That neither the Consultant, subcontractor, or any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on account of race, creed, color or national origin;

31.1.3 That there may be deducted from the amount payable to the Consultant by the City under this contract a penalty of five dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of this contract; and

31.1.4 That this contract may be canceled or terminated by the City and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this Section of the contract.

31.1.5 The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.

31.2 As required by New York City Administrative Code §6-108

31.2.1 It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings or engaged in the construction or repair of streets or highways pursuant to a contract with the City or engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies pursuant to a contract with the City to refuse to employ or to refuse to continue in any employment any person on account of the

race, color, or creed of such person.

31.2.2 It shall be unlawful for any person or any servant, agent, or employee of any person, described in subdivision 31.2.1 above, to ask, indicate or transmit, orally or in writing, directly or indirectly, the race, color, or creed or religious affiliation of any person employed or seeking employment from such person, firm or corporation.

31.2.3 Disobedience of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed a violation of a material provision of this contract.

31.2.4 Any person, or the employee manager or owner of or officer of such firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

ARTICLE 32 Equal Employment Opportunity

32.1 This contract is subject to the requirements of Executive Order No. 50 (1980) as revised ("E.O.50") and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. No contract will be awarded unless and until these requirements have been complied with in their entirety. By signing this contract, the Consultant agrees that:

32.1.1 The Consultant will not engage in any unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status with respect to all employment decisions including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, upgrading, demotion, downgrading, transfer, training, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, layoff, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment;

32.1.2 When it subcontracts, the Consultant will not engage in any unlawful discrimination in the selection of subcontractors on the basis of the owners', partners' or shareholders' race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status;

32.1.3 The Consultant will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Consultant that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship, or that it is an equal employment opportunity employer;

32.1.4 The Consultant will send to each labor organization or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or memorandum of understanding, written notification of its equal employment opportunity commitments under E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

32.1.5 The Consultant will furnish all information and reports including an Employment Report before the award of the contract which are required by E. O. 50, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and orders of the Director of the Office of Labor Services ("DLS"), and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by DLS for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

32.2 The Consultant understands that in the event of its noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, such noncompliance shall constitute a material breach of the contract and noncompliance with the E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. After a hearing held pursuant to the rules of DLS, the Director of DLS may direct

the imposition by the Commissioner of any or all of the following sanctions:

- 32.2.1 disapproval of the Consultant;
- 32.2.2 suspension or termination of the contract;
- 32.2.3 declaring the Consultant in default; or
- 32.2.4 in lieu of any of the foregoing sanctions, the Director may impose an employment program.

32.3 The Consultant agrees to include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$50,000.00 to which it becomes a party, unless exempted by E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Consultant will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Director of DLS as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance.

32.4 The Consultant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder with a subcontractor who is not in compliance with the requirements of E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE 33 All Prior Written or Oral Agreements Excluded

33.1 The written agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto, or to vary any of the terms contained herein.

ARTICLE 34 Head Notes and Marginal Notations

34.1 Notations in the margins and headnotes are not part of the contract and are for reference purposes only. They in no way define, limit or describe scope or intent of the article or section of the Agreement nor in any way affect this Agreement.

ARTICLE 35 Dust Hazards

35.1 Should a harmful dust hazard be created in performing the work of this contract, for the elimination of which appliances or methods have been approved by the Board of Standards and Appeals of the State of New York, such appliances and methods shall be installed, maintained, and effectively operated during the continuance of such harmful dust hazard, by the Consultant. Failure to comply with this provision after notice shall make this contract void.

ARTICLE 36 Participation in an International Boycott

36.1 The Consultant agrees that neither the Consultant nor any substantially-owned affiliated company has participated, is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder.

36.2 Upon the final determination by the Commerce Department or any other agency of the United States as to, or conviction of the Consultant or a substantially-owned affiliated company thereof, participation in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Comptroller may, at his option, render forfeit and void this

contract.

36.3 The Consultant shall comply in all respect, with the provisions of Section 6-114 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and the rules and regulations issued by the Comptroller thereunder.

ARTICLE 37 Effective and Binding

37.1 This contract shall neither be binding nor effective unless:

37.1.1 Approved by the Mayor pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 42, dated October 9, 1975 in the event the Executive Order requires such approval; and

37.1.2 Certified by the Mayor (Mayor's Fiscal Committee created pursuant to Executive Order No. 43, dated October 14, 1975) that performance thereof will be in accordance with the City's financial plan; and

37.1.3 Approved by the New York State Financial Control Board (Board) pursuant to the New York State Financial Emergency Act for the City of New York, as amended, (the "Act"), in the event regulations of the Board pursuant to the Act require such approval.

37.1.4 It has been authorized by the Mayor, and the Comptroller shall have endorsed his certificate, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of funds applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of carrying out this agreement.

37.2 The requirements of this section of the contract shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approval or authorization otherwise required for this contract to be effective and for the expenditure of City funds.

ARTICLE 38 Choice of Law, Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue

38.1 This Contract shall be deemed to be executed in the City of New York, regardless of the domicile of the Consultant, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

38.2 The parties agree that any and all claims asserted by or against the City arising under this Contract or related thereto shall be heard and determined either in the courts of the United States located in New York City ("Federal Courts") or in the courts of the State of New York ("New York State Courts") located in the City and County of New York. To effect this agreement and intent, the Consultant agrees:

38.2.1 If the City initiates any action against the Consultant in Federal Court or in New York State Court, service or process may be made on the Consultant, either in person, wherever such Consultant may be found, or by registered mail addressed to the Consultant at its address as set forth in this Contract, or to such other address as the Consultant may provide to the City in writing; and

38.2.2 With respect to any action between the City and the Consultant in New York State Court, the Consultant hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any rights it might otherwise have (1) to move to dismiss on grounds of forum non conveniens, (2) to remove to Federal Court; and (3) to move for a change of venue to a New York State Court outside New York County.

38.2.3 With respect to any action between the City and the Consultant in Federal Court located in

New York City, the Consultant expressly waives and relinquishes any right it might otherwise have to move to transfer the action to a United States Court outside the City of New York.

38.2.4 If the Consultant commences any action against the City in a court located other than in the City and State of New York, upon request of the City, the Consultant shall either consent to a transfer of the action to a court of competent jurisdiction located in the City and State of New York, or if the court where the action is initially brought will not or cannot transfer the action, the Consultant shall consent to dismiss such action without prejudice and may thereafter reinstitute the action in a court of competent jurisdiction in New York City.

38.3 If any provision(s) of this Article is held unenforceable for any reason, each and all other provision(s) shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 39 Waiver

39.1 Waiver by the City of a breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of the Contract unless and until the same be agreed to in writing by the Commissioner.

ARTICLE 40 All Defenses Reserved

40.1 Each and every defense, right and remedy that the City has under this Contract is not exclusive and it is in addition to and concurrent with all other defenses, right and remedies which the City has under this Contract and which the City otherwise has, will have, or may have under law, equity, or otherwise.

ARTICLE 41 MacBride Principles Provisions

41.1 Notice to all Prospective Contractors: Local Law No. 34 of 1991 became effective on September 10, 1991 and added section 6-115.1 to the Administrative Code of the City of New York. The local law provides for certain restrictions on City contracts to express the opposition of the people of the City of New York to employment discrimination practices in Northern Ireland and to encourage companies doing business in Northern Ireland to promote freedom of work place opportunity.

41.2 Pursuant to Section 6-115.1, prospective contractors for contracts to provide goods or services involving an expenditure of an amount greater than ten thousand dollars, or for construction involving an amount greater than fifteen thousand dollars, are asked to sign a rider in which they covenant and represent, as a material condition of their contract, that any business operations in Northern Ireland conducted by the contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the contractor will be conducted in accordance with the MacBride Principles of nondiscrimination in employment.

41.3 Prospective contractors are not required to agree to these conditions. However, in the case of contracts let by competitive sealed bidding, whenever the lowest responsible bidder has not agreed to stipulate to the conditions set forth in this notice and another bidder who has agreed to stipulate to such conditions has submitted a bid within five percent of the lowest responsible bid for a contract to supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality, the contracting entity shall refer such bids to the Mayor, the Speaker or other officials, as appropriate, who may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the city that the contract be awarded to other than the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to Section 313(b)(2) of the City Charter.

41.4 In the case of contracts let by other than competitive sealed bidding, if a prospective contractor does not agree to these conditions, no agency, elected official or the Council shall award the contract to that bidder unless the entity seeking to use the goods, services or construction certifies in writing that the contract is necessary for the entity to perform its functions and there is no other responsible contractor who will supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality at a comparable price.

41.5 In accordance with section 6-115.1 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the contractor stipulates that such contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the contractor either (a) have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles.

41.6 For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings: "MacBride Principles" shall mean those principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of work place opportunity which require employers doing business in Northern Ireland to:

- 41.6.1 increase the representation of individuals from under represented religious groups in the work force, including managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical jobs;
- 41.6.2 take steps to promote adequate security for the protection of employees from under represented religious groups both at the work place and while traveling to and from work;
- 41.6.3 ban provocative religious or political emblems from the work place;
- 41.6.4 publicly advertise all job openings and make special recruitment efforts to attract applicants from under represented religious groups;
- 41.6.5 establish layoff, recall and termination procedures which do not in practice favor a particular religious group;
- 41.6.6 abolish all job reservations, apprenticeship restrictions and different employment criteria which discriminate on the basis of religion;
- 41.6.7 develop training programs that will prepare substantial numbers of current employees from underrepresented religious groups for skilled jobs, including the expansion of existing programs and the creation of new programs to train, upgrade and improve the skills of workers from underrepresented religious groups;
- 41.6.8 establish procedures to assess, identify and actively recruit employees from underrepresented religious groups with potential for further advancement; and
- 41.6.9 appoint a senior management staff member to oversee affirmative action efforts and develop a timetable to ensure their full implementation.

41.7 The contractor agrees that the covenants and representations in Paragraph 41.5 above are material conditions to this contract. In the event the contracting entity receives information that the contractor who made the stipulation required by this section is in violation thereof, the contracting entity shall review such information and give the contractor an opportunity to respond. If the contracting entity finds that a violation has occurred, the entity shall have the right to declare the contractor in default and/or terminate this contract for cause and procure the supplies, services or work from another source in any manner the entity deems proper. In the event of such termination, the contractor shall pay to the entity, or the entity in its sole discretion may withhold from any amounts otherwise payable to the contractor, the difference between the contract price for the uncompleted portion of this contract and the cost to the contracting entity of completing performance of this contract either itself or by engaging another contractor or contractors. In the case of a requirement contract, the contractor shall be liable for such difference in price for the entire amount of

supplies required by the contracting entity for the uncompleted term of its contract. In the case of a construction contract, the contracting entity shall also have the right to hold the contractor in partial or total default in accordance with the default provisions of this contract, and/or may seek debarment or suspension of the contractor. The rights and remedies of the entity hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any rights and remedies the entity has pursuant to this contract or by operation of law.

ARTICLE 42 Vendex Questionnaires

42.1 Requirement: Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6-116.2 and the PPB Rules, the Consultant may be obligated to complete and submit VENDEX Questionnaires. Generally, if this contract is \$100,000 or more, or if this contract when added to the sum total of all contracts, concessions and franchises the Consultant has received from the City and any subcontracts received from City contractors over the past twelve months, equals or exceeds \$100,000, Vendex Questionnaires must be completed. If required, Vendex Questionnaires must be completed and submitted before any award of contract may be made or before approval is given for a proposed subcontractor. Non-compliance with these submission requirements may result in the disqualification of the proposal or the Consultant, disapproval of a subcontractor, subsequent withdrawal of approval for the use of an approved subcontractor, or the cancellation of the contract after its award.

42.2 Submission: Vendex Questionnaires must be submitted directly to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, ATTN: Vendex, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007. In addition, the Consultant must submit a Confirmation of Vendex Compliance to the Department.

42.3 Obtaining Forms: Vendex Questionnaires, as well as detailed instructions, may be obtained at www.nyc.gov/vendex. The Consultant may also obtain Vendex forms and instructions by contacting the ACCO or the contact person for this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in triplicate, the day and year first above written, one copy to remain with the Commissioner, one copy to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York and one copy to be delivered to the Consultant.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

By: _____
Deputy Commissioner

CONSULTANT:

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
EIN: _____

Approved as to Form and Certified
as to Legal Authority

Acting Corporation Counsel

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY CORPORATION

State of _____ County of _____ ss:

On this ____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came _____, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in the City of _____ that he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY COMMISSIONER

State of _____ County of _____ ss:

On this ____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of The City of New York, the person described as such in and who as such executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as Deputy Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

EXHIBIT A

CONTRACT INFORMATION AND AMENDMENTS

I. CONTRACT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- A. Program Unit(s): Division Wide – All Program Units
- B. Type of Projects: New Construction or Renovation Projects
Estimated construction cost less than \$5,000,000
- C. Borough(s): City Wide – All Five Boroughs
- D. Total Amount: Not to Exceed: \$3,000,000
- E. Contract Time Frame

Contract Term: 730 consecutive calendar days (“ccds”)
- F. Additional Insured: to be specified on a Task Order basis

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT: The Design Consultant Guide (Exhibit G) is amended by adding the requirement set forth below.

If the Project involves more than 10,000 square feet, the Consultant shall, as part of basic design services, provide a score for the Project based on the LEED Criteria published by the U.S. Green Building Council.

III. CLIENT AGENCY DESIGN STANDARDS: Unless otherwise directed by DDC, the Consultant shall perform all required design services in accordance with all applicable design standards of the agency or authority set forth below. DDC shall provide such design standards to the Consultant or shall advise the Consultant where such standards may be obtained.

To be specified on a Task Order basis

IV. HAZMAT SERVICES: The Consultant shall, through its Hazmat Subconsultant (HS), provide investigative and design services in connection with the removal of Hazardous Materials. Hazmat Services shall be as set forth below. Payments for Hazmat Services shall be in accordance with Article 7.4.

A. General

- (1) In general, the services provided by the HS shall consist of the items set forth below:
 - (a) Conduct a comprehensive survey/assessment of the Project site;
 - (b) Prepare the abatement/remedial design documents for bidding; and
 - (c) Provide periodic services during performance of the abatement or remedial work

- (2) The Consultant shall be responsible for coordinating the services provided by the HS, including, without limitation, the items set forth below:
 - (a) incorporate survey and assessment data compiled by the HS into the pre-preliminary report, and
 - (b) incorporate abatement plans and specifications prepared by the HS into the final design documents.
- (3) The HS's work shall be performed in accordance with all current applicable, Federal, State, and City regulations. Individuals performing these services shall hold all the necessary current licenses and certifications to perform such services. All individuals participating in the sampling of asbestos containing materials shall hold both New York State Department of Labor ("NYS DOL") Asbestos Inspector and New York City Department of Environmental Protection ("NYC DEP") Asbestos Investigator licenses.

B. Survey / Assessment Phase

- (1) The HS shall perform an environmental survey of the Project site to determine the presence and location of Hazardous Materials in the area of the proposed work. Hazardous Materials shall include, without limitation, asbestos containing materials (ACMs), lead-based paint (LBP), and other environmentally hazardous materials. The HS shall be responsible for any necessary sample collection, including exploratory probes and/or physical penetrations, and analytical tests to determine the presence and location of Hazardous Materials. Such sample collection and testing shall be done in accessible and inaccessible areas in the vicinity of the proposed work. The HS shall determine whether any Hazardous Materials present in the area of the proposed work may be disturbed, altered, demolished or affected by such work.
- (2) The HS shall prepare a survey report which shall include the following information:
 - (a) A brief description of the services provided;
 - (b) An assessment of all Hazardous Materials present in the area of the proposed work;
 - (c) An estimate of the cost of the abatement or remedial work;
 - (d) Sketches showing the approximate locations where samples were collected;
 - (e) An estimate of the quantities and conditions of the Hazardous Materials identified in the survey;
 - (f) A summary of all samples, analyses, chain of custody and laboratory certifications;
 - (g) Photographs, sketches, drawings, etc. as necessary to document the conditions,
 - (h) Annotated Project plans or annotated sketches indicating areas in the vicinity of the proposed work where Hazardous Materials are present, as well as areas where Hazardous Materials may be impacted by the proposed work.

C. Design Phase

- (1) If the Consultant determines that the Hazardous Materials identified in the survey/assessment phase will be impacted by the Project, or as otherwise directed by DDC, the HS shall prepare the required design documents (drawings and specifications) for (1) the remediation and/or abatement work, and (2) any temporary re-insulation, weather protection, etc., which may be indicated. The design documents prepared by the HS must be fully

developed in a format suitable for bidding. The Consultant shall include and coordinate such documents with the design documents for the Project.

- (2) The HS shall prepare detailed cost estimates, construction phasing plans, CPM charts, and shall make all required regulatory filings, unless directed otherwise by DDC. These filings include NYC-DEP ACP-5,-7,-8,-9 & variances, NYS-DOL/DOH variances, NYS-DEC notifications and work plans, and any federal EPA/OSHA/DOT filings or notifications that may be required due to the nature of the Hazardous Materials within the scope of the work.
- (3) If the HS fails to accurately notify the City of Hazardous Materials which are located in the vicinity of the proposed work and which may be disturbed, altered, demolished or affected as part of the Project, and such Hazardous Materials are subsequently disturbed, altered, demolished or affected in any way, the HS shall, at its own cost and expense, prepare separate design documents for the abatement thereof and for any additional work required. In addition, the HS shall be responsible for any damages sustained by the City as a result thereof.

D. Services During Construction

- (1) The HS shall provide services during construction to assure compliance with the plans and specifications and regulatory requirements. Such services will complement and support the full time project monitoring/air sampling services provided through the Construction Manager. Such services may include, without limitation, the following:
 - (a) Interpretation/clarification of bid documents, specifications and/or the types or locations of Hazardous Materials identified in the survey/assessment;
 - (b) Periodic project oversight by licensed/certified personnel appropriate to the Hazardous Materials being disturbed or mitigated;
 - (c) Periodic sampling, testing & analyses for the purpose of QA/QC as required by all applicable federal, state and local requirements;
 - (d) Periodic oversight by Senior personnel to ensure compliance with contract specifications;
 - (e) Periodic written reports, at the intervals required by DDC, (i.e., weekly, monthly, or at milestones) indicating the progress of the work and the conditions at the site; and
 - (f) Final project closeout reports that document the completion of the work and successful remediation / abatement of the Hazardous Materials.

EXHIBIT B

LIST OF SUBCONSULTANTS

Structural Engineering: _____

Electrical Design: _____

Mechanical Design: _____

Plumbing Design: _____

EXHIBIT C

FEE CURVE FOR DESIGN FEE

TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	DESIGN FEE AS A PERCENT OF ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	AMOUNT OF DESIGN FEE
\$25,000,000	6.37%	\$1,592,500
\$20,000,000	6.37%	\$1,274,000
\$15,000,000	6.40%	\$960,000
\$14,000,000	6.45%	\$903,000
\$13,000,000	6.49%	\$843,700
\$12,000,000	6.57%	\$788,400
\$11,000,000	6.63%	\$729,300
\$10,000,000	6.75%	\$675,000
\$9,000,000	6.85%	\$616,500
\$8,000,000	6.99%	\$559,200
\$7,500,000	7.08%	\$531,000
\$7,000,000	7.18%	\$502,600
\$6,000,000	7.24%	\$434,400
\$5,000,000	7.42%	\$371,000
\$4,500,000	7.56%	\$340,200
\$4,000,000	7.63%	\$305,200
\$3,500,000	7.88%	\$275,800
\$3,000,000	8.05%	\$241,500
\$2,500,000	8.23%	\$205,750
\$2,250,000	8.40%	\$189,000
\$2,000,000	8.56%	\$171,200
\$1,750,000	8.74%	\$152,950
\$1,500,000	8.96%	\$134,400
\$1,250,000	9.07%	\$113,375
\$1,000,000	9.25%	\$92,500
\$875,000	9.56%	\$83,650
\$750,000	9.80%	\$73,500
\$600,000	10.19%	\$61,140
\$500,000	10.50%	\$52,500
\$400,000	11.07%	\$44,280
\$300,000	11.41%	\$34,230
\$250,000	11.86%	\$29,650
\$200,000	12.28%	\$24,560
\$150,000	12.92%	\$19,380
\$100,000	13.63%	\$13,630

EXHIBIT D

STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

LIST OF TITLES AND ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATES

ARCHITECTURAL PERSONNEL

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal	\$144.00
Project Architect.....	\$108.00
Project Manager.....	\$ 84.00
Senior Architectural Designer.....	\$ 84.00
Junior Architectural Designer.....	\$ 66.00
Architectural Technician.....	\$ 66.00
Senior Interior Designer.....	\$ 84.00
Junior Interior Designer.....	\$ 66.00
Interiors Technician.....	\$ 66.00
Programming Specialist.....	\$ 75.00
Senior Landscape Architect.....	\$ 94.00
Junior Landscape Designer.....	\$ 70.00
Landscape Technician.....	\$ 70.00
Senior Draftsperson.....	\$ 64.00
Junior Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00
CAD Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00

ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal.....	\$144.00
Project Engineer.....	\$127.00
Project Manager.....	\$109.00
Senior Structural Designer.....	\$109.00
Senior Electrical Designer.....	\$109.00
Senior Plumbing Designer.....	\$109.00
Senior HVAC Designer.....	\$109.00
Junior Structural Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Junior Electrical Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Junior Plumbing Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Junior HVAC Designer.....	\$ 86.00
Engineering Technician.....	\$ 67.00
Senior Engineering Draftsperson.....	\$ 68.00
Junior Engineering Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00
Engineering CAD Draftsperson.....	\$ 55.00

PERSONNEL FOR ESTIMATING AND SPECIFICATIONS

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal.....	\$127.00
Senior Estimator.....	\$103.00
Junior Estimator.....	\$ 74.00
Senior Specification Writer.....	\$ 94.00
Junior Specification Writer.....	\$ 69.00
Estimating/Specifications Technician.....	\$ 55.00

PERSONNEL FOR HAZMAT SERVICES

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal	\$130.00
Hazmat Project Manager.....	\$105.00
Hazmat Project Designer.....	\$100.00
Hazmat Inspector / Investigator.....	\$ 70.00
Hazmat Monitor.....	\$ 60.00

PERSONNEL FOR VARIOUS SPECIALTIES

TITLE	ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE
Principal.....	\$135.00
Historic Preservation Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Theater Design Specialist.....	\$125.00
Lighting Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Museum Exhibit Specialist.....	\$125.00
Masonry Conservation Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Fire Protection Specialist.....	\$ 90.00
Geotechnical Specialist.....	\$100.00
High Performance Design Specialist.....	\$125.00
Acoustician.....	\$125.00

EXHIBIT E
REQUIREMENTS PER TITLE

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER TITLE: Any personnel provided by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultant must satisfy the Minimum Requirements Per Title set forth below.

ARCHITECTURAL PERSONNEL

TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal	5	Professional License
Project Architect.....	3	Professional License
Project Manager.....	3	
Senior Architectural Designer.....	5	
Junior Architectural Designer.....	3	
Architectural Technician.....	1	
Senior Interior Designer.....	5	
Junior Interior Designer.....	3	
Interiors Technician.....	1	
Programming Specialist.....	3	
Senior Landscape Architect.....	5	Professional License
Junior Landscape Designer.....	3	
Landscape Technician.....	1	
Senior Draftsperson.....	5	
Junior Draftsperson.....	1	
CAD Draftsperson.....	1	

ENGINEERING PERSONNEL

TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal.....	5	Professional License
Project Engineer.....	3	Professional License
Project Manager.....	3	
Senior Structural Designer.....	5	
Senior Electrical Designer.....	5	
Senior Plumbing Designer.....	5	
Senior HVAC Designer.....	5	
Junior Structural Designer.....	3	
Junior Electrical Designer.....	3	
Junior Plumbing Designer.....	3	
Junior HVAC Designer.....	1	
Engineering Technician.....	1	
Senior Engineering Draftsperson.....	5	
Junior Engineering Draftsperson.....	1	
Engineering CAD Draftsperson.....	1	

PERSONNEL FOR ESTIMATING AND SPECIFICATIONS

TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal.....	7	Professional Certification
Senior Estimator.....	7	
Junior Estimator.....	3	
Senior Specification Writer.....	7	
Junior Specification Writer.....	3	
Estimating/Specifications Technician.....	1	

PERSONNEL FOR HAZMAT SERVICES

TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal	7	Professional Certification
Hazmat Project Manager.....	5	
Hazmat Project Designer.....	5	Licensed by N.Y.S. Dept. of Labor
Hazmat Inspector / Investigator.....	3	Licensed by N.Y.S. Dept. of Labor and N.Y.C. Dept. of Env. Protection
Hazmat Monitor.....	3	Licensed by N.Y.S. Dept. of Labor

PERSONNEL FOR VARIOUS SPECIALTIES

TITLE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	Number of Years of Experience	Professional License or Certification
Principal.....	7	Professional Certification
Historic Preservation Specialist.....	5	
Theater Design Specialist.....	5	
Lighting Specialist.....	5	
Museum Exhibit Specialist.....	5	
Masonry Conservation Specialist.....	5	
Fire Protection Specialist.....	5	
Geotechnical Specialist.....	5	
High Performance Design Specialist.....	5	
Acoustician.....	5	

**EXHIBIT F
SCHEDULE OF UNIT PRICES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES**

All laboratory services must be provided by a laboratory that meets all certification requirements established by the New York State Department of Health.

BULK SAMPLING

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1.	Bulk Sample Analysis for Asbestos by Polarized Light Microscope 1A. Friable ACM 1B. Non -Friable Organically Bound ACM	\$ 6.50 per sample (24 hour TAT*) \$ 17.00 per sample (24 hour TAT*)
2.	Bulk Sample Analysis for Asbestos by Transmission Electron Microscope 2A. Friable –ACM 2B. Non-Friable Organically Bound ACM	\$ 16.00 per sample (24 hour TAT*) \$ 60.00 per sample (48 hour TAT*)
3.	Paint Chip Sample Analysis for Lead by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy	\$ 4.50 per sample (48 hour TAT*)
4.	Wipe Sample Analysis for Lead by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy	\$ 4.50 per sample (48 hour TAT*)

AIR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1.	Air Sample Analysis For Asbestos By Phase Contrast Microscope	\$ 7.25 per sample (12 hour TAT*)
2.	Air Sample Analysis For Asbestos By Transmission Electron Microscope	\$ 40.00 per sample (12 hour TAT*)
3.	Air Sample Analysis For Lead By Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy	\$ 8.00 per sample (24 hour TAT*)

*TAT = TURN AROUND TIME



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ADDENDUM NO. 1

PROJECT: A/E Design Requirement Contracts for Architectural, Engineering, and Construction Related Services for Small Projects
PIN: 8502005IN0012P-35P

THE ADDENDUM IS ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF SAID REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS THOUGH IT WERE ORIGINALLY THEREIN.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Clarifications:

Please note that for the purpose of this Request for Proposals, the term 'Professional Staff' is defined as architects, landscape architects, interior designers, engineers, and graduates in each of these fields who are not yet licensed.

Also note that the size requirement of no more than ten professional staff applies to the prime consultants only. The sub-consulting firms may vary in size.

By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer acknowledges receipt of this Addendum.

THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PROPOSER FOR THE CONTRACT AND ATTACHED TO THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.

Donald Hooker
Agency Chief Contracting Officer

Name of Proposer

By _____ **Title** _____



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Changes to the Request For Proposals:

Replace RFP page RFP-16 in its entirety with the attached page RFP-16.

Clarification to the RFP:

Proposers must be licensed in New York State.

Changes to the Contract:

(1) Article 6.3.1: Delete in its entirety and replace with new Article 6.3.1 set forth below.

6.3.1 Scope of Design Services: The Design Services the Consultant may be required to provide, either through its own employees or through its Subconsultants, shall include all necessary and usual components and/or services in connection with the design, including without limitation the types of design services set forth in Exhibit B.

(2) Article 7.2.2: Delete in its entirety and replace with new Article 7.2.2 set forth below.

7.2.2 Design Fee: For the performance of all required Design Services for the Project, as set forth below, the City agrees to pay and the Consultant agrees to accept a total Design Fee, the amount of which shall be calculated in accordance with Article 7.2.3 below (the "Design Fee"). The Design Fee is deemed to include all costs and expenses incurred by the Consultant and/or its Subconsultant in the performance of all required Design Services for the Project, as set forth below, including all expenses related to management, overhead and any anticipated profit.

(a) Services Included in Design Fee: The services included in the Design Fee shall consist of all necessary and usual components and/or services in connection with the design, including without limitation the areas of design set forth below.

- (1) Architectural Design
- (2) Structural Design
- (3) Electrical Design
- (4) Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) and Fire Protection Design
- (5) Plumbing Design
- (6) Interior Design and Furniture Layout
- (7) Landscaping Design
- (8) Lighting Design
- (9) Cost Estimating Services
- (10) LEED Scoring Services, as described below

(b) Services Not Included in Design Fee: Services which are not included in the Design Fee, as well as the form of payment for such services, are set forth below.

	<u>Service</u>	<u>Form of Payment</u>	<u>Article Reference</u>
(1)	Hazmat Services	Time Card / 5% mark-up	(Articles 7.3/7.4)
(2)	Historic Preservation Design	Complexity Factor	(Article 7.2.4)
(3)	High Performance Design	Complexity Factor	(Article 7.2.4)
(4)	Additional Professional Services	Time Card, or Recalculation of Design Fee	(Article 7.3) (Article 7.2.6)
(5)	Artwork	Percent mark-up	(Article 7.5)
(6)	Reimbursable Services	Reimbursement / 5% mark-up	(Article 7.6)

(c) Payment of Design Fee: The Design Fee shall be paid to the Consultant as set forth below.

(1) Design Phase: For the performance of all required services in connection with the preparation of design documents for the Project, the Consultant shall be paid seventy-five (75%) of the Design Fee. Partial payment of this amount shall be in accordance with the percentage breakdown set forth below, upon written acceptance by the Commissioner of the specified design documents. The Commissioner may, by Task Order, modify the deliverables and percentages set forth below.

Schematic Design Documents	10% of the Design Fee
Design Development Documents	20% of the Design Fee
Final Design Documents	45% of the Design Fee

(2) Construction Phase: For the performance of all required services during construction for the Project, the Consultant shall be paid twenty-five (25%) percent of the Design Fee. Partial payment of this amount shall be in accordance with the percentage of completion of all required services during construction, as determined by the Commissioner.

(3) Article 7.2.4: Add the language set forth below at the end of subparagraph (a).

For the purpose of applying the above listed complexity factors, “High Performance Design Project” shall mean a project requiring services which are above and beyond the usual services in connection with the design. High Performance Design Projects shall include without limitation the following: (1) High Performance Pilot Projects, (2) Projects requiring a High Performance Plan, (3) Projects requiring sustainable lighting design, and (4) Projects requiring sustainable landscaping design.

(4) Exhibit A: Delete Section II and replace with new Section II set forth below.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT: The Design Consultant Guide (Exhibit G) is amended by adding the requirement set forth below.

(a) For a new building or substantial renovation of an existing building which involves more than 10,000 square feet, the Consultant shall, as part of basic design services, analyze the Project using the latest version of the LEED-NC rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council for new construction.

(5) Exhibit B: Delete in its entirety and replace with new Exhibit B set forth below.

EXHIBIT B
LIST OF SUBCONSULTANTS

Required Subconsultants: The subconsultants listed below were identified by Consultant in its Proposal for the Contract. The Consultant specifically agrees to engage such subconsultants as required for the Project.

Structural Design: _____
Electrical Design: _____
HVAC and Fire Protection Design: _____
Plumbing Design: _____

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Donald Hooker
Agency Chief Contracting Officer

Name of Proposer

By _____ **Title** _____

ATTACHMENT 1

PROPOSAL FORMS

**A. FORM FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SUBCONSULTANTS
(include this form with the Proposal)**

As set forth in Section IV(5) of the RFP, the Proposer must identify by name the specific Subconsultants the proposer intends to use to perform the required services. Specifically, identify the Subconsultants for the services set forth below. If for any of the areas set forth below, the Proposer intends to perform the services with its own employees, so indicate by inserting the words "In House".

Structural Design: _____

Electrical Design: _____

HVAC and Fire
Protection Design: _____

Plumbing Design: _____