

# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DISTRICT**

**September 11, 2023**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**REGULAR  
MEETING AGENDA**

**HAMMOCK OAKS**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**AGENDA**  
**LETTER**



**Hammock Oaks Community Development District**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER**  
**2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W•Boca Raton, Florida 33431**  
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September 4, 2023

Board of Supervisors  
Hammock Oaks Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Hammock Oaks Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on September 11, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., at the Fruitland Park Library, 604 W. Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Consider Appointment of Pete Williams to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 4; *Term Expires November 2024*
  - Administration of Oath of Office (*the following to be provided in a separate package*)
    - A. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
    - B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
    - C. Financial Disclosure Forms
      - I. Form 1: Statement of Financial Interests
      - II. Form 1X: Amendment to Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests
      - III. Form 1F: Final Statement of Financial Interests
    - D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict
4. Consideration of District Management Transition Related Items
  - A. Resolution 2023-17, Appointing and Fixing the Compensation of the District Manager, Assessment Consultant and Dissemination Agent; and Providing an Effective Date
  - B. Resolution 2023-18, Designating a Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer of the Hammock Oaks Community Development District, and Providing for an Effective Date
  - C. Resolution 2023-19, Designating a Public Depository for Funds of Hammock Oaks Community Development District and Providing for an Effective Date

**ATTENDEES:**

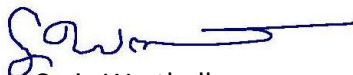
**Please identify yourself each time you speak to facilitate accurate transcription of meeting minutes.**

- D. Resolution 2023-20, Designating a Registered Agent and Registered Office of the District and Providing for an Effective Date
- E. Resolution 2023-21, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal Headquarters of the District; Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office; and Providing an Effective Date
- 5. Ratification Items
  - A. Assignment of Contractor Agreement [Phase 1B Project-Construction Site Work]
  - B. Assignment of Contractor Agreement [Phase 1C Project-Construction Site Work]
- 6. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of July 31, 2023
- 7. Approval of August 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 8. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: *Kutak Rock LLP*
  - B. District Engineer *CHW Professional Consultants*
  - C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*
    - NEXT MEETING DATE: October 2, 2023 at 10:30 AM
      - QUORUM CHECK
- 9. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 10. Public Comments
- 11. Adjournment

SEAT 1	CANDICE BAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
SEAT 2	JOHN CURTIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
SEAT 3	GREG BELIVEAU	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
SEAT 4	PETE WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
SEAT 5	ERIC MORRISETTE	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 719-8675 or Ernesto Torres at (904) 295-5714.

Sincerely,



Craig Wrathell  
 District Manager

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE**  
**CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094**  
**PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 782 134 6157**

# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **4A**

**RESOLUTION 2023-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPOINTING AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER, ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT AND DISSEMINATION AGENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“**District**”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within Lake County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District (“**Board**”) must employ and fix compensation of a “**District Manager**;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to appoint an “**Assessment Consultant**” for services associated with any future issuance of special assessment bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to redesignate its “**Dissemination Agent**” for continuing disclosure services associated with all current special assessment bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the appointment of a District Manager, Assessment Consultant and Dissemination Agent is necessary, appropriate and in the District’s best interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to appoint a District Manager, Assessment Consultant and Dissemination Agent, and to provide compensation for their services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

**1. APPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.** Rizzetta & Company, Incorporated is appointed as District Manager, Assessment Consultant and Dissemination Agent, and shall be compensated for their services in such capacity in the manner prescribed in the agreement incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**.

**2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

**ATTEST:**

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair/ Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A: District Manager Agreement**

## CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL DISTRICT SERVICES

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**DATE:** September 11, 2023

**BETWEEN:** **RIZZETTA & COMPANY, INC.**  
3434 Colwell Avenue  
Suite 200  
Tampa, Florida 33614

(Hereinafter referred to as "**Consultant**")

**AND:** **HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
3434 Colwell Avenue  
Suite 200  
Tampa, Florida 33614

(Hereinafter referred to as "**District**," and together with Consultant, the "**Parties**.")

### **PURPOSE; SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

- I. The purpose of this contract for professional district management services (hereinafter referred to as "**Contract**") is for the Consultant to provide professional district management services to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. A brief description of these services is provided below and a detailed description is provided in **Exhibit A** to this Contract.
  - A. **STANDARD ON-GOING SERVICES.** The Consultant shall provide the following Standard On-Going Services to the District pursuant to this Contract:
    - i. **Management** - services include the conducting of one (1) three (3) hour board meeting per month, one (1) budget workshop per year, overall administration of District functions, and all required state and local filings, preparation of annual budget, purchasing and risk management;
    - ii. **Administrative** - services include support for the District Management function, recording and preparation of meeting minutes, records retention and maintenance in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and the District's adopted Rules of Procedure, preparation and delivery of agenda;



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- iii. **Accounting** - services include the preparation and delivery of the District's financial statements in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards, accounts payable and accounts receivable functions, asset tracking, investment tracking, capital program administration and requisition processing, filing of annual reports required by the State of Florida and monitoring of trust account activity;
- iv. **Financial & Revenue Collection** - services include all functions necessary for the timely billing, collection and reporting of District assessments in order to ensure adequate funds to meet the District's debt service and operations and maintenance obligations. These services include, but are not limited to, assessment roll preparation and certification, direct billings and funding request processing as well as responding to property owner questions regarding District assessments.
- v. **Continuing Disclosure Services** – serve as the District's dissemination agent for purposes of satisfying the continuing disclosure requirements for all bond issuances.
- vi. **Website Compliance and Management** – services include the continual updating of the District's website to remain in statutory compliance.

**B. TIME FRAME.** The Standard On-Going Services shall be provided on a monthly basis as detailed in this Contract.

**II. ADDITIONAL SERVICES.** In addition to the Standard On-Going Services described above, or in any addendum executed between the Parties, the District may, from time to time, require additional services from the Consultant. Any services not specifically provided for in the scope of services above, or necessary to carry out the services as described herein, as well as any changes in the scope requested by the District, will be considered additional services. Such additional services may include, but are not limited to:

- Meetings: Extended meetings (beyond three (3) hours in length), continued meetings, special/additional meetings (not including annual budget workshop);
- Financial Reports: Modifications and certifications to special assessment allocation report; true-up analysis;
- Bond Issuance Services: preparation of the special assessment allocation report, testimony at the required bond validation court hearing, certifications, closing documents and statutorily required mailings
- Electronic communications/e-blasts;
- Special requests;
- Amendment to District boundary;
- Grant Applications;
- Escrow Agent;
- Community Mailings, e.g. memos, notifications of rules changes, operations and maintenance assessment notices, etc.;
- Public Records Requests that are extensive in nature, as defined by District's adopted Rules of Procedure.



If any additional services are required or requested, the Consultant will provide a detailed description of these services and fees for such services to the District for approval prior to beginning any additional services. The Consultant shall undertake the additional services after the District has issued its written approval, as evidenced by a vote of the Board of Supervisors, of the description and fees for such services to the Consultant.

- III. **LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES.** Upon the District's request, the Consultant shall prepare documentation in response to litigation requests and provide necessary expert testimony in connection with litigation involving the subject matter of this Contract. If the District requires or requests any litigation support services, the Consultant will provide a detailed description of the services and fees for such services to the District for approval prior to beginning any litigation support services. The Consultant shall undertake the litigation support services after the District has issued its written approval of the description and fees for such services to the Consultant.
- IV. **ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO THIRD PARTIES.** These are services requested by third parties such as homeowners, realtors, investors or members of the media. Such services may include, but are not limited to, estoppel letters, bond prepayment processing, and litigation support. The third party requesting such services shall be responsible for the payment of any fees charged by Consultant for providing those services to the extent authorized by law and the District's Rules of Procedure.
- V. **TERM.** The Consultant's services as provided in this Contract shall commence upon execution of this Contract. This Contract shall automatically renew annually unless terminated pursuant to its terms. The Consultant acknowledges that the prices of this Contract are firm and that the Consultant may change the prices only with the District's written consent as evidenced by a vote of the Board of Supervisors. All prior agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Contract are terminated upon the execution of this Contract.
- VI. **FEES AND EXPENSES; PAYMENT TERMS.**
  - A. **FEES AND EXPENSES.**
    - i. A schedule of fees for the services described in Sections I, II, III, and IV of this Contract is shown in **Exhibit B** to this Contract, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The District shall pay the Consultant for the services provided under the terms of this Contract in accordance with the schedule of fees in **Exhibit B**. For purposes of the Consultant's compensation for services provided pursuant to this Contract, the District shall compensate the Consultant only for those services provided under the terms of this Contract. Unless otherwise specified by this Contract, the Consultant will invoice the District for the Consultant's services as soon as may be practicable in advance of each month and in the amounts set forth in **Exhibit B**. The fees for those services which are not being requested at the time this Contract is approved will be provided to the District at such time as those services are required and requested by vote of the Board of Supervisors. Payment shall be made by the District within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a correctly submitted invoice.





- ii. Fees for the Standard On-Going Services described in this Contract may be negotiated annually by the Parties. Any amendment to Standard On-Going Services fees must comply with the amendment procedure in this Contract and must be reflected in the adopted General Fund Budget of the District. The District's adoption of the General Fund Budget shall not constitute the District's consent for payment of any expenses or change in Contract terms.
- iii. In the event the District authorizes a change in the scope of services requested, Consultant shall submit, in writing to the District, a request for a fee amendment corresponding to the change in services being requested, if it has not already done so. Any change in the scope of requested services and the corresponding fee amendment shall comply with the amendment procedure in this Contract. Such amendment must be validly executed by the Parties before Consultant is authorized to begin providing services pursuant to the change in scope and the revised fees are adopted.
- iv. For the purposes of this Contract, an out-of-pocket expense is an unexpected expense that the Consultant or one of its subcontractors, if applicable, incurs during the performance of the Standard On-Going Services, as provided in this Contract. Such out-of-pocket expenses are included in the fees shown in **Exhibit B**. Out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Additional Services and Litigation Support Services will be subject to reimbursement at cost. These expenses include, but are not limited to, airfare, mileage, transportation/parking, lodging, postage, and copies.

## B. PAYMENT TERMS.

- i. **Standard On-Going Services.** Standard-On Going Services will be billed monthly as a fixed fee pursuant to the schedule shown in **Exhibit B**.
- ii. **Additional Services.** Additional Services will either be billed monthly at the Consultant's proposed hourly rate or per occurrence both as authorized by the District and negotiated by the Parties.
- iii. **Litigation Support Services.** Litigation Support Services will be billed monthly on an hourly basis for the hours incurred at the Consultant's proposed hourly rate, as authorized by the District and negotiated by the Parties.
- iv. **Out-of-Pocket expenses.** Out-of-Pocket expenses not included under the Standard-On Going Services of the Consultant will be billed monthly as incurred.

All invoices will be due and payable forty-five (45) days from the date of invoice pursuant to the Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218.70 Florida Statutes.



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- VII. SUSPENSION OF SERVICES FOR NON-PAYMENT.** Unless nonpayment is the fault of the Consultant, the Consultant shall have the right to suspend services being provided as outlined in this Contract if the District fails to pay Consultant's invoices in a timely manner, which shall be construed as forty-five (45) days from date of the invoice or as otherwise provided by the Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70 Florida Statutes. Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, at least ten (10) days prior to suspending services.
- VIII. NON-CONTINGENCY.** The payment of fees and expenses, as outlined in this Contract, are not contingent upon any circumstance not specifically outlined in this Contract.
- IX. AMENDMENT.** Amendments to, and waivers of, the provisions contained in this Contract may be made only by an instrument in writing that is executed by both the District and the Consultant.
- X. RESPONSIBILITIES.**
- A. DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES.** The District shall provide for the timely services of its legal counsel, engineer, and any other consultants, contractors, or employees, as required, for the Consultant to perform the duties outlined in this Contract. Expenses incurred in providing this support shall be the sole responsibility of the District unless specified herein.
- B. LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES.** To the extent not referenced herein, and to the extent consistent with Chapter 190.006, Consultant shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any other contractor or any of its subcontractors, suppliers, or of any other individual or entity performing services as part of this Contract which are not under the control of the Consultant. Consultant shall not be liable for any damage that occurs from Acts of God, which are defined as those caused by windstorm, hail, fire, flood, hurricane, freezing, or other similar occurrences of nature.
- XI. TERMINATION.** This Contract may be terminated as follows:
- A.** By the District for "good cause" immediately which shall include misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or dereliction of duties by the Consultant. Termination for "good cause" shall be effected by written notice to Consultant electronically at the address noted herein.
- B.** By the Consultant for "good cause", immediately which shall include, but is not limited to, failure of the District to timely pay Consultant for services rendered in accordance with the terms set forth in this Contract, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or dereliction of duties by the District, or upon request or demand by the Board, or any member thereof, for Consultant to undertake any action or implement a policy of the Board which Consultant deems unethical, unlawful, or in contradiction of any applicable federal, state, or municipal law or rule. Termination for "good cause" shall be effected by written notice to District electronically at the address noted herein.
- C.** By the Consultant or District, for any reason, upon provision of a minimum of sixty (60) days written (electronic) notice of termination to the address noted herein.



- D. Upon any termination, Consultant will be entitled to the total amount of compensation pursuant to the terms of this Contract, through the termination date, but subject to any off-sets that the District may have for services not performed or not performed in accordance with the Contract. Consultant will make all reasonable effort to provide for an orderly transfer of the books and records of the District to the District or its designee.

**XII. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

- A. All invoices are due and payable within forty-five (45) days of a correctly submitted invoice, or as otherwise provided by the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70. Florida Statutes. Invoices not paid within forty-five (45) days of presentation shall be charged interest on the balance due at the maximum legally permissible rate.
- B. In the event either party is required to take any action to enforce this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and costs, including fees and costs incurred in determining entitlement to and reasonableness of such fees and costs.
- C. This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for all proceedings shall be in Lake County, Florida.
- D. In the event that any provision of this Contract shall be determined to be unenforceable or invalid by a Court of Law, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Contract which shall remain in full force and effect.
- E. The rights and obligations of the District as defined by this Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the District. There shall be no assignment of this Contract by the Consultant.
- F. The Consultant and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees shall use due care to protect the property of the District, its residents, and landowners from damage. The Consultant agrees to take steps to repair any damage resulting from the Consultant's activities and work pursuant to the Contract within twenty-four hours (24) hours.
- G. Dissolution or court declared invalidity of the District shall not relieve the District of compensation due for services theretofore rendered.

**XIII. INDEMNIFICATION.**

- A. **DISTRICT INDEMNIFICATION.** To the extent the Consultant or its employees are serving as the District's employees, officers, or agents pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of this Agreement, and as may be allowable under applicable law (and without waiving the limitations of liability set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes), the District agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Consultant from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments or judgments asserted and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, court costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, that Consultant may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or be caused to pay out arising out of or relating to the negligent or intentionally wrongful acts or



omissions of the District, except to the extent caused by, in whole or in part, the negligence or recklessness and/or willful misconduct of the Consultant. The District's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Consultant as set forth herein shall not exceed the monetary limits of any endorsement listing the Consultant as an additional insured party pursuant to Section XIV of this Agreement. If there is no such endorsement, the District's defense, indemnity, and hold harmless obligations as set forth in this Section shall not exceed the monetary limitations of liability set forth in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the Consultant may be entitled and shall continue after the Consultant has ceased to be engaged under this Contract.

**CONSULTANT INDEMNIFICATION.** The Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments or judgments asserted and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, court costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, that the District may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or be caused to pay out arising out of or relating to the failure to perform under this Agreement or at law, or negligent, reckless, and/or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of the Consultant. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the District may be entitled and shall continue after the Consultant has ceased to be engaged under this Contract.

- B. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY; INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.** Nothing herein shall be construed to waive or limit the District's sovereign immunity limitations of liability as provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other applicable law. Indemnification obligations under this Contract shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, liquidated damages, penalties, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorney fees, and paralegal fees (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings) as ordered.

#### **XIV. INSURANCE.**

- A.** The District shall provide and maintain Public Official Liability and General Liability insurance policies, each in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) throughout the term of this Contract.
- B.** The Consultant shall provide and maintain the following levels of insurance coverage at all times throughout the term of this Contract:
- i.** Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
  - ii.** General Liability Insurance with the limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per each occurrence.
  - iii.** Professional Liability Insurance with limit of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per each occurrence.



- iv. Employment Practices Liability Insurance with limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per each occurrence.
      - v. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance for all vehicles used by the Consultant's staff, whether owned or hired, with a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
  - C. Except with respect to Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation insurance policies, the District and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees will be listed as additional insureds on each insurance policy described above. None of the policies above may be canceled during the term of this Contract (or otherwise cause the District to not be named as an additional insured where applicable) without thirty (30) days written notice to the District. Consultant will furnish the District with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this section upon request. Insurance should be from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida.
  - D. The District agrees to list the Consultant as an additional insured party on its General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance policies to the extent the Consultant or its employees are serving as the District's employees, officers or agents pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of this Agreement, and to the extent the District's insurance provider will issue an endorsement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E. The limits of coverage for additional insured parties pursuant to such endorsement shall not exceed the monetary limitations of liability provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.
  - E. If the Consultant fails to secure or maintain the required insurance, the District has the right (without any obligation to do so) to secure such required insurance, in which event the Consultant shall pay the cost for that required insurance and shall furnish, upon demand, all information that may be required in connection with the District's obtaining the required insurance.
- XV. ASSIGNMENT.** Except as provided in this section, neither the District nor the Consultant may assign this Contract or any monies to become due hereunder without the prior written approval of the other. Any assignment attempted to be made by the Consultant or the District without the prior written approval of the other party is void.
- XVI. COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS.** Consultant understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Contract may be public records, and, accordingly, Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Consultant acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the District is Rizzetta & Company, Inc. ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, the Consultant shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the District with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and the District's Rules of Procedure, and in accordance with **Exhibit A**, which Rules of Procedure shall control; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential and exempt





from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the District; 4) follow the Records Request Policy attached hereto as **Exhibit D**; and 5) upon completion of the Contract, transfer to the District, at no cost, all public records in Consultant's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by the Consultant, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

**IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (813) 514-0400, OR BY EMAIL AT [INFO@RIZZETTA.COM](mailto:INFO@RIZZETTA.COM), OR BY REGULAR MAIL AT 3434 COLWELL AVENUE, SUITE 200, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33614.**

**XVII. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Contract ("Notices") shall be electronic or in writing and delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

<b>If to the District:</b>	Hammock Oaks Community Development District 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614
<b>With a copy to:</b>	Kutak Rock, LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301 Attn: District Counsel
<b>If to the Consultant:</b>	Rizzetta & Company, Inc. 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above or delivered electronically with return receipt. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Contract would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States Government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel



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for the Consultant may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Consultant, respectively. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

- XVIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Contract shall become effective upon execution by both the District and the Consultant, and shall remain effective until terminated by either the District or the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.
- XIX. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Contract are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Contract.
- XX. AGREEMENT; CONFLICTS.** This instrument, together with accompanying **Exhibits A, B, C and D**, shall constitute the final and complete expression of this Contract between the District and the Consultant relating to the subject matter of this Contract. To the extent of any conflict between this instrument and **Exhibits A, B, C, and D**, this instrument shall control.
- XXI. DEFAULT AND PROTECTION AGAINST THIRD PARTY INTERFERENCE.** A default by either the District or the Consultant under this Contract shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief, and/or specific performance. The District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Contract against any interfering third party. Nothing contained in this Contract shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Contract.
- XXII. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Contract is solely for the benefit of the District and the Consultant and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Contract. Nothing in this Contract, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Consultant any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Contract or any of the provisions or conditions of this Contract; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Contract shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Consultant and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.
- XXIII. COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION.** The Consultant shall keep, observe, and perform all requirements of applicable local, State, and Federal laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. If the Consultant fails to notify the District in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of any notice, order, required to comply notice, or a report of a violation or an alleged violation, made by a local, State, or Federal governmental body or agency or subdivision thereof with respect to the services being rendered under this Contract or any action of the Consultant or any of its agents, servants, employees, or materialmen, or with respect to terms, wages, hours, conditions of employment, safety appliances, or any other requirements applicable to provision of services, or fails to comply with any requirement of such agency within five (5) days after receipt of any such notice, order, request to comply notice, or report of a violation of an alleged violation, the District



may terminate this Contract, such termination to be effective immediately upon the giving of notice of termination.

- XXIV. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Contract has been negotiated fully between the District and the Consultant as an arm's length transaction. The District and the Consultant participated fully in the preparation of this Contract with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Contract, the Parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and any doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.
- XXV. COUNTERPARTS.** This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument.
- XXVI. E-VERIFICATION.** Pursuant to Section 448.095(2), Florida Statutes,
- A.** Contractor represents that Contractor is eligible to contract with the District and is currently in compliance and will remain in compliance, for as long as it has any obligations under this Agreement, with all requirements of the above statute; this includes, but is not limited to, registering with and using the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all employees hired on or after January 1, 2021.
  - B.** If the District has a good faith belief that the Contractor has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, the District will terminate this Agreement as required by Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes. If the District has a good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, but the Contractor otherwise complied with its obligations thereunder, the District shall promptly notify the Contractor and the Contractor will immediately terminate its contract with the subcontractor.
  - C.** If this Agreement is terminated in accordance with this section, then the Contractor will be liable for any additional costs incurred by the District.

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Therefore, the Consultant and the District each intend to enter this Contract, understand the terms set forth herein, and hereby agree to those terms.

**ACCEPTED BY:**

**RIZZETTA & COMPANY, INC.**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: William J. Rizzetta

TITLE: President

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: Chairman/Vice Chairman

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Chairman/Assistant Secretary  
Board of Supervisors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

- Exhibit A** – Scope of Services
- Exhibit B** – Schedule of Fees
- Exhibit C** – Municipal Advisor Disclaimer
- Exhibit D** – Public Records Request Policy



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**EXHIBIT A**  
Scope of Services

**STANDARD ON-GOING SERVICES:** These services will be provided on a recurring basis and are commonly referred to as the basic services necessary for the normal and routine functioning of the District.

**MANAGEMENT:**

- A. Attend and conduct all regularly scheduled and special Board of Supervisors meetings, Landowners' meetings, continued meetings, hearings and workshops. Arrange for time and location and all other necessary logistics for such meetings, hearings, etc.
- B. Ensure compliance with all statutes affecting the district which include but are not limited to:
  1. Certify Special District Update Form, submitted to the Special District Information Program, Department of Economic Opportunity each year.
  2. Assign and provide Records Management Liaison Officer for reporting to the Department of Library and Archives
  3. Provide contact person for the State Commission of Ethics for Financial Disclosure coordination
  4. Provide Form 1 Financial Disclosure documents for Board Members
  5. Provide Form 1F Financial Disclosure documents for Resigning Board Members.
  6. Monitor and supply Form 3A, Interest in Competitive Bid for Public Business as needed
  7. Monitor and provide Form 8B, Memorandum of Voting Conflict for the Board.
  8. Monitor and provide update on Creation Documents, including Notice of Establishment, to Department of Economic Opportunity and the County.
  9. Maintain and file Disclosure of Public Financing and file with Department of Economic Opportunity and each residential developer.
  10. Provide for a proposed budget for Board approval on or by June 15 of each fiscal year.
  11. Provide copy of approved proposed budget to the County a minimum of 60 days prior to the public hearing on the budget.
    - a. Provide written notice to owners of public hearing on the budget and its related assessments.
  12. Provide copy of the initial Public Facilities report to the County to be submitted within one (1) year after the district's creation.
  13. Provide copy of an annual notice of any changes to the Public Facilities report to the County if changes are made.
  14. Provide copy of the seven (7) year Public Facilities report update, based on reporting period assigned to the County it is located in.
  15. File name and location of the Registered Agent and Office location annually with Department of Economic Opportunity and the County.



16. Provide for submitting the regular meeting schedule of the Board to County.
  17. Provide District Map and update as provided by the District's Engineer as needed to the Department of Economic Opportunity and the County
  18. Provide legal description and boundary map as provided by District Engineer to the Supervisor of Elections
  19. File request letter to the Supervisor of Election of the County for number of registered voters as of April 15, each year.
  20. Provide for public records announcement and file document of registered voter data each June.
  21. Update Board Member names, positions and contact information to the State Commission on Ethics annually.
  22. Certify and file the Form DR 421, Truth in Millage Document with the Department of Revenue each tax year.
  23. Properly notice all public meetings, in accordance with the appropriate Florida Statutes, including but not limited to, public hearings on assessments, the budget, establishment of rates, fees, or charges, rulemaking, uniform method of collection, and all other required notices of meetings, hearings and workshops.
    - a. Provide for the appropriate ad templates and language for each of the above.
  24. Provide for instruction to Landowners on the Election Process and forms, etc.
  25. Respond to Bond Holders Requests for Information.
  26. Implement the policies established by the Board in connection with the operations of the District.
- C. Assist in the negotiation of contracts, as directed by the Board of Supervisors.
- D. Advise the Board on the status of negotiations as well as contract provisions and their impacts on the District and provide contract administration services.
- E. Make recommendations on contract approval, rejection, amendment, renewal, and cancellation. In advance of expiration of contracts, advise the Board as to need for renewal or additional procurement activities and implement same.
- F. Monitor certificates of insurance as needed per contracts.
- G. Answer Project Status Inquiries from Contractors Bonding Companies.
- H. Provide an office location to handle and respond to written, phone or e-mail inquiries from the public.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

- A. Prepare agendas for transmittal to Board of Supervisors and staff seven (7) days prior to Board of Supervisors' Meeting. Prepare meeting materials for other meetings, hearings, etc., as needed.
- B. Provide accurate minutes for all meetings and hearings, including landowners' meetings.



- C. Implement and maintain a document management system to create and save documents, and provide for the archiving of District documents.
  - 1. Certify and file annual report to the Department of State, Library and Archive Division, for storage and disposal of public records.
- D. Protect integrity of all public records in accordance with the requirements of State law. Respond to public records requests as required by law and in compliance with the Rules of Procedure and the District's adopted public records policy.
- E. Maintain "Record of Proceedings" for the district within the County which includes meeting minutes, agreements, resolutions and other records required by law.

**ACCOUNTING:**

A. Financial Statements

- 1. Establish Fund Accounting System in accordance with federal and state law, as well as GASB and the Rules of the Auditor General. This includes the following:
  - a) Chart of Accounts
  - b) Vendor and Customer Master File
  - c) Report creation and set-up.
- 2. Prepare monthly balance sheet, income statement(s) with budget to actual variances, including the following:
  - a) Cash Investment Account Reconciliations per fund
  - b) Balance Sheet Reconciliations per fund
  - c) Expense Variance Analysis
- 3. Prepare and file Annual Public Depositor's Report and distribute to State Department of Insurance and Treasury.
- 4. Prepare and file Public Depositor's and Indemnification Form on new accounts as needed.
- 5. Manage banking relations with the District's Depository and Trustee.
- 6. Prepare all other financial reports as required by applicable law and accounting standards, and bond trust indenture requirements.
- 7. Account for assets constructed by or donated to the District for maintenance.
- 8. On or before October 1<sup>st</sup> of every year prepare an annual inventory of all District owned tangible personal property and equipment in accordance with all applicable rules and standards.
- 9. Provide Audit support to auditors for the required Annual Audit, as follows:
  - a) Review statutory and bond indenture requirements
  - b) Prepare Audit Confirmation Letters for independent verification of activities.
  - c) Prepare all supporting accounting reports and documents as requested by the auditors



- d) Respond to auditor questions
  - e) Review and edit draft report
  - f) Prepare year-end adjusting journal entries as required
10. Provide for transmission of the Audit to the County and the Auditor General's Office of the State.
11. Provide and file Annual Financial Statements (FS. 218 report) by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**B. Budgeting**

- 1. Prepare budget and backup material for and present the budget at all budget meetings, hearings and workshops. The budget is to be done in accordance with state law standards, and consistent with applicable GFOA and GASB standards. Budget preparation shall include calculation of operation and maintenance assessments, which may include development of benefit methodology for those assessments.
- 2. File all required documentation to the Department of Revenue, Auditor General, the County, and other governmental agencies with jurisdiction.
- 3. Prepare and cause to be published notices of all budget hearings and workshops.
- 4. Prepare all budget amendments on an ongoing basis. Assist in process to retain an auditor and cooperate and assist in the performance of the audit by the independent auditor.

**C. Accounts Payable/Receivable**

- 1. Administer the processing, review and approval, and payment of all invoices and purchase orders. Ensure timely payment of vendor invoices and purchase orders.
  - a) Manage Vendor Information per W-9 reports
- 2. Prepare monthly Vendor Payment Report and Invoicing Support for presentation to the Board of Supervisors for approval or ratification.
- 3. Maintain checking accounts with qualified public depository including:
  - a) Reconciliation to reported bank statements for all accounts and funds.
- 4. Prepare year-end 1099 Forms for Vendor payments as applicable.
  - a) File reports with IRS.

**D. Capital Program Administration**

- 1. Maintain proper capital fund and project fund accounting procedures and records.
- 2. Process Construction requisitions including:
  - a) Vendor Contract completion status
  - b) Verify Change Orders for materials
  - c) Check for duplicate submittals
  - d) Verify allowable expenses per Bond Indenture Agreements such as:
    - (1) Contract Assignment
    - (2) Acquisition Agreement
    - (3) Project Construction and Completion Agreement



3. Oversee and implement bond issue related compliance, i.e., coordination of annual arbitrage report, transmittal of annual audit and budget to the trustee, transmittal of annual audit and other information to dissemination agent (if other than manager) or directly to bond holders as required by Continuing Disclosure Agreements, annual/quarterly disclosure reporting, update etc.
4. Provide Asset Tracking for improvements to be transferred and their value for removal from District's Schedule of Property Ownership that are going to another local government.
5. Provide for appropriate bid and or proposal/qualification processes for Capital Project Construction.

**E. Purchasing**

1. Assist in selection of vendors as needed for services, goods, supplies, materials. Obtain pricing proposals as needed and in accordance with District rules and state law.
2. Prepare RFPs for Administrative Services as needed, such as audit services, legal services, and engineering services.
3. Prepare and process requisitions for capital expenses, in coordination with District Engineer.

**F. Risk Management**

1. Prepare and follow risk management policies and procedures.
2. Recommend and advise the Board, in consultation with the District Engineer of the appropriate amount and type of insurance and be responsible for procuring all necessary insurance.
3. Process and assist in the investigation of insurance claims, in coordination with Counsel of the District.
4. Review insurance policies and coverage amounts of District vendors.
5. Provide for an update to the Schedule of Values of Assets owned by the District for purposes of procuring adequate coverage.
6. Maintain and monitor Certificates of Insurance for all service and contract vendors.

**FINANCIAL AND REVENUE COLLECTION:**

**A. Administer Prepayment Collection:**

1. Provide payoff information and pre-payment amounts as requested by property owners.
2. Monitor, collect and maintain records of prepayment of assessments.
3. Coordinate with Trustee to confirm semi-annual interest payments and bond call amounts.

**B. Administer Assessment Roll Process:**

1. Prepare annual assessment roll for collection of debt service and operations and maintenance assessments.



2. Update roll to reflect per unit and per parcel assessments based on adopted fiscal year budgets.
  3. Verify assessments on platted lots, commercial properties or other assessable lands.
  4. Convert final assessment roll to County Property Appraiser or Tax Collector format and remit to county.
  5. Execute and issue Certificate of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments to County.
- C. Administer Assessments for Off Tax Roll parcels/lots:
1. Maintain and update current list of owners of property not assessed via the tax roll.
  2. Prepare and issue direct invoices for the annual debt service and operations and maintenance assessments.
  3. Monitor collection of direct invoices and prepare and send delinquent/collection notices as necessary.
- D. True-Up Analysis:
1. Annually compare current and un-platted lots to original development plan to ensure adequate collection of assessment revenue as necessary.
  2. Prepare true-up calculations and invoice property owners for true-up payments as necessary.

**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE SERVICES:**

- A. Consultant will serve as the District's dissemination agent and prepare periodic continuing disclosure reports to investment bankers, bond holder and reporting agencies via posting of said reports on the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's portal.

**WEBSITE COMPLIANCE AND MANAGEMENT:**

- A. Consultant shall be responsible for ensuring District's on-going compliance with Florida law, including, but not limited to, Chapter 189.069, Florida Statutes, requiring that special districts operate and maintain an official internet web site throughout the term of this Contract. Consultant shall maintain the domain for the District. Consultant will manage the website maintenance contract provider and ensure they are meeting the requirements of the contract with the District. Consultant will provide the website maintenance provider with documents and updated content as required in accordance with Chapter 189.0069 Florida Statutes.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES:**

- A. Meetings
1. Extended meetings (beyond three (3) hours in length); continued meetings, special/additional meetings (not including annual budget workshop);
- B. Financial Reports
1. Modifications and Certification of Special Assessment Allocation Report;



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2. True-Up Analysis;

- a) Should certain modifications be made to a Special Assessment Allocation Report a review of the current platted and un-platted lots compared to the original development plan maybe be required to ensure adequate collection of assessment revenue.
- b) Should it be required prepare true-up calculations and invoice property owners for true-up payments as necessary;

C. Bond Issuance Services

1. Special Assessment Allocation Report;

- a) Prepare benefit analysis based on infrastructure to be funded with bond proceeds.
- b) Prepare Preliminary Special Assessment Allocation Report and present to District board and staff.
- c) Present Final Special Assessment Allocation Report to board and staff at noticed public hearing levying special assessments

2. Bond Validation;

- a) Coordinate the preparation of a Bond Validation Report which states the “Not-to-exceed” par amount of bonds to be issued by the District and present to board as part of the Bond Resolution.
- b) Provide expert testimony at bond validation hearing in circuit court.

3. Certifications and Closing Documents;

- a) Prepare or provide signatures on all closing documents, certificates or schedules related to the bond issue that are required by District Manager or District Assessment Methodology Consultant.

D. Electronic communications/e-blasts;

E. Special requests;

F. Amendment to District boundary;

G. Grant Applications;

H. Escrow Agent;

I. Community Mailings e.g. memos, notifications of rules changes, operations and maintenance assessment notices, etc.

J. Public Records Requests - Refer to **Exhibit D** of this Contract for responsibilities;

**LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES:**

Prepare documentation in response to litigation requests and provide necessary expert testimony in connection with litigation involving District issues.





**ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO THIRD PARTIES:**

- A. Issue estoppel letters as needed for property transfers
  - 1. Prepare estoppel letter reflecting current district assessment information as required for sale or transfer of residential or commercial property within the District.
  - 2. Issue lien releases for properties which prepay within in the District.
- B. Bond prepayment processing
  - 1. Collect bond pre-payments, both short term and long term bonds, verify amounts and remit to Trustee with deposit instructions.
  - 2. Maintain collection log showing all parcels that have pre-paid assessments.
  - 3. Prepare, execute and issue release of lien to be recorded in public records.



**EXHIBIT B**  
Schedule of Fees

**STANDARD ON-GOING SERVICES:**

Standard On-Going Services will be billed monthly pursuant to the following schedule:

<b><i>(PRIOR TO BOND ISSUANCE)</i></b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
Management:	\$ 1,600	\$19,200
Administrative:	\$ 350	\$ 4,200
Accounting:	\$ 1,250	\$15,000
Website Administration :	\$ 100	\$ 1,200
<b>Total Standard On-Going Services:</b>	<b>\$ 3,300</b>	<b>\$39,600</b>

<b><i>(AFTER BOND ISSUANCE)</i></b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>
Management:	\$ 1,750	\$21,000
Administrative:	\$ 350	\$ 4,200
Accounting:	\$ 1,600	\$19,200
Financial & Revenue Collections:	\$ 300	\$ 3,600
Assessment Roll <sup>(1)</sup> :		\$ 5,000
Continuing Disclosure Services <sup>(2)</sup> :		\$ 1,000
Website Administration:	\$ 100	\$ 1,200
<b>Total Standard On-Going Services:</b>	<b>\$ 4,100</b>	<b>\$55,200</b>

(1) Assessment Roll is paid in one lump-sum payment at the time the roll is completed.

(2) Continuing Disclosure Services is paid in one lump-sum payment in January.



<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>	<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>RATE</b>
Extended and Continued Meetings	Hourly	\$ 175
Additional Meetings (includes meeting prep, attendance and drafting of minutes)	Hourly	\$ 175
Estoppel Requests (billed to requestor):		
One Lot (on tax roll)	Per Occurrence	\$ 100
Two+ Lots (on tax roll)	Per Occurrence	\$ 125
One Lot (direct billed by the District)	Per Occurrence	\$ 100
Two–Five Lots (direct billed by the District)	Per Occurrence	\$ 150
Six-Nine Lots (direct billed by the District)	Per Occurrence	\$ 200
Ten+ Lots (direct billed by the District)	Per Occurrence	\$ 250
Long Term Bond Debt Payoff Requests	Per Occurrence	\$ 100/Lot
Two+ Lots	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Short Term Bond Debt Payoff Requests & Long Term Bond Debt Partial Payoff Requests		
One Lot	Per Occurrence	\$ 125
Two – Five Lots	Per Occurrence	\$ 200
Six – Ten Lots	Per Occurrence	\$ 300
Eleven – Fifteen Lots	Per Occurrence	\$ 400
Sixteen+ Lots	Per Occurrence	\$ 500
Special Assessment Allocation Report	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
True-Up Analysis/Report	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Re-Financing Analysis	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Bond Validation Testimony	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Bond Issue Certifications/Closing Documents	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Electronic communications/E-blasts	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Special Information Requests	Hourly	Upon Request
Amendment to District Boundary	Hourly	Upon Request
Grant Applications	Hourly	Upon Request
Escrow Agent	Hourly	Upon Request
Continuing Disclosure/Representative/Agent	Annually	Upon Request
Community Mailings	Per Occurrence	Upon Request
Response to Extensive Public Records Requests	Hourly	Upon Request
Litigation Support Services	Hourly	Upon Request

**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS FEES:**

Public Records Requests will be billed hourly to the District pursuant to the current hourly rates shown below:

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>HOURLY RATE:</b>
Regional Manager	\$ 52.00
District Manager	\$ 40.00
Accounting & Finance Staff	\$ 28.00
Administrative Support Staff	\$ 21.00



**LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES:**

Litigation Support Services will be billed hourly to the District pursuant to the current hourly rates shown below:

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>HOURLY RATE:</b>
President	\$ 300.00
Chief Financial Officer	\$ 250.00
Vice President	\$ 225.00
Regional District Manager	\$ 200.00
Accounting Manager	\$ 200.00
Finance Manager	\$ 200.00
District Manager	\$ 175.00
Amenity Services Manager	\$ 175.00
Clubhouse Manager	\$ 150.00
Field Services Manager/Landscape Specialist	\$ 150.00
Senior Accountant	\$ 150.00
Staff Accountant	\$ 100.00
Financial Associate	\$ 100.00
Administrative Assistant	\$ 85.00
Accounting Clerk	\$ 85.00



**EXHIBIT C**  
Municipal Advisor Disclaimer

Rizzetta & Company, Inc., does not represent the Community Development District as a Municipal Advisor or Securities Broker nor is Rizzetta & Company, Inc., registered to provide such services as described in Section 15B of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Similarly, Rizzetta & Company, Inc., does not provide the Community Development District with financial advisory services or offer investment advice in any form.



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**EXHIBIT D**  
Public Records Request Policy and Fees

**Public Officer, Employee and Staff Policy for Processing Requests for Public Records**

**Policy Generally:**

The District supports policies that facilitate the efficient and complete provision of requested public records in a timely manner. This policy only applies to the way District officers, employees and staff (District Manager, District Counsel, District Engineer) (altogether, "District Persons") respond to public records requests within the organization. Chapter 119, F.S., and the District's Rules of Procedure dictate the way in which the District must produce records to the records requester. This policy is established to provide District Persons with a clear understanding of the process that will be utilized in preparing responses to public record requests.

**Requests for District Records:**

1. The requesting party is not required to identify themselves or the reason for the request. The request may be made in writing (electronic or otherwise) or verbally.
2. Content on District social media sites is subject to the public records law. Communication made through a social networking medium may be subject to public disclosure.
3. There may be responsive records located on personal devices or personal accounts that are not maintained by the District. For this reason, District Persons will be asked to perform searches of personal devices and accounts for any responsive record whenever a request so warrants. District Persons are strongly encouraged to avoid using personal devices or personal accounts for District business.
4. When a request is received, the individual(s) receiving the request shall forward the request to the District Manager who shall then translate the request to the public records request form attached hereto. The form should then be forwarded to the District's Record Custodian (whom is Rizzetta & Company, Inc.). The Records Custodian shall then review the form with the requesting party to ensure that it accurately reflects his/her request so that full compliance can be achieved in a timely and efficient fashion. The Records Custodian will then notify the requesting party of the estimated time and cost to retrieve the records, in compliance with the District's Rules of Procedure, and confirm whether the requesting party agrees to pay the labor and copy charges, if applicable. Payment shall be made to the District prior to commencing the production process. The provisions of the Rules of Procedure and Florida law must be followed consistently and accurately.
5. To the extent applicable, the District, and not the District Manager or Records Custodian as an entity, shall charge the requesting party the special charge, which amount shall be consistent with Florida law. The District Manager may, consistent with and only pursuant to the terms of the Agreement between the District and the District Manager, charge the District the applicable public records response fees as set forth therein and established within the Agreement.



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6. If not clear, the requesting party should be asked to identify whether they wish to simply inspect the records or obtain copies.
7. Florida's public records law does not require the District to answer questions regarding the records produced.

**Processing Responsive Records:**

1. After the above process is followed, for documents that are readily available, there should not be any charge for the labor in retrieving the requested documents, but any copies purchased by the requesting party will be charged according to the District's adopted fee schedule.
2. Records are only required to be produced in the format(s) in which they exist.
3. All electronic records must be sent by a file transfer method to the Records Custodian. Any record that can be produced for review by District staff electronically must be produced in that medium. Should District Persons elect to provide records that are capable of being produced electronically in hard format, such individual shall not be entitled to reimbursement for copy or printing charges. It is within the Record Custodian's discretion to determine whether a record is capable of being produced electronically. District Persons shall make their best efforts to produce records for review by District staff as economically and efficiently as possible.
4. District Persons shall use their best efforts to electronically store public record e-mail according to the conventions of their e-mail system and retain it electronically pursuant to the District's retention schedule.
5. The technical details and methods of storing, retrieving and printing e-mail depend on the e-mail system in use. Consult with the Records Custodian or District Manager for guidance should questions arise.
6. Public records retention is governed by the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, general record schedules and the District's adopted Record Retention schedule. Should District Persons have any questions regarding retention or disposition of records, please contact the Records Custodian or District Counsel.



# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **4B**



**RESOLUTION 2023-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, A TREASURER AND AN ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District desires to designate certain Officers of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

Scott Brizendine is appointed Secretary.

Melissa Dobbins is appointed an Assistant Secretary.

Brian Mendes is appointed an Assistant Secretary.

Scott Brizendine is appointed Treasurer.

Shawn Wildermuth is appointed Assistant Treasurer.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

**HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**HAMMOCK OAKS**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**4C**

**RESOLUTION 2023-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DISTRICT DESIGNATING A PUBLIC DEPOSITORY FOR  
FUNDS OF HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“**District**”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within Lake County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”) is statutorily authorized to select a depository as defined in Section 280.02, Florida Statutes, which meets all the requirements of Chapter 280 and has been designated by the State Treasurer as a qualified public depository; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has heretofore delegated to a Treasurer the responsibility for handling public deposits; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, prior to making any public deposit, is required to furnish to the State Treasurer its official name, address, federal employer identification number, and the name of the person or persons responsible for establishing accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board, having appointed a new Treasurer and other officers, is now in a position to select a public depository and to comply with the requirements for public depositories; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to designate a public depository for District funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS OF HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

1. **DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC DEPOSITORY.** *Truist* is hereby designated as the public depository for funds of the District.

2. **COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 280.17, FLORIDA STATUTES.** In accordance with Section 280.17(2), Florida Statutes, the District Manager is directed to take steps to:

- (a) Ensure that the name of the District is on the account or certificate or other form provided to the District by the qualified public depository in a manner sufficient to identify that the account is a Florida public deposit.

(b) Execute the form prescribed by the Chief Financial Officer for identification of each public deposit account and obtain acknowledgment of receipt on the form from the qualified public depository at the time of opening the account.

(c) Maintain the current public deposit identification and acknowledgment form as a valuable record.

3. **FILING REQUIREMENTS.** The District's Treasurer, upon assuming responsibility for handling the funds of the District, is directed to furnish to the Chief Financial Officer annually, not later than November 30<sup>th</sup>, the information required in accordance with Section 280.17(6), Florida Statutes, and otherwise take the necessary steps to ensure that all other requirements of Section 280.17, Florida Statutes, have been met.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

**ATTEST:**

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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Chair/ Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors

# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**4D**

**RESOLUTION 2023-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“**District**”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated entirely within Lake County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is statutorily required to designate a registered agent and a registered office location for the purposes of accepting any process, notice, or demand required or permitting by law to be served upon the District in accordance with Section 189.014(1), Florida Statutes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

1. **DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT.** William J. Rizzetta is hereby designated as Registered Agent for Hammock Oaks Community Development District.
2. **REGISTERED OFFICE.** The District's Registered Office shall be located at 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, FL. 33614.
3. **FILING.** In accordance with Section 189.014, Florida Statutes, the District’s Secretary is hereby directed to file certified copies of this resolution with Lake County and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

**ATTEST:**

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair/ Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors

# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **4E**

**RESOLUTION 2023-21**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE PRIMARY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Hammock Oaks Community Development District (the “District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within Lake County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to designate its primary administrative office as the location where the District’s public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested, for the purposes of prominently posting the contact information of the District’s Records Custodian in order to provide citizens with the ability to access the District’s records and ensure that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, the District also desires to specify the location of the District’s principal headquarters for the purpose of establishing proper venue under the common law home venue privilege applicable to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is statutorily required to designate a local district records office location for the purposes of affording citizens the ability to access the District’s records, promoting the disclosure of matters undertaken by the District, and ensuring that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Chapter 119 and Section 190.006(7), *Florida Statutes*.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

**SECTION 1.** The District’s primary administrative office for purposes of Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*, shall be located at: Rizzetta & Company, Incorporated, 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33614.

**SECTION 2.** The District’s principal headquarters for purposes of establishing proper venue shall be located at the offices of \_\_\_\_\_, within Lake County, Florida.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect on September 11, 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.**



**ATTEST:**

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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Chairman / Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **5A**

# KOLTERLAND

## Contractor Agreement

<b>Effective Date:</b>	July 10, 2023		
<b>Owner:</b>	<b>Full Legal Company Name:</b> SK Hammock Oaks LLC		
	<b>Address:</b> 14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 175		<b>Phone:</b> 813-615-1244
	<b>City:</b> Tampa		<b>Fax:</b> 813-615-1461
	<b>State:</b> FL	<b>Zip:</b> 33637	<b>Email:</b> jcurtis@kolter.com
	<b>Authorized Representative:</b> John Curtis		<b>Cell Phone:</b> 352-284-0801
<b>Contractor:</b>	<b>Full Legal Company Name:</b> Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.		
	Vendor Number: Click here to enter text.		
	Contractor State License No.: Click here to enter text.		
	Contractor County License No.: Click here to enter text.		
	Contractor City License No.: Click here to enter text.		
	<b>Federal Employer I.D. No.:</b> 30-0715911		
	<b>Address:</b> 948 Walker Road		<b>Phone:</b> 352-399-6829
	<b>City:</b> Wildwood		<b>Fax:</b> 352-399-6830
	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip:</b> 34785	<b>Email:</b> Click here to enter text.
	<b>Authorized Representative:</b> Click here to enter text.		<b>Cell Phone:</b> Click here to enter text.
<b>Project:</b>	Hammock Oaks – Phase 1B Infrastructure; Bid # 2023-020		
<b>Project HOA Entity:</b>	<b>Full Legal Company Name:</b> Click here to enter text.		
<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>County:</b> Lake	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip:</b> Click here to enter text.

**CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations and codes, including without limitation those relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption, including without limitation the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and Bribery Act 2010, each as amended (the “Relevant Requirements”). At any time when requested by the Owner, Contractor shall certify in writing that Contractor is and at all times has been in compliance with all Relevant Requirements. The Owner may terminate this Agreement immediately by giving written notice to Contract if Contractor is, or Owner reasonably suspects that Contractor, is not in compliance with the Relevant Requirements.**

1. **Parties; Effective Date.** This Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) is between the above-identified Owner and Contractor, and is effective on the Effective Date set forth above. For the purposes of this Agreement, “Affiliate” means any person or entity that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with Owner or Contractor. As used in this definition “control” (including, with correlative meanings, “controlled by” and “under common control with”) shall mean possession, directly or indirectly, of power to direct or cause the direction of management or policies (whether through ownership of securities or other ownership interest, by contract or otherwise). Owner and Contractor shall collectively be referred to in this Agreement as the “Parties”.

Purpose of Agreement.

- 1.1 This Agreement sets forth the terms under which Owner may request and Contractor shall provide, as an independent contractor, certain labor, skills and supervision (collectively the "Work") to Owner in connection with the above-identified Project. Work includes all related procurement of materials, supplies, labor, and equipment (collectively the "Materials and Labor") included with and/or used in connection with Work, and/or designated by Owner in Specifications for the Project. Contractor acknowledges that there is no guarantee of any amount of Work to be awarded under this Agreement but to the extent any Work is agreed to, the terms of this Agreement shall control. The intent of the Parties is to have the contractual terms agreed to in this Agreement so that the Parties can focus solely on the specific business terms of any Work.
- 1.2 Contractor agrees to be bound to Owner by the terms of this Agreement and shall assume towards Owner all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Work. Moreover, nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice or impair the rights of Owner. Additionally, Contractor agrees that nothing in any contract between Contractor and any Contractor shall prejudice or impair the rights of Owner contained in this Agreement.

2. Agreement Documents.

- 2.1 This Agreement consists of: (a) this Agreement, which defines the basic terms and conditions of the relationship between the parties; (b) Exhibits to this Agreement; and (c) any amendments agreed to in writing between the parties pursuant to this Agreement ((a) through (c) collectively, shall be referred to herein as the "Agreement Documents"). The provisions of the Agreement Documents shall, to the extent possible, be interpreted consistently, and in a manner as to avoid conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency by and between the Agreement Documents, the greater or more stringent requirement shall apply, but in the event this does not resolve such a dispute, the following order of precedence shall apply: (i) Amendments to this Agreement; (ii) Exhibits to this Agreement; and (iii) the terms of this Agreement. Exhibits to this Agreement consist of: Exhibit A – Trade Specific Scope of Work; Exhibit B – General Conditions; Exhibit C – Site Safety Rules; Exhibit D – Emergency Action Plan; Exhibit E – Insurance Requirements;; Exhibit F – Partial Waiver & Release of Lien; and Exhibit G – Final Waiver & Release of Lien.

- 2.2 **THIS AGREEMENT AND THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE REPRESENT THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR AND SUPERSEDE PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AGREEMENTS - EITHER WRITTEN OR ORAL. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSALS, QUOTATIONS, DELIVERY TICKETS, INVOICES, WORK ORDERS AND OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MADE A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE. ANY AND ALL TERMS OF ANY CONTRACTOR QUOTATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, INVOICES OR OTHER CONTRACTOR DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO THE PROJECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE IDENTIFIED ABOVE, ARE HEREBY CANCELLED AND RENDERED NULL AND VOID TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND/OR INCONSISTENCY, AND THIS AGREEMENT WILL CONTROL. THIS SUBCONTRACT MAY BE AMENDED ONLY BY A WRITTEN MODIFICATION SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES.**

3. Ordering Process.

- 3.1 During the term of this Agreement, Owner may make available Specifications and related documents and information to Contractor related to the Project, and request from Contractor a bid or proposal for Work for the Project. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Specifications" includes all plans, reports, drawings, sketches, renderings, specifications, option lists, and other related documents in connection with the Project, including all revisions thereto made throughout the progress of the Project.
- 3.2 If requested, Contractor may submit a bid or proposal to Owner in connection with the Project, in which case Contractor: (a) represents and warrants that it has inspected the Project jobsite, if necessary, has found the Project jobsite available and accessible, and has reviewed the Specifications and related documents and information for the Project in formulating and preparing its bid or proposal; (b) shall (as requested by Owner)

identify all suppliers, subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, engineers, agents, consultants and/or other persons from whom Contractor proposes to purchase and/or to contract for necessary Work, Materials and Labor required by Contractor for the Project and any other entity under the direction of Contractor (collectively, "Contractor's Agents"); (c) shall provide any information requested by Owner, including, without limitation, detailed take-offs, Material specifications and literature, quantities, unit costs, labor costs and hours, submittals, shop drawings, insurance costs and other overhead. and (d) represents and warrants that it has investigated and confirmed that its proposed Work complies with all applicable local, state and federal ordinances, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to building codes, safety laws, all occupational safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (collectively, "Applicable Laws"), or has brought to the immediate attention of Owner in writing any portion of the Work that does not so comply. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver or modification of the Owner's implied warranty of constructability of the Specifications and related documents and information for the Project.

- 3.3 Contractor agrees that all Specifications, including copies thereof, are the property of Owner and are not to be used on other work or given to other parties, except as required for the Work or when permitted by an officer of Owner in writing. Owner shall be deemed the author and owner of the Specifications and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyright. All Specifications shall be returned to Owner upon completion of the Work.
- 3.4 During the term of this Agreement, Owner may make available a Contractor(a) notice to proceed and/or change orders; (b) Specifications, to the extent such Specifications are relevant to the Work; and/or (c) the schedule for the Project, including, but not limited to the Work to be performed by Contractor, that is prepared by Owner and provided to Contractor ("Construction Schedule"). A Construction Schedule may be delivered to Contractor, posted at the Project jobsite and/or published from time to time in electronic format. Any other notice by Owner under this Agreement may be written and/or electronic and may be placed in person by mail, fax, e-mail and/or by or through any other media or mode of communication selected by Owner.
- 3.5 **Acceptance of Work.** If Contractor commences performance of the Work, with or without a fully executed Agreement, it will be deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If Contractor commences Work without a fully executed Agreement, it shall do so at its own risk and cost.
- 3.6 Items of Work or Materials omitted from Contractor's bid or proposal that are clearly inferable from the Specifications presented by Owner shall be performed by Contractor and shall be deemed to be part of the Work, at no additional cost to Owner. The description of Work to be performed by Contractor shall not be deemed to limit the obligations of Contractor. Contractor shall immediately notify Owner in writing of any discrepancy, error, conflict or omission discovered by Contractor or Contractor's Agents in the Specifications at any time.
- 3.7 Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this is a non-exclusive agreement and that nothing herein constitutes a promise, guarantee, representation or commitment of any minimum or specified number of opportunities or that any Work shall be issued to Contractor hereunder.
4. **Initiation of Work.**
- 4.1 Contractor shall perform all Work described in the Specifications in accordance with this Agreement. Time is of the essence in connection with all of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- 4.2 Contractor represents and warrants that it shall be properly authorized to do business in any jurisdiction where it shall perform Work, and that it shall be properly licensed by all necessary governmental authorities for the Work contemplated by this Agreement. All permits required for Contractor to perform Work shall be paid for by Owner. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain current copies of all licenses and certificates of competency required by all jurisdictions where Contractor shall perform Work, and to provide to and maintain with Owner current copies of these documents to Owner before commencement of Work, and continually throughout the course of the Project should any of these change in any manner.

- 4.3 Contractor shall have no authority to commence Work at any location of the Project until Contractor has received written notice to proceed from Owner for the specific location.
- 4.4 Contractor represents and warrants that, prior to commencing Work on the Project initially, or at any subsequent time, it shall have:
- (a) thoroughly inspected the then-current state of the Project jobsite and reviewed the latest version of the Specifications and Construction Schedules for the Project, it being Contractor's responsibility to stay informed regarding all changes in the jobsite, Specifications and Construction Schedules throughout the course of the Project;
  - (b) ascertained the jobsite conditions to be encountered in the performance of the Work, including verifications of all grades, measurements and the locations of all existing utilities;
  - (c) inspected all curbs, landscaping, common areas, walks, drives and streets, and reported any damage to Owner (damage found later may be charged to Contractor);
  - (d) verified that all Work, storage and access areas and surfaces related to or adjoining the Work are satisfactory for the commencement of the Work. The commencement of the Work by Contractor shall be deemed as Contractor's acceptance of the jobsite and all access and storage areas; and
  - (e) notified Owner, in writing, of any discrepancy, error, conflict or omission discovered by Contractor at the jobsite, in regards to the Specifications and/or work of others.
- 4.5 Contractor shall inspect the Project prior to beginning its Work. If any problems, vandalism, damage, differences from the Specifications, and/or irregularities in components, which are unacceptable exist as to pre-existing work, Contractor shall promptly notify Owner so that these items are corrected prior to Contractor beginning its Work. Commencement of any Work to be performed by Contractor constitutes an affirmation by Contractor that, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, the work which preceded Contractor's Work has been completed in a proper and acceptable fashion. In no event should the Contractor be entitled to claim extra compensation as a result of unacceptable surface and/or areas unless same has been reported in writing prior to commencement of work. Thereafter, if any incorrect work by others preceding performance by Contractor necessitates all or a portion of Contractor's Work to be revised or replaced (as determined by Owner in its sole and absolute discretion), the costs of the same shall be borne by Contractor, and such Work shall be subject to Owner's review and acceptance. In addition, Contractor shall be liable and responsible to Owner if Contractor's Work results in problems, defects and/or delays in the work of other Contractors or Contractors. The completion of any portion of the Work constitutes a warranty on Contractor's part that such portion of the Work is in accordance with all provisions of the Agreement Documents and all Applicable Laws. To the extent all or any portion of the Work fails to meet the foregoing standard, Contractor shall have 48 hours after learning of (or receiving notice of) such failure to begin curing the failure and any damage caused thereby. To the extent Contractor fails to begin the cure within such 48 hour period, or thereafter fails to proceed diligently, then Owner may, in addition to any other remedies set forth in the Agreement Documents, complete any and all Work it deems necessary and may set off any amounts spent against amounts owed to Contractor by Owner or any of their Affiliates. Furthermore, to the extent that such amounts are insufficient to compensate Owner for monies spent, then Contractor shall remit such deficit to Owner within 5 days of request therefore by Owner.

**5. Performance and Progress of Work.**

- 5.1 From time to time Owner may issue instructions to Contractor identifying the Work to be performed at each specific location within the Project, and establishing a Construction Schedule for that portion of the Work. Contractor must review the Construction Schedule daily to verify, prior to commencing any Work any changes to the Construction Schedule and that the correct Materials, colors, options, and elevations are being used, as well as confirming that the schedule is current. Owner may amend the Construction Schedule for the Project from time to time by giving Contractor written notice of the new Construction Schedule, revised

Specifications or specific Project jobsite conditions. Owner may also direct that certain parts of the Work be prosecuted in preference to others in order to maintain the progress of the Project.

- 5.2 Upon request, Contractor shall identify to Owner in writing all suppliers and other persons from whom Contractor proposes to purchase or to contract with or has purchased from or contracted with for necessary Materials, Work and other items which may be required by Contractor to fully perform its obligations hereunder. Contractor shall furnish, at its own cost and expense, all Work, Materials, and Labor and equipment to perform Work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall have the necessary personnel available to meet the Construction Schedule, including but not limited to personnel necessary to maintain the Construction Schedule due to any weather delays. Contractor shall pay all taxes, royalties and license fees applicable to Materials furnished by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall secure and pay for all government approvals, if necessary, for the incorporation of Materials into the Project. Should Contractor use Owner's equipment or facilities, Contractor shall reimburse Owner at a pre-determined rate prior to the use thereof.
- 5.3 Contractor hereby agrees to comply with all provisions and requirements of the local jurisdiction within which the Project is located, including, but not limited to, those relating to construction noise. Unless otherwise specified by Owner, construction, alteration, or repair activities which are authorized by a valid permit shall be allowed between the hours permitted by the jurisdiction in which the Project is located. On weekends and federal holidays, construction shall be allowed only upon receipt of a weekend/holiday work permit from the local jurisdiction, if required, by its ordinances and/or any applicable homeowner's association rules. Contractor shall have the option, at its own cost, to provide and maintain feasible noise control measures. If mitigation is not feasible, then Work shall be scheduled during the hours when residents shall be least affected, at no additional cost to Owner. If blasting activities are required to perform the Work, Contractor shall conduct the blasting activities in compliance with all Applicable Laws. Contractor shall submit blasting plans to the local jurisdiction for review and obtain approval prior to commencing any on-site or off-site blasting activities.
- 5.4 Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall coordinate its Work with Owner and other Contractors and sub-Contractors of Owner and/or other contractors so that there will be no delay or interference with the Work being performed by Owner and its Contractors. Contractor shall perform all Work promptly and efficiently and without delaying other work on the Project. Contractor agrees to remedy promptly, at its expense and to the satisfaction of the Owner, and all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction, all defects in its Work (including replacement of defective materials where such materials have been furnished by Contractor or its suppliers) which appear within the Warranty Period (as defined in this Agreement). In addition to the foregoing and not by way of limitation thereof, Contractor agrees to repair or replace, to the satisfaction of the Owner and all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction, any of its Work and Materials and any Work and/or Materials of others that are damaged as a result of improper or defective work or materials furnished by Contractor or those working under Contractor, which appear within the Warranty Period. If Contractor should fail or refuse to prosecute the Work properly and diligently or fail to perform any provisions of this Agreement, and should any such failure or refusal continue for 24 hours, or other legally required times, after notice to Contractor, then such failure shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Such breach shall entitle Owner to immediately terminate this Agreement and remedy the situation with all Costs being borne by Contractor.
- 5.5 Owner shall have no liability to Contractor if any other laborer, supplier, sub-contractor or Contractor fails to comply with its respective Construction Schedule thereby delaying the progress of the Work of Contractor or Contractor's Agents. Contractor expressly agrees not to make, and hereby waives, any and all monetary claims for damages against Owner caused by any delay for any cause whatsoever, even those delays caused by Owner and those delays for which Owner may otherwise be liable. Contractor acknowledges that an extension of time shall be its sole and exclusive remedy in this regard. Should the Contractor be delayed in the prosecution of any Work solely by the acts of Owner or by a Force Majeure Event, the time allowed for completion of the Work shall be extended by the number of days that Contractor has been thus delayed, but no allowance or extension shall be made unless a claim therefore is presented in writing to Owner immediately upon the onset of such delay. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if Contractor's purchase of materials or equipment is delayed because of: (1) delayed commencement for any reason

whatsoever; (2) acts or omissions of the Owner or engineer; (3) changes in the Work or the sequencing of the Work ordered by the Owner, or arising from decisions of the Owner that impact the Contract Time; (4) hazardous materials, concealed or unknown conditions; (5) delays pending dispute resolution or suspension of the Work by the Owner; (6) Force Majeure Events (as defined below); (7) or for any reason beyond the Contractor's control, the Owner shall modify the Contract increasing the Contract Sum in the amount commensurate with any actual, direct, and documented increase in material costs, dollar for dollar, because of such delays or events. The Contractor's fee shall not be increased because of such cost increases.

Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the term "Force Majeure Event" means, without limitation, an act of God, fire, tornado, hurricane, flood, earthquake, explosion, war, act of terrorism, civil disturbance, labor strikes, an unusually severe storm, government shutdown or interference, pandemic, endemic, epidemic, or any other unavoidable casualty beyond the Contractor's control

The Contractor estimated the Contract Sum on the material costs at the time of negotiation and/or its submission of the bid/proposal. Because the Work may not commence immediately and the materials may not be ordered for months, the Contractor cannot predict or estimate increases in the cost of materials that may occur prior to commencement or during the progress of the Work. If the cost of materials for any scheduled item of Work increases, Contractor shall notify Owner and provide documentation supporting the price increase in materials, and the Owner shall modify the Contract increasing the Contract Sum in the amount commensurate with any actual, direct, and documented increase in material costs, dollar for dollar. The Contractor's fee shall not be increased because of such cost increases.

- 5.6 Contractor shall give Owner immediate written notice if Contractor foresees, experiences and/or is advised of any constraint, shortage or insufficiency in the supply of any Materials, labor or other items necessary for Contractor to timely perform its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to Section 5.5, the giving of such notice shall not excuse Contractor from its obligations hereunder. In the event of any such constraint, shortage or insufficiency, Contractor shall, at its own cost and expense: (a) use its best efforts to promptly resolve any such constraint, shortage or insufficiency and increase its forces, or work such overtime or expedite the delivery of Materials as may be required to bring its Work into compliance with applicable requirements; and (b) provide Owner with priority of supply and labor over any other customer of Contractor, at no additional cost to Owner. In addition, Owner may, at its sole discretion and option, locate, order and take delivery of the affected Materials directly from the manufacturer or an alternative supplier. If Owner exercises this option, then Contractor shall reimburse Owner for all of its Costs associated therewith, and Owner may, on a going forward basis, continue to order and take delivery of the affected Materials directly from the manufacturer or an alternative supplier. Owner may also, at its sole discretion and option, utilize labor from a different Contractor to perform the Work.
- 5.7 Contractor shall make no changes in the Work to be performed by it including but not limited to additions, deletions or substitutions, nor shall Contractor perform any additional Work, without the prior written consent of Owner, it being understood that Contractor shall receive no sums in addition to the agreed to price for Work set forth in the Agreement ("Work Price"), and no extension in the Construction Schedule, without first obtaining such prior written consent of Owner. Any authorizations for changes in Work required to be performed by Contractor, including performance of additional Work, shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and shall be upon such written forms as agreed to by Owner and Contractor. Should Owner so request, Contractor shall perform such additional Work so long as Owner agrees in writing to pay Contractor the specified cost of such additional Work together with Contractor's reasonable overhead and profit attributable thereto. Failure of Contractor to perform such additional Work shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement by Contractor, and any dispute concerning the performance of such additional Work, the amount to be paid Contractor by Owner and/or any adjustment in the Construction Schedule shall not affect Contractor's obligation to perform such additional Work. Touchup work, punch-list work and/or minor patching is considered a part of the Work, and shall not be considered additional Work.
- 5.8 If Contractor is delayed (such delay must be a critical path delay) at any time in the progress of the Work by any act of neglect of Owner, or by any agent or contractor employed by Owner, or by changes ordered in the scope of the Work, or by fire, adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipated, or any other causes beyond the control of Contractor, then the required completion date or duration set forth in the Construction



Schedule shall be extended by the amount of time that Contractor shall have been delayed thereby, subject to Contractor taking all reasonable measures to mitigate the effects of such delay. Subject to Section 5.5, however, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and their agents and employees shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by Contractor, or additional costs incurred by Contractor, resulting from a delay caused by Owner, or their Contractors, agents or employees, or any other contractor, or supplier, or by abnormal weather conditions, or by any other cause, and Contractor agrees that the sole right and remedy therefore shall be an extension of time. Additionally:

(a) Contractor must submit any claim for an extension of time to Owner in writing before the completion of their task and Owner must respond with its response to the request for an extension of time, which shall be at the Owner's sole discretion. Contractor's failure to give such written notice to Owner shall deprive Contractor of its right to claim an extension of time and any damages or additional costs incurred by Contractor resulting from such delay. The giving of such notice shall not in and of itself establish the validity of the cause of delay or of the extension of time to remedy the delay. When referenced in this Agreement, working days are defined as Monday through Friday, and exclude weekends and holidays.

5.9 Should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations as provided in this Section 6, then Owner shall have the right to subtract the amounts (the "Liquidated Damage Amount(s)") specified in this Section 6 from all sums due to Contractor (whether or not such sums are related to this Project or Agreement) and retain such Liquidated Damage Amounts as liquidated damages under this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the damages resulting to Owner as a result of the default by Contractor under this Section 6 shall not be subject to specific ascertainment and therefore the provision herein for liquidated damages is incorporated as a benefit to both parties. This provision for liquidated damages is a bona fide damage provision and is not a penalty. The following additional Liquidated Damage Amounts shall also apply to the following events:

- (a) Should Contractor not show up for Work, the Liquidated Damage Amount shall be \$500.00 per day.
- (b) Should Contractor fail to perform as outlined in this section 6, the Liquidated Damage Amount shall be \$500.00 per day.

The Liquidated Damage Amounts apply only to a breach by Contractor of this Section 6 and shall not limit any other damage remedies provided in the Agreement, except with respect to this Section.

## **6. Receipt and Protection of Materials; Protection of Work.**

- 6.1 If requested or provided, Contractor and Owner shall sign-off on detailed take-offs provided by Contractor and/or Owner. Once Contractor has signed-off on a take-off, Contractor shall be solely responsible to meet the expectations provided for in the applicable take-off, and no adjustments in the take-off and/or changes to prices charged by Contractor hereunder shall be permitted without Owner's prior express written consent. Contractor shall not over utilize or waste Materials or exceed specifications pursuant to the take-off. In the event of over utilization or waste, Contractor shall be responsible to obtain or procure Materials at Contractor's own expense to complete the Project.
- 6.2 All Materials placed onsite, delivered to and accepted by Contractor, and/or transported by Contractor to and from the jobsite, shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of Contractor. It shall be the duty and responsibility of Contractor to accept or reject all such Materials. Failure of Materials to conform to the Specifications shall be cause for rejection, and Contractor shall not install or use any damaged Materials.
- 6.3 Contractor shall keep, store and maintain all Materials in good order. Contractor shall take commercially reasonable efforts to protect all Materials from damage, theft and/or loss and to protect the Work to be performed by Contractor, and shall at all times be solely responsible for the good condition thereof until final completion of the Work.

- 6.4 Contractor assumes all responsibility and expense for Contractor's Materials and/or tools lost, damaged or stolen at the Project jobsite. Contractor shall protect all property adjacent to that upon which it is performing Work and the property, work and materials of other Contractors and sub-contractors from injury arising out of Contractor's Work. In no event shall Owner be responsible for loss or damage to the Work or Materials belonging to, supplied to, or under the control of Contractor (except as a direct result of the intentional acts of Owner), and Contractor shall indemnify and hold Owner harmless from any such claims. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that Owner owes no duty to protect Contractor's Work, Materials or tools, and if Owner uses the services of any security service that such services are for Owner's exclusive benefit and that Contractor shall not rely upon such services.
- 6.5 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor shall take all precautions and actions that may be appropriate, whether or not requested by Owner, to protect Materials and/or Work during a predicted natural disaster, e.g., tornado, hurricane, severe thunderstorm.
- 6.6 Contractor shall be responsible for any defect in the Work or damages, theft or loss of Materials caused by or resulting from its failure to adequately and properly protect such Work or Materials. Contractor shall be fully liable and responsible to Owner for all Costs associated with any damage, loss, theft and/or vandalism resulting from Contractor's failure to fully comply with the terms of this Section.
- 7. Quality, Inspection and Correction of Work.**
- 7.1 Contractor is solely responsible for the finished quality of its Work. Contractor shall make efficient use of all labor and Materials for the Project, and shall perform the Work in a good and workmanlike manner, free of defects, in compliance with the Agreement, Applicable Laws, and all manufacturers' recommendations, installation guidelines and specifications, and to the satisfaction of Owner. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all Work to be performed by Contractor shall meet or exceed the highest standards of the industry for the type of Work being performed in the same geographic area.
- 7.2 Contractor shall thoroughly inspect all of its Work and Materials for quality and completion. Contractor shall schedule all inspections relative to its Work and shall perform any tests necessary, if required, to receive inspection approval. Contractor shall pay all re-inspection fees. In addition, Owner may from time to time hire third party inspectors, and Contractor shall cooperate with such inspectors and make corrective Work they require, at no additional cost to Owner.
- 7.3 Contractor shall promptly correct all Work which Owner, in its reasonable discretion, deems to be deficient or defective, and failing to conform to this Agreement and Contract, and Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Work without any increase in the Work Price. Owner may nullify any previous approval of Work if it subsequently determines that the Work is defective or non-compliant. In addition, Contractor shall, within 1 business day after receiving notice from Owner, take down all portions of the Work and remove same which Owner rejects as unsound or improper, and Contractor shall make repair or replace all Work and/or Materials rejected, at Contractor's sole expense.
- 7.4 Should Owner exercise any of its options, remedies or rights granted it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, in the event of any material failure of performance or breach by Contractor, Owner at its sole election may, but shall not be obligated so to do: (a) use any Materials, supplies, tools or equipment on the jobsite that belong to Contractor to complete the Work required to be completed by Contractor, whether such Work is completed by Owner or by others, and Contractor agrees that it shall not remove such Materials, supplies, tools and equipment from the jobsite unless directed in writing by Owner to do so; (b) eject Contractor from the jobsite; and/or (c) enforce any or all of the agreements that Contractor has with Contractor's Agents, true and complete copies of which (including all modifications and change orders) shall be provided immediately upon Owner's request. In exercising its rights under this Section 8.4(c), Owner shall only be acting as the authorized agent of Contractor and Owner shall not incur any independent obligation in connection therewith.
- 8. Labor Matters.**

- 8.1 In the performance of Work under a Purchase Order, Contractor shall only employ qualified persons to perform Work on the Project, shall not employ any person, who is disorderly, unreliable or otherwise unsatisfactory, and shall immediately remove or replace any such person upon notice from Owner. In connection with performance of the Work, Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability and/or any other protected class or status.
- 8.2 Contractor shall maintain labor harmony on the Project jobsite, and shall not employ any persons, means, Materials or equipment which may cause strikes, work stoppages or any disturbances of Contractor's Agents, Owner and/or any other Contractor or sub-contractor on the Project. Contractor shall perform Work with labor that is compatible with that of other Contractors performing work at the Project jobsite, and Contractor shall exercise all due diligence to overcome any strike or other labor dispute or action. Any strike or other labor difficulties shall not be considered a "Force Majeure Event" for the purposes of this Agreement, if such labor difficulties are caused by the action or inaction of Contractor.
- 8.3 Contractor is solely responsible for the verification of each of its employee's and Contractor's Agent's eligibility to work legally in the United States. Contractor represents and warrants that: (a) Contractor's employees and Contractor's Agents shall all be eligible to work legally in the United States, (b) Contractor will timely obtain, review and retain all documentation required by Applicable Law(s) to ensure that each of its employees and each of Contractor's Agents is eligible to work legally in the United States; (c) Contractor shall comply with all Applicable Laws and other governmentally required procedures and requirements with respect to work eligibility, including all verifications and affirmation requirements; and (d) Contractor shall not knowingly or negligently hire, use, or permit to be hired or used, any person not eligible to work legally in the United States in the performance of Contractor's Work.

## 9. General Environmental Compliance

- 9.1 Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall fully comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental and natural resource laws, rules and regulations. Contractor shall solely be responsible for and shall defend, protect, indemnify and hold Owner harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, penalties, attorney and consultant fees and costs, and damages, including, without limitation, consequential damages, arising from or related to Contractor's or Contractor's Agents' failure to comply with any federal, state and local environmental and natural resource laws, rules and regulations, including ordinances and policies.
- 9.2 Contractor is solely responsible for the proper use, storage and handling of all Materials, including but not limited to potential pollutants, used in Contractor's and Contractor's Agents' Work, and for the generation, handling and disposal of all wastes resulting from Contractor's and Contractor's Agents' Work, in full compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. In addition, Contractor shall immediately notify Owner if Contractor or Contractor's Agents generate more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in any one month onsite.
- 9.3 Contractor and Contractor's Agents must not cause any unpermitted impacts to wetlands, waters or designated protected areas, whether on or off the jobsite.
- 9.4 Contractor and Contractor's Agents must minimize any vehicle or equipment fueling, washing, maintenance or repair on the jobsite and such activities should not result in run-off or releases onto the ground or off the jobsite or into a storm water management or conveyance system.
- 9.5 Contractor will take immediate steps, at Contractor's sole expense, to remediate in full compliance with and to the full extent required by Applicable Laws, rules and regulations, any release or discharge by Contractor of any hazardous or other regulated substance, whether on or off the jobsite while acting on behalf of or within the scope of its Work for Owner.

9.6 In the event that Contractor fails to correct any non-compliance with this Section after written notice from Owner, Owner may, without assuming any liability therefore, correct such non-compliance and charge the Costs of such correction to Contractor, through setoff of any amount which may be due Contractor under this or any other agreement, or otherwise, including, but not limited to repair and remediation Costs, and penalties and fines for noncompliance. In the event that there is not enough value of the Agreement remaining to allow the Owner to setoff against any sums due Contractor as a result of such non-compliance, then Contractor agrees to fully reimburse Owner the Costs of such correction immediately upon notice by Owner.

**10. Storm Water Management.**

10.1 Contractor shall comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended, (the "Clean Water Act" or "CWA"), and all federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and policies relating to storm water pollution, sedimentation control and erosion control. Owner, if applicable to the Work, in accordance with Paragraph 402(p) of the CWA, which establishes a framework for regulating storm water discharges under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Program, has or will developed an erosion, sedimentation and storm water pollution control and prevention plan (a "SWPPP") for the Project in order to control erosion and storm water discharges and to prevent certain non-storm water discharges. Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall at all times comply with the NPDES Permit(s) and the SWPPP. Contractor shall solely be responsible for and shall irrevocably defend, protect, indemnify and hold Owner harmless from and against any and all past, present or future claims of any kind or nature, at law or in equity (including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, property damage or environmental remediation or restoration), losses, costs, penalties, obligations, attorney and consultant fees and costs, and damages, including, without limitation, consequential, special, exemplary and punitive damages contingent or otherwise, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, arising from or in any way related to Contractor's or Contractor's Agents' failure to comply with the Clean Water Act, any federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including ordinances and policies, relating to storm water pollution and erosion and sedimentation control and/or the SWPPP as they may be applicable to the Work. Such failures shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

10.2 Contractor shall designate a Contractor employee representative with authority from Contractor to oversee, instruct, and direct Contractor's employees and Contractor's Agents regarding compliance with the requirements of the CWA and any federal, state or local laws, regulations or ordinances relating to storm water pollution or erosion control and the requirements of the SWPPP for the Project. Prior to commencing Work at the Project or within a reasonable time after, the designated Contractor representative shall contact Owner's jobsite Project Manager to request information on storm water management at the Project. Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall review prior to commencing Work on the jobsite, and shall abide by at all times, all storm water and jobsite orientation materials and direction provided by Owner to Contractor, and as may be required by the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and the SWPPP, shall file all notifications, plans and forms required by the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and the SWPPP. Contractor is responsible for circulating information provided by Owner regarding storm water management to its employees and Contractor's Agents who will be working on the Project.

10.3 Contractor shall require Contractor's Agents to immediately notify Contractor and Owner of any source pollutants that Contractor's Agents intend to use on the jobsite that are not identified in the SWPPP, and shall require that each of Contractor's Agents on the Project immediately notify Contractor and Owner of any corrections or recommended changes to the SWPPP that would reduce or eliminate the discharge of pollutants and/or sediments from the jobsite. Further, neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's Agents shall discharge any prohibited non-storm water discharges to storm water systems or from the jobsite. If requested by Owner, Contractor shall annually or at the completion of the Work, certify that the Work was performed in compliance with the requirements of the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and the SWPPP.

10.4 Contractor acknowledges that periodic changes may have to be made to the SWPPP during the progress of the Work, and Contractor shall at all times comply with, and shall require that Contractor's Agents at all

times comply with, the most current version of the SWPPP. Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall use best efforts to comply with the SWPPP practices and procedures, including, without limitation, the "best management practices," and Contractor shall implement "best management practices" to control erosion and sedimentation and to prevent the discharge of pollutants including sediments. Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's and Contractor's Agent's personnel are appropriately trained in the appropriate "best management practices", and trained to comply with the SWPPP and with all Applicable Laws and regulations.

**10.5** Contractor shall immediately notify Owner if it observes, discovers and/or becomes aware of (i) any spill of any hazardous or toxic substance or material or other pollutants on the jobsite, (ii) any discharge of any hazardous or toxic substance or material or other pollutants into or on the jobsite which leaves the jobsite or is capable of being washed from the jobsite during a rain event, (iii) any failure by any party to comply with the requirements of the SWPPP, the Clean Water Act, and/or any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and (iv) any damage to or failure of a "best management practice" or any other stormwater or erosion control measure. Contractor shall retain all records relating to the SWPPP, the CWA, and any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and any and all violations of the same for a period of 5 years following completion of the Project, or longer as required by Applicable Law.

**10.6** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Owner shall have the right, but not the obligation, to immediately remedy any violation of the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion and sedimentation control, and/or the SWPPP for which Contractor is responsible, without the necessity of providing Contractor with any notice or right to cure. Should Owner remedy any such violation, Owner shall have the right to back-charge Contractor for the Costs to remedy the violation. Conversely, Owner shall have the right, in Owner's sole and absolute discretion, to require Contractor to reimburse Owner for the Costs incurred by Owner to remedy such violation and/or for fines or penalties paid for such violation, and unless Contractor reimburses Owner for such Costs within 10 days after receiving Owner's written request for payment of the same, Contractor will be in default of this Agreement, and Owner shall have all rights and remedies available to Owner as a result of a Contractor default. Nothing in this Section 10.6 shall limit or modify in any way Contractor's obligations or Owner's rights under Section 10.1.

## **11. Liens/Waiver of Liens**

**11.1** Provided the Owner has paid Contractor on account of its Work, Contractor will pay when due, all claims for labor and/or Materials furnished to the Project as part of the Work, and all claims made by any benefit trust fund pursuant to any collective bargaining agreement to which Contractor may be bound, to prevent the filing of any mechanics' lien, material suppliers' lien, construction lien, stop notice or bond claim or any attachments, levies, garnishments, or suits (collectively "Liens") involving the Project or Contractor. Contractor agrees within 5 days after notice, to take whatever action is necessary to terminate the effect of any Liens, including, but not limited to, filing or recording a release or lien bond. Contractor may litigate any Liens, provided Contractor causes the effect thereof to be removed from the Project, or any other of Owner's property or operations, by the proper means, including, but not limited to, Contractor's filing of a cash bond or surety bond as Owner may deem necessary.

**11.2** Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 11.1 within a period of 5 days after notice from Owner of any Liens shall place Contractor in default and entitle Owner to terminate this Agreement upon written notice, and use whatever means it may deem best to cause the Liens, together with their effect upon the title of the Project, to be removed, discharged, compromised, or dismissed, including making payment of the full amount claimed and the Costs thereof shall become immediately due and payable by Contractor to Owner.

**11.3** INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

**11.4** If Contractor fails to pay and discharge when due, any bills or obligations of any kind or nature whatsoever incurred by Contractor by reason or in the fulfillment of this Agreement, whether or not Liens have been or may be placed or filed with respect thereto, which bills or obligations in the opinion of Owner are proper,

Owner, at Owner's option but without being obligated to do so, may pay all or any part of such bills or obligations, for Contractor's account and/or Owner may, at its sole discretion, issue payment jointly to Contractor and the applicable third party. Any direct or joint payment is solely at the discretion of Owner and shall be deemed as a payment towards the obligations of this Agreement. **Contractor hereby expressly waives and releases any claim and/or right of redress or recovery against Owner by reason of any act or omission of Owner in paying such bills or obligations, and nothing herein shall be deemed to mean Owner assumes any liability towards Contractor's suppliers, laborers or material suppliers.**

- 11.5 Contractor shall pay to Owner upon demand all amounts that Owner may pay in connection with the discharge and release of any Lien, including all Costs related thereto.
- 11.6 Contractor intends to furnish Work and/or Materials in the construction, repair and/or replacement of improvements upon real property owned by Owner.
- (a) Contractor represents and warrants that it has not assigned and will not assign any claim for payment or any right to perfect a Lien against said Work, real property, or the improvements thereon, to any third person, including without limitation any lender or factoring company. Contractor agrees that any such attempted assignment shall be invalid and not enforceable. Such attempted assignment shall be deemed a material default of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. Contractor shall include substantially identical language to this Section in all subcontracts for Work and/or Materials.
- (b) In addition to any notices required by Applicable Law, Contractor also agrees to provide Owner with advance notice before placing or filing any Lien against any real property upon which Work is performed and/or Materials are delivered, used and/or installed. Such notice shall be served on Owner in written form at least 10 business days in advance of the placement or filing of any Lien, or as much in advance of placement or filing of any Lien as is reasonably practical under Applicable Laws. If the potential Lien issue is still not resolved, then 3 business days in advance of the placement or filing of any Lien, Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to contact Owner's Vice President of Finance via telephone and email.

#### **Warranties; Warranty Work and Performance Standards.**

- 11.7 Contractor warrants and guarantees that: (a) all Materials incorporated into the Project, except Materials provided by Owner, shall meet or exceed the requirements of all of this Agreement and Applicable Laws and shall be new, of good quality and free of Liens, security interest, claims or encumbrances; and (b) all other Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, used by Contractor in the performance of any Work, and all Work, shall meet or exceed the requirements of all Applicable Laws.
- 11.8 Contractor warrants that the Work and all Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, incorporated into the Project shall be and remain free from defects or flaws from (a) the date of Owner's acceptance of the Work or (b) any express, implied or other warranty for the Work and/or Materials required by Applicable Law (the longer of (a) and (b), the "Warranty Period"). In addition, upon Owner's acceptance of the Work, Contractor shall deliver and transfer to Owner any and all Materials manufacturer's warranties. The warranties and guarantees contained herein shall in all cases survive termination of this Agreement and shall apply to both patent and latent defects in workmanship and materials.
- 11.9 If during the applicable Warranty Period, the Work and/or Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, do not comply with the warranties set forth in this Section and/or elsewhere in the Agreement, then Contractor shall promptly repair the Work or replace such Materials, at Contractor's sole cost and expense for all associated Materials and labor, within 72 hours after notice to do so, or within 24 hours after notice in the event of any emergency. Owner, in its reasonable discretion, shall determine whether an emergency exists, which generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to, those conditions involving the risk of harm to persons or property. Repairs and replacements shall be made in a diligent first-class manner with as little inconvenience as possible to Owner. Contractor shall clean up thoroughly after repairs are completed. Neither repairs nor replacements shall be deemed to be complete until the defect or nonconformity has been

permanently corrected. Contractor shall reimburse Owner for any damages and/or for any reasonable Costs incurred as a result of the inconvenience or loss of use which is caused by the defect, non-conformity or the repairs and/or replacements. In the event Contractor fails or refuses to timely fulfill any of its warranty obligations, Owner, may repair or replace the applicable Work or Materials and Contractor shall reimburse and pay Owner, for all Costs related thereto, on demand.

- 11.10** If the Work and/or Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, are determined by Owner to be defective or otherwise non-conforming after the expiration of the Warranty Period but before the expiration of the applicable statutory limitation period and/or statutory repose period, Owner, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to request that Contractor repair and replace any Work and Materials furnished by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly perform such repair and replacement at Contractor's sole cost and expense for all associated Materials and labor. If Contractor performs any such repair and/or replacement after the expiration of the Warranty Period and after the expiration of the applicable statutory limitation period and statutory repose period, Owner shall compensate Contractor for such repair and/or replacement activities at the then current reasonable market rates. The provisions of this Section shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and/or completion of the Work of Contractor.
- 12. Notice and Opportunity to Repair Statutes.** Contractor agrees to cooperate with Owner in connection with any matters relating to any applicable notice and opportunity to repair statutes. If Contractor fails or refuses to cooperate in that process, Owner will have the right to correct any defective Work, and Contractor shall, upon demand, immediately reimburse Owner for all Costs incurred responding to and/or correcting any such defective Work.
- 13. Relationship Management.**
- 13.1** Each party shall designate an individual to serve as its "Authorized Representative" under this Agreement, which initially shall be those individuals identified on the first page of this Agreement. Each party's Authorized Representative shall serve as the principal point of accountability for coordinating and managing that party's obligations. Either party may assign a replacement individual to serve as an Authorized Representative from time to time, provided that the party assigning a replacement gives 30 days advance notice (or as much advance notice as is possible under the circumstances, if less than 30 days) of the replacement individual.
- 13.2** Each party shall reasonably cooperate with the other party in connection with its obligations under this Agreement. Such cooperation shall include informing the other party of all management decisions that the party reasonably expects to have a material effect on the obligations required to be performed by that party under this Agreement.
- 13.3** Contractor shall maintain electronic communications with Owner via e-mail.
- 13.4** Contractor shall provide Owner with all reports, documentation and information as Owner reasonably requests to verify the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, full reports of the progress of Work in such detail as may be required by Owner including any shop drawings, as-built drawings and/or diagrams in the course of preparation, process, fabrication, manufacture, installation or treatment of the Work and/or Materials.
- 13.5** Contractor represents and warrants that it: (a) shall perform its obligations and deal with Owner in good faith and with fair dealing; (b) shall conduct its business in a manner that reflects favorably on Owner; (c) shall not engage in any deceptive, misleading, illegal or unethical business practices; (d) has not and shall not, directly or indirectly, request, induce, solicit, give and/or accept any bribe, kickback, illegal payment and/or excessive gifts or favors to or from Owner or any Owner employee, and/or any third party acting on Owner's behalf; and/or (e) has not engaged in and shall not engage in any anticompetitive behavior, price fixing and/or any other unlawful restraints of trade. Contractor shall immediately provide written notice to Owner of any of the foregoing upon Contractor's becoming aware of the same.

13.6 To the extent permissible under Applicable Law or agreement, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing promptly of: (a) any litigation, mediation and/or arbitration brought against Contractor related to Work performed and/or Materials supplied by Contractor under any Purchase Order; (b) any actions taken or investigations initiated by any governmental agency in connection with the Work performed and/or Materials supplied by Contractor under any Purchase Order; (c) any legal actions initiated against Contractor by governmental agencies or individuals regarding any illegal activities, including, but not limited to, fraud, abuse, false claims and/or kickbacks; (d) any proceedings by or against Contractor in bankruptcy, insolvency of Contractor, any proceedings for appointment of a receiver or trustee or an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other similar event. Upon Owner's request, and to the extent permissible under Applicable Law or agreement, Contractor shall provide to Owner all known details of the nature, circumstances, and disposition of any of the foregoing.

**14. Goals, Continuous Improvement and Quality.**

14.1 Contractor acknowledges that Owner's long term goals may include: (a) shortening build-times for the Project; (b) increasing flexibility; (c) achieving ongoing cost reductions; and (d) achieving specific quality goals and continuous quality improvement. Contractor agrees to cooperate with Owner in working toward achieving these goals, which includes, without limitation, the obligations set forth in this Section.

14.2 Contractor understands that Owner's selection of Contractor as a provider of Work is based in part on Owner's belief that Contractor is committed to continuing to improve its performance of Work and to find cost savings over the term of this Agreement. Savings may relate to development and implementation of manufacturing efficiencies, feature improvements, component purchase price reductions, engineering breakthroughs and/or delivery and distribution enhancements that result in lower cost of Work and/or operating expenses for Contractor and/or Owner. To this end, Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to continuously improve the performance and quality of Work, to assist Owner in achieving costs savings associated with Work, and to reduce Contractor's costs of performing Work, through increases in efficiency and otherwise.

14.3 If Contractor fails to perform Work properly, as determined by Owner in its sole and absolute discretion, Contractor shall promptly put into place a written corrective action plan, reasonably acceptable to Owner, designed to ensure that Contractor will perform Work properly going forward.

**15. Prices and Payment.**

15.1 Contractor will perform Work at the Work Prices. Work Prices, Materials prices and/or other billing amounts shall not exceed the prices agreed to between the parties, without the prior written consent of Owner.

15.2 Owner shall designate the methodology for payment to Contractor.

(a) If Contractor is instructed to submit invoices to Owner, then Contractor will remit invoices, and Owner will pay such invoices within 30 days of approval by Owner. An invoice date shall be no earlier than the date the Work, or applicable portion thereof, is completed. All invoices must be submitted by Contractor within 30 days of its completion of the Work, or applicable portion thereof.

(b) Contractor agrees to notify Owner within 5 business days if Contractor has not received payment in full within 30 days of payment becoming due under Section (a) above.

(c) The Owner is entitled to retain five percent (5%) of the value of the Work billed by Contractor as assurance that full faithful performance of the work and other obligations shall be completed by Contractor (hereinafter referred to as the "Retainage"). All applications for payment shall have Retainage held. Any retainage held by Owner shall be paid to the Contractor at the time of final payment.



- 15.3 As a condition to any payment to be made by Owner to Contractor, Owner may, at its option, require Contractor to furnish to Owner: (a) full and complete Lien waivers, in a form acceptable to Owner, executed by Contractor and all Contractor's Agents utilized by Contractor in performing the applicable Work and/or supplying Materials in connection with the applicable Work, as well as any other information and documentation requested by Owner with respect to Work and/or Materials covered by the applicable invoice; and (b) a current sworn statement from Contractor attesting to all Contractor's Agents, the amount of each subcontract and/or contract with Contractor's Agents, the amount requested for any Contractor's Agent in the invoice, the amount the Contractor has paid to each Contractor's Agent, and the amount to be paid the Contractor under the invoice.
- 15.4 No payment made under this Agreement shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, and no payment shall be construed as acceptance of defective Work.
- 15.5 Contractor agrees that amounts owed under any portion of this Agreement are subject to offsets by Owner in the event of: (a) Contractor's breach(es) of this Agreement; (b) any damages caused by Contractor; (c) any Liens or other claims arising out of the Work and/or Materials; (d) any Costs or anticipated Costs of curing defective Work and/or Materials and/or any other amounts expended by Owner in connection therewith; (e) Contractor's breaches of other agreements between Contractor and Owner and/or its Affiliates; (f) any Liquidated Damage Amounts due from Contractor; and/or (g) claims or amounts due to Owner and/or its Affiliates, regardless of whether arising out of this Agreement or otherwise. Contractor further agrees that should Owner have reason to terminate this Agreement as a result of Contractor's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement then Owner and/or its Affiliates shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to terminate any other agreements between Contractor and Owner and/or its Affiliates.
- 15.6 In the event Contractor fails to perform its Work in accordance with this Agreement, Owner shall, subject to the notice to cure and commence to cure provisions here, have the right to stop payments on account of affected Work only until such time as Owner can reasonably ascertain its damages and Costs resulting therefrom, at which time Owner is authorized to deduct all reasonable Costs related thereto from any monies owed Contractor under this Agreement. In no event shall Owner be entitled to withhold any undisputed payments due to Contractor, nor shall Contractor stop work on account of nonpayment of a disputed amount.
- 15.7 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 15.8 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 15.9 It shall not be incumbent on Owner to discover the same. In addition, any Work Price decreases agreed to between the parties shall apply to all Work on or after the effective date of the decrease.
- 15.10 Acceptance by Contractor of any payment shall be a complete and final release of any and all claims the Contractor has or may have related to, concerning or arising out of this Agreement up to and through the time period of work included in the invoice, including but not limited to extra work, delays and change orders except only those claims that are specifically identified in writing and attached to the invoice.
- 15.11 Owner may order or propose changes in the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions with the Agreement amount and time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be by a written change order or written modification of the Contract signed by all parties. Owner may, by a written directive issued and signed by Owner's authorized representative, direct Contractor to proceed with changes in the Work, prior to the issuance of a change order. Upon receipt of a written directive from Owner, Contractor shall proceed with the Work.
- 15.12 Contractor shall submit to the Owner a written detailed estimate of the cost of performing the ordered or proposed changes to the Work to include quantities, unit prices, labor rates, manufacturer's and supplier's quotations and all other information required by Owner for a complete analysis of the estimate. If the proposed change affects the length of time Contractor requires to complete its Work, Contractor shall set

forth, in writing, the amount of any justifiable time increase in its proposal. Contractor's proposal shall be submitted to Owner within 10 working days of its receipt of the request from Owner.

- 15.13** Any and all claims for time or money must be presented to Owner, in writing, within 10 working days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim. Failure by Contractor to present such claim in writing within 10 working days after the occurrence shall be deemed a waiver of such claim and the Contractor shall be barred from pursuing such claim against Owner.
- 15.14** Contractor shall forward all documents requested by Owner regarding any claim, including but not limited to job cost reports, daily reports, foreman daily reports and diaries, Contractor's complete estimate, invoices, subcontracts, purchase orders, equipment documents (list of company owned, rented or other equipment used), rental charges, job costing of company owned equipment and general ledger.
- 15.15** INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 15.16** Contractor and Owner waive against the other any claims for consequential damages, including but not limited to, claims for principal office expenses including compensation of personnel stationed there, for loss of financing, business and reputation, lost profits, and loss of bonding capacity.
- 16. Inspections and Reviews.** Owner and its agents shall have the right to inspect all Contractor Materials, facilities, Project jobsites and surrounding areas, to confirm Contractor's compliance with the requirements of this Agreement, as well as background OSHA and Experience Modification Factor checks. No inspection or failure to inspect by or on behalf of Owner will increase Owner's obligations or liabilities nor limit Owner's rights or Contractor's obligations.
- 17. Indemnification.**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Contractor, on behalf of itself and its employees, officers, representatives, materialmen, laborers, contractors, Contractors, sub-contractors, and any other parties acting at the direction of Contractor (collectively, "Contractor Entities") hereby agrees to save, indemnify, defend and hold harmless (such action, the "Indemnity") Owner and their parents, Affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, managers, agents, contractors, materialmen, laborers, representatives, employees, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all liability, costs and damages of any kind whatsoever (including without limitation loss of profits, consequential damages, and/or punitive damages) sustained by the Indemnitees as a result of the activity or inactivity (the "Covered Activity") of Contractor Entities, including without limitation activity or inactivity that constitutes one or more of the following conditions: (i) a material violation of the terms of this Agreement, (ii) willful misconduct, (iii) fraud, (iv) material misrepresentation, (v) negligence, and (vi) deficient and/or defective workmanship (including without limitation the installation of deficient and/or defective materials). The parties hereto acknowledge that the Indemnity is intended to be as broad as permissible under Applicable Law or regulation. Contractor shall defend all suits brought against the Indemnitees, at its expense, and regardless of any negligence (except gross negligence) on the part of the Indemnitees. Contractor shall reimburse upon demand Indemnitees for any expense sustained in connection with actions brought as a result of the Covered Activity. By way of illustration but not limitation, should the Indemnitees become liable in connection with being deemed the statutory employer of an individual acting under Contractor's direction, then Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Indemnitees from any damages sustained in connection with being deemed the statutory employer. This indemnity obligation includes, without limitation, expenses (including attorney's fees) claims, judgments, suits, or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from or relating to Contractor's performance of the Work under this Agreement or Contractor's breach of this Agreement ("Claims") unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be solely the result of the gross negligence or intentional acts of Owner. Contractor's duty to indemnify Indemnitees shall arise at the time written notice of a Claim is first provided to Indemnitees regardless of whether claimant has filed suit on the Claim. In situations where it is determined by the trier of fact that Indemnitees are partially at fault for a Claim due to Indemnitees' gross negligence or intentional misconduct, Contractor's obligation to fully indemnify Indemnitees shall be limited to a maximum liability of \$2,000,000. Contractor's indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, any Claim made

against Indemnitees by a Contractor's Agent who has been injured on property owned by Indemnitees. This provision shall be deemed to be a part of the Project specifications. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require Contractor to defend or indemnify Owner for any Claims resulting solely from Owner's gross negligence or intentional acts.

- 17.1 Contractor will defend Claims that may be brought or threatened against Indemnitees and will pay on behalf of Indemnitees any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to all reasonable costs which may include court costs, expert costs and attorney fees incurred in defending or investigating such Claims. Such payment on behalf of Indemnitees shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to Indemnitees and shall not be considered Indemnitees' exclusive remedy.
- 17.2 In the event Indemnitees are required to mediate, arbitrate, or litigate a Claim (which may or may not be with a homeowner) arising out of or relating to the Work performed under this Agreement, Indemnitees may, in its sole discretion, require Contractor to participate in such mediation, arbitration, and/or litigation. If the Claim is resolved through arbitration, any judgment rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be confirmed, entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction and the Contractor shall be bound by that decision.
- 17.3 The provisions of this Section 19 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and/or completion of the Work of Contractor and shall continue until such time it is determined by final judgment that the Claim against Indemnitees is fully and finally barred by the statute of limitations. Contractor's indemnification and defense obligations shall not be limited by the amounts or types of insurance that Contractor is required to carry under this Agreement or that Contractor does in fact carry.

In the event that such court of competent jurisdiction finds that any state statutory indemnity limits apply to this Agreement with respect to Contractor's indemnification of Owner for liability caused in whole or in part by any act, omission or default by Owner, the parties hereto agree that such limit shall be equal to the limits (exclusive of deductibles) of the applicable insurance required by this Agreement. The parties acknowledge and agree that this monetary limit, if required, bears a commercially reasonable relationship to this Agreement, in so far as, among other factors, the parties have taken into account the availability and cost of insurance and other risk transference devices, the scope of the Work, the risks associated with the Work, and the compensation and any other benefits exchanged between the parties in connection with this Agreement. The parties further agree that this provision is hereby made a part of the Project specifications and bid documents.

18. **Insurance.** Contractor shall carry, with insurance companies rated A VII or better by A.M. Best Company, the insurance coverage specified in Exhibit E continuously during the life of this Agreement, and thereafter as provided in Exhibit E. Contractor must furnish the Owner with Certificates of Insurance reflecting coverage as described below at least 7 days **before** starting any Work, giving evidence that Contractor is carrying all of the insurance required in Exhibit E.

18.1 Insurance and Indemnity of Contractor's Agent(s).

- (a) If Contractor should subcontract any Work, Contractor shall nevertheless be bound to indemnify Owner as provided in this Agreement on behalf of Contractor's Agent(s). In addition, Contractor shall require that Contractor's Agent(s) also be bound to indemnify Owner as provided in this Agreement. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor's Agent(s) shall carry insurance as set forth in this Agreement prior to permitting Contractor's Agent(s) to commence its work.
- (b) Contractor shall require in its purchase orders that its suppliers indemnify Contractor and Owner from all losses arising from any materials or supplies included in any Work.
- (c) Contractor shall require the same insurance coverage required of Contractor from any sub-Contractors performing any portion of Contractor's work. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, each party hereby waives all claims for recovery from the other party for any loss or damage to its property caused by fire or other insured casualty and agrees that where there is insurance coverage that the insurance coverage shall be the only avenue of recovery. This waiver

shall apply, however, only where the insurance covering the loss or damage will not be prejudiced by reason of such waiver.

**18.2** Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions.

- (a) Any attempt by the Contractor to cancel or modify insurance coverage required by this Agreement, or any failure by the Contractor to maintain such coverage, shall be a default under this Agreement and, upon such default, Owner will have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and/or exercise any of its rights at law or at equity. In addition to any other remedies, Owner may, at its discretion, withhold payment of any sums due under this Agreement until Contractor provides adequate proof of insurance.
- (b) The amounts and types of insurance set forth above are minimums required by Owner and shall not substitute for an independent determination by Contractor of the amounts and types of insurance which Contractor shall determine to be reasonably necessary to protect itself and its Work.
- (c) Owner reserves the right to modify these insurance requirements, and if Contractor continues to perform Work, Contractor agrees to be bound by such modifications **30 days after receipt** of the modified provisions.

**18.3** Compliance with this Section.

- (a) Contractor acknowledges that timely compliance with this Section and Exhibit E is essential to Owner's risk management. As such, if Contractor fails to comply with any of its obligations under this Section 20 and Exhibit E, Contractor shall be in default of this Agreement and Owner shall have all rights under this Agreement with respect to Contractor's default. Additionally, Owner shall be entitled to (i) withhold any and all payments due to Contractor until Contractor cures such non-compliance, and (ii) assess a service credit in the amount of \$500.00 for each instance of Contractor's non-compliance. Service credits shall be credited against the Contractor's next invoice payable by Owner hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing service credit, Contractor shall be required to protect and indemnify Owner and all Indemnitees (as defined in Section 19 of this Agreement) to the fullest extent provided in this Agreement.

**19. Confidentiality.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor may have access to information that is considered confidential and proprietary by Owner. This information may include, but is not limited to, non-public information relating to prices, compensation, research, products, services, developments, inventions, processes, protocols, methods of operations, techniques, strategies, programs (both software and firmware), designs, systems, proposed business arrangements, results of testing, distribution, engineering, marketing, financial, merchandising and/or sales information, individual customer profiles, customer lists and/or aggregated customer data, and similar information of a sensitive nature ("Confidential Information"). Contractor may use Confidential Information only for the purposes of this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information in the same manner in which it protects its own Confidential Information of like kind, but in no event shall Contractor take less than reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information. Upon request, Contractor shall return all Confidential Information and shall not use Confidential Information for its own, or any third party's benefit. The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of this Agreement for so long as the Confidential Information is considered confidential by Owner and/or its Affiliates.

**20. Term and Termination.**

**20.1** This Agreement shall be effective on the Effective Date and continue until terminated in accordance with its terms. In the event that Contractor terminates this Agreement in accordance with the terms set forth herein, Contractor nevertheless shall complete all outstanding Work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 20.2** Contractor may terminate this Agreement if Owner commits a material breach of this Agreement, or any Agreement document, and fails to cure such breach within 30 days of its receipt of written notice of the breach from Contractor. However, any dispute over amounts claimed to be owed shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution provisions of this Agreement and shall not serve as a basis for Contractor to place Owner in default hereunder and in such event, Contractor shall continue to perform its Work under the terms of this Agreement.
- 20.3** Owner shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause, subject to the cure and commence to cure notices contemplated herein. A termination "for cause" includes, but is not limited to, circumstances where: (a) Contractor fails to comply with this Agreement; (b) Contractor repudiates any of this Agreement; (c) Owner is insecure and requests assurances of Contractor's ability or willingness to perform and Contractor fails to provide written assurances satisfactory to Owner within the time requested by Owner; (d) in the event of any proceedings by or against Contractor in bankruptcy, insolvency of Contractor, any proceedings for appointment of a receiver or trustee or an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other similar event; (e) Contractor refuses or neglects to supply a sufficient quantity of Work of proper quality, as determined by Owner; (f) Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Contractor's Agents for Materials or labor; (g) Contractor violates any Applicable Law; (h) causes interference, stoppage, or delay to the Project or any activity necessary to complete the Project; and/or (i) Contractor is listed by the administrative office of an applicable employee benefit trust, including by way of illustration but not of exclusion, health, welfare, pension, vacation or apprenticeship trust, as being delinquent in the payment to any such trust, regardless of the construction project upon which delinquency occurred.
- 20.4** In the event that Owner terminates this Agreement for cause, Owner may, after giving Contractor notice of default and 48 hours within which to commence to cure, have the right to exercise any one or more of the following remedies:
- (a) Owner may immediately take any action Owner may deem necessary to correct such default, including specifically the right to provide labor, overtime labor, materials, equipment and/or other Contractors, and Contractor shall reimburse and pay Owner for all Costs incurred or paid by Owner resulting therefrom, or Owner may deduct the cost of correcting such default plus a markup of 10% for overhead and 10% for profit from any payment due, or that may become due, to the Contractor;
  - (b) Owner may deduct the costs of completing the remaining work from the unpaid Agreement price, and if the cost of completing the remaining Work exceeds the Agreement amount, Contractor shall pay to Owner such excess costs, including attorney's fees;
  - (c) Recover from Contractor all losses, damages, penalties and fines, whether actual or liquidated, all direct damages, any increase in Owner's cost of insurance resulting from Contractor's failure to maintain insurance coverages required hereunder, Owner's additional/extended general conditions costs and all attorneys' fees suffered or incurred by Owner by reason of or as a result of Contractor's default;
  - (d) Require Contractor to utilize, at its own expense, overtime labor (including Saturday and Sunday work) and additional shifts as necessary to overcome the consequences of any delay attributable to Contractor's default;
  - (e) Refrain from making any further payments under this Agreement to Contractor until the entire Project shall be fully finished and accepted by the Owner. After completion of the Work by the exercise of any one or more of the above remedies and acceptance of the Work by the Owner, Owner shall promptly pay Contractor any undisbursed balance of the Agreement, if any. If the cost of completion of the Work plus a markup of 10% for overhead and 10% for profit, together with any other damages or losses sustained or incurred by Owner, shall exceed the un-disbursed balance of the Agreement, Contractor and its guarantors, surety, or sureties shall pay the difference within 15 days of written demand from Owner.

- 20.5 Should any termination for cause under this Agreement be deemed invalid, wrongful or improper, such termination for cause shall be deemed a termination without cause as set forth above and Contractor's rights and remedies against Owner shall be limited as set forth above.
- 20.6 If Contractor neglects to perform the Work in accordance with the Agreement and fails within 48 hours from the date of written notice from Owner to commence to correct such deficiency, Owner may, without declaring Contractor in default and without prejudice to any other remedies the Owner may have, correct such deficiencies. In such case, an appropriate deductive change order shall be issued for all costs incurred by Owner in carrying out such work, including but not limited to attorneys' fees. If the remaining Agreement balance is not sufficient to cover such costs, Contractor shall pay the difference to Owner.
- 20.7 Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, Contractor will, at Owner's request, continue to provide Work pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and provide reasonable transition assistance services to prevent disruption in Owner's business activities, for a period of up to 6 months after the termination date, at Owner's discretion. However, at Owner's request, Contractor will promptly vacate the jobsite(s), remove all Contractor equipment from the jobsite(s), complete all of Contractor's clean-up and other obligations, and otherwise reasonably cooperate with Owner in winding down Contractor's participation in the Project. Should Contractor fail to promptly vacate the jobsite(s), Owner may take possession of the premises and of all materials, tools and equipment thereon, and finish the work by whatever method it may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the contract price shall exceed the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative expenses, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner upon demand.
- 20.8 All provisions of this Agreement which by their nature should survive termination of this Agreement shall so survive termination of this Agreement, including, without limitation, those provisions related to confidentiality, warranty, arbitration, indemnification and limitations of liability.
21. **Limitation of Liability and Waiver of Consequential Damages.** In no event shall Owner or Contractor be liable to the other in connection with this Agreement and/or the Work, regardless of the form of action or theory of recovery, for any: (a) indirect, special, exemplary, consequential (except that Contractor may be liable for liquidated damages hereunder), incidental or punitive damages, even if the other has been advised of the possibility of such damages; and/or (b) lost profits, lost revenues, lost business expectancy, business interruption losses and/or benefit of the bargain damages.
22. **Force Majeure.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, neither Party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations hereunder during any period in which such performance is prevented or delayed by any Force Majeure Event.
23. **Independent Contractor Relationship.** The relationship between Owner and Contractor is that of an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a relationship between Owner and Contractor of joint venturers, partners, employer-employee, or agent. Neither party has the authority to create any obligations for the other, or to bind the other to any representation or document.
24. **Continued Performance.** Each party shall continue performing its obligations under this Agreement while any dispute submitted to litigation or any other dispute resolution process is being resolved until such obligations are terminated by the expiration or termination of this Agreement or by a final and binding award, order, or judgment to the contrary. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, however, neither party shall withhold any payments due to the other party under this Agreement during the pendency of any other dispute resolution process, including mediation, unless such payments relate to or are the subject matter of such proceedings, or are otherwise subject to dispute, or withholding of such payment is otherwise permitted by this Agreement.
25. **Publicity.** Contractor shall not use any Owner trademarks, service marks, trade names and/or logos or refer to Owner and/or its Affiliates directly or indirectly in any marketing materials, customer lists, media release,

public announcement or other public disclosure relating to this Agreement or its subject matter without obtaining Owner's prior express written consent.

**26. General Terms.**

- 26.1** Contractor hereby consents and agrees to allow Owner (or Project Owner and any of their Affiliates), in their sole discretion and judgment, to set-off any of Owner's (or any of their respective Affiliates') existing or anticipated claims for damages or deficiencies resulting from Contractor's Work on the Project against any funds due. No refusal or failure of Owner to exercise its rights hereunder shall constitute the basis of any right or claim against Owner.
- 26.2** Where agreement, approval, acceptance, consent or similar action by either party is required by any provision of this Agreement, such action shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld unless otherwise expressly permitted.
- 26.3** All warranties provided by Contractor, and all of Owner's rights and remedies set forth in this Agreement, are cumulative and are in addition to all other warranties, rights and remedies provided to Owner by this Agreement, all Purchase Orders, any other document, or at law, in equity or otherwise, including all warranties, rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 26.4** The parties agree that, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement: (a) this Agreement is for the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and is not intended to confer any rights or benefits on any third party (including any employee of either party) other than the Indemnitees; and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement or any specific term of this Agreement, other than the Indemnitees.
- 26.5** This Agreement, all of the Agreement Documents, and any Amendments thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter addressed herein and supersede, replace and merge all prior understandings, promises, representations and agreements, whether written or oral, relating thereto. Upon execution of this Agreement, and any renewal thereof, the terms of this Agreement shall apply to all then-outstanding Agreements between Owner and Contractor. Both parties contributed to the drafting of this Agreement, and had the advice of counsel, and therefore agree that this Agreement should not be construed in favor of either party. Except as expressly provided herein, the remedies accorded the parties under this Agreement are cumulative and in addition to those provided by law, in equity or elsewhere in this Agreement.
- 26.6** Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement may not be modified except by a writing signed by both parties. All requests for amendments, modifications and/or changes to the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Amendments") shall be communicated in writing to an authorized representative of the other party. All approved Amendments shall be formalized by an Amendment document executed by an authorized representative of each party.
- 26.7** Any waiver of a party's right or remedy related to this Agreement must be in writing, signed by that party to be effective. No waiver shall be implied from a failure of either party to exercise a right or remedy. In addition, no waiver of a party's right or remedy shall effect the other provisions of this Agreement.
- 26.8** If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be enforced to the fullest extent that it is valid and enforceable under Applicable Law. All other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 26.9** Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices must be in writing and sent either by hand delivery; messenger; certified mail, return receipt requested; overnight courier; facsimile; or by e-mail (with a confirming copy) and shall be effective when received by such party (as documented by a delivery receipt, confirmed facsimile transmission, or return e-mail acknowledging receipt) at the address listed above or other address provided in writing.

- 26.10 Neither party may assign this Agreement**, in whole or in part, without the other party's prior express written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any attempted assignment without such written consent shall be void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner may assign this Agreement without Contractor's consent: (a) to one or more Affiliates, provided that each such Affiliate agrees to be bound by this Agreement; and (b) as reasonably necessary in connection with any merger, acquisition, sale of assets or other corporate restructuring. Subject to the provisions of this Section, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 26.11 FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT, OWNER AND CONTRACTOR WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO, THIS AGREEMENT**
- 26.12 Choice of Law, Arbitration and Venue**
- a) All actions, claims, counterclaims, controversies, or disputes (each, a "Dispute") between Owner and Contractor arising out of or related to this Agreement, the Agreement Documents, or the Work, whether based on contract or tort, shall be decided by binding arbitration with the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in West Palm Beach, Florida, in accordance with the Construction Industry Rules of the AAA then existing, but subject to the requirements and limitations set forth below. If AAA will not enforce the Agreement Documents as written, it cannot serve as the arbitration organization to resolve the Dispute. If this situation arises, the parties shall agree on a substitute arbitration organization. If the parties are unable to agree, the parties shall mutually petition a court of appropriate jurisdiction in West Palm Beach, Florida, to appoint an arbitration organization that will enforce the Agreement Documents as written.
  - b) A single arbitrator will resolve the Dispute. The arbitrator will honor claims of privilege recognized by law and will take reasonable steps to protect all confidential or proprietary information. The arbitrator will make any award in writing but need not provide a statement of reasons unless requested by a party.
  - c) The party filing for arbitration shall pay the initiation/filing fees and the arbitrator's costs and expenses. The parties shall each be responsible for additional costs they incur in the arbitration, including, but not limited to, fees for attorneys or expert witnesses. The prevailing party in the arbitration shall be entitled to recover as part of the final award all reasonable costs, including attorneys' fees and costs and fees for expert witnesses incurred in the arbitration. The arbitrator may re-allocate other fees and costs (but not the attorneys' and expert fees of the parties) among the parties to the proceeding in his or her discretion as the interests of justice dictate.
  - d) This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Florida. However, all Disputes shall be governed, interpreted and enforced according to the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16), which is designed to encourage use of alternative methods of Dispute resolution that avoid costly and potentially lengthy court proceedings. Interpretation and application of these procedures shall conform to federal court rulings interpreting and applying the Federal Arbitration Act. References to state law shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights of the parties under the Federal Arbitration Act or the right of the parties to have the procedures set forth in this Agreement interpreted and enforced under the Federal Arbitration Act. However, whenever such laws are not in conflict, the arbitrator shall apply the laws of the State of Florida. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in and for Palm Beach County, Florida. The arbitrator shall have the authority to try and shall try all issues, whether of fact or law, including without limitation, the validity, scope and enforceability of these Dispute resolution provisions, and may issue any remedy or relief that the courts of the State of Florida could issue if presented the same circumstances.
  - e) The arbitrator is required to enforce the terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not be authorized to award any punitive damages or any other damages waived or prohibited under the terms of this Agreement.
  - f) Prior to any arbitration, mediation and/or litigation arising under this Agreement, the parties shall each appoint a corporate officer (someone other than the project manager responsible for the Project) to meet to negotiate the claim/dispute. Such corporate officer shall have full settlement authority to resolve the claim/dispute. This settlement meeting shall be a condition precedent to the filing of any arbitration and/or litigation.
  - g) **THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT SHOULD ANY LITIGATION ARISE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING IF THE ARBITRATION DECISION MUST BE ENFORCED IN ANY COURT, THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO**



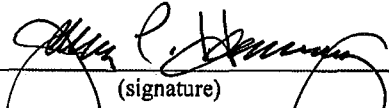
A JURY TRIAL, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE THAT ANY SUCH TRIAL SHALL OCCUR WITHOUT A JURY.

- h) Discovery in any arbitration hereunder shall be limited to the following:
- i. The production of each side's hard document project files as they are maintained in the ordinary course of business and any file index related to same with all such documents being produced in West Palm Beach, Florida;
  - ii. The production of each side's electronic documents provided that the party requesting such electronic documents shall be responsible to pay for all costs associated with such production, including attorneys' fees incurred in the review for privilege and relevance, third-party consultant fees and any other costs associated with such electronic production. The payment of all such costs is an express condition precedent to either side's right to any electronic production. These cost associated with obtaining electronic discovery shall not be taxed to the prevailing party as costs/fees and to the extent this conflicts with any provision in the AAA rules, this provision shall control;
  - iii. 3 fact depositions with one being a corporate representative under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure if so requested with all such depositions to take place in West Palm Beach, Florida;
  - iv. The deposition of any experts that intend to testify at the arbitration hearing;
  - v. 30 days prior to any expert deposition, all experts that will testify at the final hearing shall provide a report containing all of his/her opinions and information/documents/facts relied upon in arriving at such opinions, along with a current resume;
  - vi. The issuance of third party subpoenas for documents. The other side shall be entitled to a copy of all documents provided in response to a third party subpoena provided that it has to pay for the copy cost but shall be entitled to use a third party to make such copies; and
  - vii. An itemized statement of damages with all supporting documents related to same. No other discovery shall be permitted by the arbitrator unless mutually agreed to by the parties.
- i) This Choice of Law, Arbitration and Venue provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement and/or completion of the Work required hereunder.

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**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

**Owner: SK Hammock Oaks LLC**

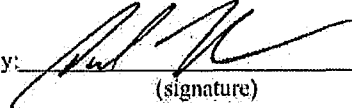
By:   
(signature)

Name: James P. Harvey  
(printed)

Title: Authorized Signatory

Date: 7-14-2023

**Contractor: Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.**

By:   
(signature)

Name: Chad Hughes  
(printed)

Title: President

Date: 7-13-23

**Exhibit A**

**TRADE SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK**

SEE ATTACHED BID FOR

*"Phase 1B Infrastructure"*

# Hammock Oaks Ph 1B



## Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.

948 Walker Road  
Wildwood, FL 34785

Contact: Hunter Carter  
Phone: 352-399-6829  
Fax: 352-399-6830

Quote To: Kolter Land  
Attn: John Curtis

Job Name: Hammock Oaks Ph 1B  
Date of Plans: 4/14/2023  
Field Order #3

Phone: (352) 284-0801  
Fax:  
Date: 5/19/2023

Revision Date:

Bid# 2023-020

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1000	Mobilization	1.00	LS	13,225.00	13,225.00
1010	Survey & Layout	1.00	LS	38,525.00	38,525.00
1020	As-Builts	1.00	LS	12,365.00	12,365.00
1030	NPDES Monitoring	1.00	LS	8,050.00	8,050.00
1040	Inlet Protection	23.00	EA	95.00	2,185.00
1050	Construction Entrance	1.00	LS	4,715.00	4,715.00
1060	<b>TOTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS</b>				<b>79,065.00</b>
1070	Fine Grade Lots	26,995.00	SY	0.65	17,546.75
1080	Fine Grade Disturbed Areas	23,040.00	SY	0.65	14,976.00
1090	Fine Grade ROW	6,080.00	SY	0.65	3,952.00
1100	<b>TOTAL EARTHWORK</b>				<b>36,474.75</b>
1110	Sod Entire ROW	6,080.00	SY	3.15	19,152.00
1120	Seed & Mulch Lots	26,995.00	SY	0.35	9,448.25
1130	Seed & Mulch Disturbed Areas	23,040.00	SY	0.35	8,064.00
1140	<b>TOTAL GRASSING</b>				<b>36,664.25</b>
1150	2" SP-12.5 Asphalt Type	6,250.00	SY	20.35	127,187.50
1160	8" Limerock Base Course	6,250.00	SY	20.20	126,250.00
1170	12" Stabilized Subgrade	8,125.00	SY	10.75	87,343.75
1180	Concrete Sidewalk (Common Areas Only)	13,785.00	SF	7.15	98,562.75
1190	ADA Handicap Ramp	12.00	EA	1,380.00	16,560.00
1200	Type Miami Curb	2,710.00	LF	20.60	55,826.00
1210	Type Drop Curb	135.00	LF	40.25	5,433.75
1220	Type F Curb	2,255.00	LF	23.50	52,992.50
1230	Type F Curb Handwork	240.00	LF	40.25	9,660.00
1250	Striping & Signage	1.00	LS	14,100.00	14,100.00
1260	<b>TOTAL ROADWAY</b>				<b>593,916.25</b>
1270	15" HDPE	570.00	LF	47.45	27,046.50
1280	18" HDPE	1,090.00	LF	52.50	57,225.00

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1290	24" HDPE	750.00	LF	76.35	57,262.50
1300	30" HDPE	80.00	LF	109.50	8,760.00
1310	36" HDPE	80.00	LF	124.25	9,940.00
1320	24" MES	1.00	EA	1,890.00	1,890.00
1330	30" MES	1.00	EA	3,855.00	3,855.00
1340	36" MES	1.00	EA	4,720.00	4,720.00
1350	Type P-3 Curb Inlet	7.00	EA	8,090.00	56,630.00
1360	Type P-4 Curb Inlet	8.00	EA	7,915.00	63,320.00
1370	Type J-4 Curb Inlet	2.00	EA	11,730.00	23,460.00
1380	Type P Manhole	6.00	EA	4,280.00	25,680.00
1385	Type V Inlet	3.00	EA	6,845.00	20,535.00
1386	Rip Rap	200.00	TN	132.25	26,450.00
1390	Testing	2,570.00	LF	4.95	12,721.50
<b>1400</b>	<b>TOTAL STORM</b>				<b>399,495.50</b>
1420	8" Sanitary Sewer (12'-14')	85.00	LF	64.95	5,520.75
1430	8" Sanitary Sewer (14'-16')	1,230.00	LF	111.85	137,575.50
1440	8" Sanitary Sewer (16'-18')	1,130.00	LF	158.35	178,935.50
1450	8" Sanitary Sewer (18'-20')	320.00	LF	204.85	65,552.00
1455	Sanitary Manhole (0'-6')	1.00	EA	6,360.00	6,360.00
1460	Sanitary Manhole (12'-14')	1.00	EA	11,130.00	11,130.00
1470	Sanitary Manhole (14'-16')	7.00	EA	14,195.00	99,365.00
1480	Sanitary Manhole (16'-18')	6.00	EA	19,530.00	117,180.00
1490	Sanitary Manhole (18'-20')	4.00	EA	20,010.00	80,040.00
1500	Single Service	26.00	EA	1,570.00	40,820.00
1510	Double Service	44.00	EA	1,928.00	84,832.00
1520	Testing	2,765.00	LF	5.00	13,825.00
<b>1530</b>	<b>TOTAL SEWER</b>				<b>841,135.75</b>
1540	Connect to Existing	2.00	EA	1,170.00	2,340.00
1550	Temporary Jumper Connection	2.00	EA	2,710.00	5,420.00
1560	4" PVC Watermain	160.00	LF	25.60	4,096.00
1570	8" PVC Watermain	2,660.00	LF	52.90	140,714.00
1580	4" Gate Valve	3.00	EA	1,570.00	4,710.00
1590	8" Gate Valve	19.00	EA	2,540.00	48,260.00
1600	Fittings	1.00	LS	17,340.00	17,340.00
1610	Single Service	20.00	EA	2,688.00	53,760.00
1620	Double Service	47.00	EA	3,616.00	169,952.00
1630	Fire Hydrant Assembly	7.00	EA	7,605.00	53,235.00
1640	Blow-Off Assembly	5.00	EA	2,215.00	11,075.00
1650	Testing	2,820.00	LF	4.45	12,549.00
<b>1660</b>	<b>TOTAL WATERMAIN</b>				<b>523,451.00</b>
1670	Connect to Existing	2.00	EA	925.00	1,850.00
1680	4" PVC Reclaim	200.00	LF	25.60	5,120.00
1690	6" PVC Reclaim	2,600.00	LF	36.80	95,680.00
1700	4" Gate Valve	2.00	EA	1,570.00	3,140.00
1710	6" Gate Valve	16.00	EA	1,840.00	29,440.00
1720	Fittings	1.00	LS	22,335.00	22,335.00
1730	Single Service	1.00	EA	2,842.00	2,842.00

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1740	Double Service	110.00	EA	3,770.00	414,700.00
1750	Blow-Off Assembly	5.00	EA	2,095.00	10,475.00
1760	Testing	2,800.00	LF	2.15	6,020.00
1770	<b>TOTAL RECLAIM</b>				<b>591,602.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>\$3,101,804.50</b>

**NOTES:**

Bid Qualifications:

1. This proposal is valid no more than 15 days from bid due date.
2. Due to the current landscape of the utility market, all underground utility pricing is subject to change and will be priced at time of shipping.
3. This proposal is based on Engineered plans provided by CHW Professional Consultants dated April 14th 2023, Field Order #03.
4. Proposal includes one mobilization. If additional mobilizations are required due to situations outside of HBC's control additional costs may occur.
5. Permits, bonds and fees are excluded.
6. Construction layout is included for HBC scope of work only. Staking of utilities including power, telecommunications, gas, and irrigation is excluded.
7. Certified as-builts included for HBC scope of work only. Record drawings are by others and excluded.
8. Density testing is Excluded.
9. Clearing unit price is based upon open burning onsite. Pit burning and/or grinding is excluded.
10. Topo to be field verified before breaking ground.
11. Dewatering included for HBC scope of work only. Unforeseen circumstances such as springs, wells, extreme weather conditions, acts of God and any other conditions that were not readily apparent at time of proposal are excluded. Temporary holding ponds, settling basins, and chemical testing of discharge water are excluded.
12. Proposal is based on all on-site excavating materials being suitable for use in site fills. Any additional Undercutting is not included in this proposal.
13. Unsuitable, contaminated, muck, or hazardous material removal and/or replacement is excluded.
14. Dust control included in earthwork operations consists of one water truck while earthwork crew is onsite. Additional dust control required in addition to one truck is excluded.
15. Retaining wall is excluded. Screen wall is excluded.
16. HBC is not responsible for the cleanup and/or disposal of waste generated by any subcontractor not contracted by HBC.
17. Proposal includes fine grading ROW one time only. Regrading due to utility installation not included within HBC's contract scope is excluded.
18. Sidewalk is for Open Tracts Only.
19. Sodding quantity included is based upon attached exhibit and includes pond slopes, site slopes 4:1 and greater, swales, etc. Any sodding beyond the limits of the attached exhibit is excluded.
20. Fine Grading & Stabilization for Pond Slopes, Slopes, and Swales is included. Disturbed area Fine Grading and Stabilization is for Phases 1A & 1B.
21. Conduit crossings are excluded.
22. Irrigation, landscaping, fencing (including any privacy fencing or walls) and hardscaping are excluded.
23. Well abandonment is excluded.
24. Existing Electric Utility Line Removal is Excluded
25. Demolition Line Item does not include any Permit Fees, Asbestos Survey, or Asbestos Abatement.
26. This proposal is furnished as a complete scope of work as defined above and shall be contracted to HBC in its entirety. Individual line items shall not be removed without prior authorization of HBC. Items not defined in this proposal shall be considered excluded.
27. Payment terms shall be per the Contract agreement or no later than 30 days after issuance of HBC invoice.
28. Asphalt prices are based upon the FDOT Bituminous Average Price Index and have been projected utilizing current index pricing and historical pricing trends. Due to the volatility of market pricing, prices are not guaranteed and are subject to adjustment prior to commencement of applicable work. If the cost of liquid bituminous increases by greater than 5% then the owner/contractor shall make adjustments to the contract based on the amount of actual, documented increases.
29. Offroad diesel fuel is incorporated and unit pricing guaranteed up to a rate of \$4.50/GAL including taxes & fees. Due to the volatility of market pricing, prices are not guaranteed over the rate of \$4.50/GAL. If the cost of offroad diesel fuel increases above this rate then the owner/contractor shall make adjustments to the contract based on the amount of actual, documented

increases.

30. HBC warrants all installation and workmanship for the above-referenced project in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other relevant documents for a period of one year from date of final completion. This warranty excludes normal wear and tear, product abuse/misuse, material defects, alterations of any kind performed by persons other than HBC, and damage resulting from vandalism and acts of God.

31. Storm Pipe is quoted as HP HDPE Pipe.

## Exhibit B

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

The following rules, regulations and conditions apply to Contractor in connection with that certain Kolter Contractor Agreement (the "Agreement"). For purposes of these General Conditions, the term "Contractor" includes all of Contractor's employees, invitees, agents, laborers, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers and their respective employees, invitees, agents, laborers, sub-subcontractors and suppliers (if applicable). All other terms used herein shall have the same meaning and definition as in the Agreement.

These General Conditions are part of the Agreement and are in force at all times while Contractor is performing Work for Owner and/or Contractor is present on the Project under current direction of Owner and/or Owner's personnel. It is the responsibility of Contractor to adhere to the conditions and specifications herein, and for Contractor to provide copies and/or educate and oversee that all personnel in the service of Contractor adhere to same.

The following items are included in the Agreement and are itemized for definition only and are not to be considered the full extent of Work to be completed by the Contractor:

1. General.

- A. Codes. Contractor shall strictly comply with all applicable City, County, State, FHA and VA codes and ordinances and all applicable OSHA, EPA, and SWPPP requirements at all times on the job.
- B. Site Requirements. Contractor is responsible to know, understand, follow and strictly comply with and implement the requirements of all Applicable Laws, including but not limited to, all federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and policies relating to storm water pollution, sedimentation control and erosion control as they may be changed and updated from time to time, applicable to the Contractor's Work concerning or related to site issues, including but not limited to water, runoff, pollution, pollutants, spills, residues, dust, dust control, waste, discharges, erosion, storm drains and sewers, and including but not limited to the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (aka the Clean Water Act), including the 1987 Amendments, and specifically paragraph 402(p) which establishes a framework for regulating storm water discharges under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Program, the Air Quality Management District, the applicable State Water Resources Control Board, the applicable Water Quality Control Board, any general construction permits, any local storm water permits, any municipal separate storm sewer system permits, any storm water pollution prevention plans, any waste discharge requirements, any water quality orders, and any best management practices ("BMPs") (collectively "Site Requirements").



Contractor acknowledges and accepts that: (1) the site and all Work on the site is subject to the applicable Site Requirements, and that prior to commencement of its Work, Contractor will have reviewed and executed any and all necessary documents related to the Site Requirements; (2) it is solely responsible for strictly complying with all implementing, training, sampling, reporting, monitoring, supervising, remediating and repairing provisions of the Site Requirements applicable to its Work and its activities and operations in connection with the site; (3) it is solely responsible to clean up its Work and debris therefrom in complete compliance with all Site Requirements and Contractor will, 6 hours of notification to Contractor's onsite personnel, correct all deficiencies if Contractor shall have failed to comply with such rules and regulations or in the event of any violation notice by any authority exercising jurisdiction over the site. In the event of an emergency situation (e.g., flood, storm, etc.), Owner reserves the right to undertake immediate remedial action, without advance notification to Contractor, to comply with the Site Requirements, and may immediately collect such sums expended from Contractor; (4) any violations, fines or other costs associated with Contractor's noncompliance with the Site Requirements shall be borne solely by Contractor irrespective of which entity is cited, fined or incurs costs related to such noncompliance by Contractor; (5) it must immediately notify Owner if it observes or becomes aware of: (A) any deficiency in the documentation required by the Site Requirements, and (B) any failure, by any entity or person, on the site to comply with the Site Requirements, including but not limited to acts, omissions and disturbances, whether intentional or accidental; and (6) it is responsible to ensure that its personnel, agents, employees, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers are aware of and strictly comply with this Section, and any non-compliance with the Site Requirements by any of them is the sole responsibility of Contractor.

Contractor further acknowledges that various agencies may inspect the site to enforce the Site Requirements, and substantial fines and penalties may be assessed by such agencies exercising jurisdiction over the site, for failure to comply with the Site Requirements. Contractor shall cooperate fully with all such agencies. Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, immediately and fully comply with all terms and conditions of any verbal or written notice, finding, citation, violation, order, document, complaint or other demand by any agency exercising jurisdiction to enforce the Site Requirements, and shall immediately and fully correct all deficiencies and amend all Site Requirement documents as may be required and identified by such inspecting agencies, and shall immediately notify Owner of the foregoing.

Contractor further agrees that Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors and sub-subcontractors shall not discharge hazardous materials or chemicals on the site, shall not engage in clean-up or repair activities on the site which will result in the discharge of hazardous materials or chemicals, and shall, upon completion of performance of all duties under any purchase order, remove all supplies, materials and waste remaining on the site which, if exposed, could result in the discharge of

hazardous materials or chemicals. Contractor shall bear full financial responsibility, as between the parties of this Agreement, for the compliance of all persons mentioned in the previous sentence.

- C. Underground Lines. Contractor is solely responsible to contact the applicable underground utility location service for a staked location of all underground utilities prior to starting the Work, if necessary. Contractor is solely responsible for all costs for correction and associated delay in connection with repair of all utilities, marked or unmarked, damaged by it during performance of the Work. Prior to any excavation or digging, Contractor must verify that there is no conflict with the location of all underground utilities and/or landscaping. Contractor is responsible for locating any and all existing underground utilities prior to excavation or digging. Contractor shall perform Work so as to not damage utility lines, and shall follow all applicable encroachment standards affecting the utility rights of way and adequately protect its own employees, and those of others and Owner, in performing the Work.
- D. Lines and Grades. If necessary, Owner shall provide Contractor with base control points within 50 feet of property lines, and with other lines, benchmarks and reference lines. Contractor acknowledges that as part of its site inspection, it shall verify the extent of such reference points to be supplied by Owner for Contractor's Work. If reference points are missing or Contractor finds the points inadequate, Contractor immediately shall provide written notification to Owner. Absent written notification to Owner, Contractor assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of all lines, levels, and measurements and their relation to benchmarks, property lines, and reference lines. In all cases where dimensions are governed by conditions already established before Contractor starts the Work, Contractor shall have full responsibility for correct knowledge of the actual conditions. No variation from specified lines or grades shall be made except on the written direction of Owner. Contractor shall bear all costs for correction and associated delay in connection with line or grade deviations unless Contractor can establish that the engineer's staking was in error, and the error caused the need for corrective work.
- E. Archaeological Monitoring. There may be archaeologically sensitive zones on the site. Archaeological monitors may be present on the site on a full or part time basis. In the event archaeological artifacts are discovered during performance of the Work, the appropriate governmental agency shall have and retain all right, title and interest to such artifacts and shall further have the right to perform archaeological excavations as deemed necessary.
- F. No Substitutions. There shall be no substitutions or alterations in designs, materials or equipment, and/or manufacturers specifications without the prior written approval of Owner. This policy shall include "or equal" determination.
- G. Meetings. Contractor shall be required to attend any construction meetings scheduled during regular business hours, as reasonably directed by Owner. Those present must be able to take responsibility for any contract issues, monetary back

charges, and any schedule commitments as directed by Owner. Failure to attend may result in a \$150 fine/per occurrence.

- H. Scheduling. It is Contractor's responsibility to contact Owner about scheduling Work. All scheduling shall be by Owner or its assigned representative. All moves as required and movement through the applicable subdivision are included in the contract unit prices, and no other compensation will be made. Contractor shall cooperate totally in accelerations or deviations made by Owner in the scheduling and completion of Contractor's Work. Contractor shall, if requested, submit daily reports to Owner showing the total number of workmen and a description of the Work performed (classified by skills).
- I. Layout. Contractor is responsible for its own layout and engineering and for furnishing, locating and installing any sleeves, inserts, hangers, box outs, flashings, etc. for all required structural penetrations unless specifically excluded from their individual Scope of Work.
- J. Workmanship. All workmanship shall be first class in all respects and carried out in a manner satisfactory to and meeting the approval of Owner. All workers employed in making the installations shall be skilled in their particular trade and Contractor's supervisor shall be in charge at all times.
- K. Cooperation with work of Contractor and Others. Owner may directly or indirectly perform Work at the Home. In the event that Owner elects to perform work at the site directly or through others, Contractor and Owner shall coordinate the activities of all forces at the site and agree upon fair and reasonable schedules and operational procedures for site activities. Contractor shall at all times cooperate with Owner and all other subcontractors on site and shall not interfere with the performance of those other subcontractors impacted by its Work. Contractor is responsible to coordinate its Work with those subcontractors that impact, or are impacted by its Work. This includes scheduling, delivery and installation of materials and the coordinating of the workmen involved in same. Contractor shall perform its Work in such a manner that it will not injure, damage or delay Work performed by Owner or any other contractor, and shall pay Owner for any damages or delay that Contractor may cause to such other work. Contractor shall cooperate with Owner and its other subcontractors, consultants and regulatory agencies and officials. Contractor shall participate in the preparation of coordination drawings when required, specifically noting and advising Owner of any interference with or by others.
- L. Operation of Vehicles. The operation of vehicles in or about the site by Contractor (including material delivery vehicles operated by material suppliers of Contractor) shall be as follows: (1) use only the designated entries to enter and exit the site; (2) use only established roadways and temporary roadways as authorized by Owner; (3) no crossing of curbs or sidewalks without prior approval by Contractor; and (4) observe speed limit of no greater than 15 miles per hour and 10 miles per hour or

less in congested construction zones within the entire site. Contractor shall immediately reimburse Owner for any damage to curbs, sidewalks, landscaping, or concrete surfaces or any other damage to the site caused by Contractor.

- M. Parking. Contractor shall ensure that parking areas are used by all workers, in suitable locations as approved by Owner. In the event Owner has to tow vehicles owned by Contractor, or Contractor's employees, agents, laborers and subcontractors to maintain ingress and egress to the site, all such towing charges will be back charged to Contractor. There shall be no parking in driveways, garages or carports of the housing units (whether completed or being constructed) or on sidewalks or graded lots within the site. Owner shall have the right to fine Contractor \$100 per vehicle per day for violation of parking restrictions, and/or back charge Contractor for damages. Owner has the right to remove any such improperly parked vehicle without prior permission, and Owner shall be held harmless from any damages that may occur as a result of such removal.
- N. **NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. THE SITE IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AREA, AND NO CHILDREN OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR PETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SITE AT ANY TIME.**
- O. Acceptance of Prior Work. It is the responsibility of Contractor to accept the Work of prior subcontractors before proceeding, if applicable. In the event the prior Work was done in a defective manner, Contractor shall promptly notify Owner of alleged defective Work verbally and then in writing. In the event that the Contractor proceeds before the defective Work is corrected, Contractor shall bear full responsibility for any costs incurred due to the Work in place not being acceptable. Contractor shall notify Owner immediately if Contractor damages materials installed by others or if others damage materials installed by Contractor.
- P. Protection of Finished Work. Contractor shall at all times during their portion of the Work protect the Work of others and leave the site completely clean and free of damage upon completion of Contractor's operations.
  - a. Contractor's personnel shall not remove protective devices (if applicable).
  - b. Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of its Work until final completion and acceptance by Owner and shall repair or replace, as determined by Owner, any damage to its Work that occurs before the final acceptance at no expense to Owner, even if Contractor could not reasonably foresee or prevent the cause of the damage or damages.
- Q. Materials. All materials and equipment shall be new and of the best quality their respective kind, free from all defects. Contractor is responsible to supply and/or install all items strictly in accordance with the Agreement Documents. Contractor is fully responsible for all Materials stored/staged on the site prior to installation. Owner will not pay for stolen or missing Materials of any kind prior to acceptance by Owner. Contractor shall provide for the delivery, unloading, storage and onsite

protection and maintenance of Materials necessary to complete scope of Work and remove and/or transfer any remaining materials from the site upon completion.

- R. Delivery, Dumping. Contractor shall not deliver, dump, place, or store any materials of any kind anywhere on-site at any time without specific permission and direction of Owner. Owner has the right to remove any such delivery or dumping, or storage of any materials if placed without prior permission, and Owner shall be held harmless from any damages that may occur.
- S. Water/Utilities. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement Documents, Contractor will supply its own electric power, light and water as necessary to the site in order to complete its Work.
- T. Cleanliness, Trash & Debris. Contractor, according to Contractor's particular trade, shall keep all aspects of the jobsite, including any streets, alleys, sidewalks and storage areas, orderly, in safe condition and free all waste material, spoils, dirt, mud, scrap, debris, trash, excess Materials and rubbish (collectively, "Waste"), and all Waste shall be removed from the jobsite or deposited in such locations as Owner may from time to time designate. If practicable, all debris is to be compacted before disposal. Contractor shall not at any time leave any aspect of the jobsite, including streets and sidewalks, in an unsafe condition. Contractor shall clean daily and remove from the site, or deposit in approved containers/locations on the site, all rubbish and surplus materials that accumulate from Contractor's Work. Contractor shall clean the Work area daily and upon completion of its portion of the Work. Owner shall give Contractor 24 hours' notice if Contractor has failed to properly clean up. Should Contractor, its employees, or subcontractors or their employees fail to comply within 24 hours from the time Owner issues Contractor a written notice of noncompliance or within the time of an abatement period specified by any government agency, whichever period is shorter, Owner may give notice of default to Contractor. Failure of Contractor to cure such default within 24 hours after such notice shall give Owner the option to elect and enforce any and all rights or remedies set forth in the Agreement. Upon completion of Contractor's Work, Contractor shall promptly remove all Waste, tools, and equipment from the Project jobsite. If Contractor fails to do so, Owner has the right, but not the obligation to, cleanup and remove any Waste, tools and/or equipment in dispute and allocate all Costs related thereto to those believed to be responsible therefore, and Owner's allocation shall be binding upon Contractor. Contractor shall also move all excess usable Materials and/or spoils provided to Owner by Contractor in accordance with instructions issued by Owner.
- U. Pets. No pets (other than service dogs) shall be brought to the site by Contractor. Owner shall have the right to fine or back charge Contractor \$200 per occurrence for violations of this pet policy.
- V. Weather. In the event of rain, wind, or other adverse weather, Contractor shall be completely responsible for the protection of the Work, using all reasonable efforts.

Should Contractor fail to perform said protective measures, all restoration of damages to Contractor's Work and adjacent property damaged by Contractor's inadequacy, will be performed by Contractor or completed by others and paid for by Contractor.

- W. Storage. By written notice to Contractor, Owner may permit Contractor to store materials, tools and equipment at the site at Contractor's own risk. Such permission is within Owner's sole discretion. Contractor is solely responsible for its own materials, tools and equipment stored on the site. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor waives all rights of recovery against Owner and all other Contractors, sub-contractors, sub-subcontractors and sub-sub-subcontractors that Contractor may have for loss or damage caused to any of Contractor's materials or tools or equipment stored on site. Owner will not provide any utilities for storage facilities. Contractor shall maintain permitted storage areas in a neat, safe and sanitary condition. By written notice to Contractor, Owner may revoke Contractor's use of any permitted storage area at any time. In such event, Contractor shall remove all materials, tools and equipment and restore the area to its original condition within 48 hours after delivery of the removal notice.
  
- X. Contractor's Personal Property Insurance. Contractor and its subcontractors may, at its or their option and sole expense, purchase and maintain insurance for its or their tools, equipment, materials and other personal property. Any deductible in relation thereto shall be its or their sole responsibility. Any such insurance shall be Contractor's and its subcontractors' sole source of recovery in the event of a loss. All such insurance maintained by Contractor and its subcontractors shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA entity, and their affiliates as Owner may specify.

## 2. Job Conduct.

- A. Representatives. During all times when its Work is in progress, Contractor shall have a competent project manager, superintendent or foreperson, readily available or on the Project jobsite as Contractor's representative who: (a) shall be authorized by Contractor and capable to communicate in English with Owner and others on the jobsite; (b) shall be authorized by Contractor to make such monetary and non-monetary decisions on behalf of Contractor as may be necessary for the prompt and efficient performance of the terms of this Agreement by Contractor; and (c) shall be authorized to represent Contractor as to all matters on the Project. Prior to the commencement of Work, Contractor shall notify Owner of the identity of Contractor's representative on the Project jobsite, and in the event of any replacement by Contractor of such representative, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing of the identity of such replacement. Owner may reasonably reject Contractor's representative and/or any replacements. Owner reserves the right to remove any person or crew from the site due to incompetence or failure to conduct

himself or herself in a proper manner, as determined by Owner, in its sole discretion.

- B. Professional Appearance and Safety. Contractor and Contractor's field workers shall maintain a clean and professional appearance on the site at all times including, but not limited to, wearing proper work attire or other personal safety equipment as necessary to perform the Work in a professional and safe manner. In connection with all of its activities under this Agreement, Contractor shall take all reasonable safety precautions, shall comply with all safety measures, rules, programs and/or processes initiated by Owner, shall comply with all Applicable Laws, and, to the extent that such safety orders are applicable to the Work being performed by Contractor, shall provide Material Safety Data Sheets to Owner for any hazardous material that Contractor may use in performing the Contractor's Work. Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and shall ensure that all Work areas comply with all safety measures, rules, programs and/or processes initiated by Owner, all Applicable Laws and all applicable industry standards. Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to: (i) all employees involved in the Work and all other persons who may be affected thereby; (ii) all the Work of Contractor and of others and all Materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the jobsite, and/or (iii) other property at the jobsite or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities. All signage required by Applicable Law shall be included by the Contractor, whether such signage is specifically shown in the Specifications or not.
- C. OSHA. Contractor acknowledges that the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (and any and all state and local laws related to occupational health and safety) (the "OSHA Regulations"), all as amended from time to time, require, among other things, all Contractors and subcontractors to furnish to their workers employment and a place of employment that is free from recognized hazards. In this regard, Contractor specifically agrees, without limitation of its general obligations, as follows:
- a. Contractor will fully comply with the OSHA Regulations and will cooperate with Owner and all other contractors, subcontractors and sub-subcontractors of Owner in order to assure compliance with the OSHA Regulations.
  - b. Contractor accepts full responsibility and liability for the training of its employees as to all precautionary measures necessary to protect such employees during both routine and emergency situations on the Project jobsite and Contractor shall make available for Owners review all records and logs indicating such training was administered by Contractor to its employees.
  - c. Contractor will assist Owner in complying with the OSHA Regulations.
  - d. Before using any chemicals in its performance of the Work for Owner, Contractor must give Owner prior written notice of the existence and the

possible exposure to such chemicals, and deliver a material safety data sheet to Owner.

- e. Contractor will fully comply (and will cause its employees and Agents to comply) with any Project jobsite rules or regulations, including those that relate to safety, that Owner may choose to put in place. Even though Owner may put some safety-related rules and regulations in place, Contractor acknowledges that it continues to be responsible for the safety of its employees and Agents and that Owner assumes no responsibility or obligation for their safety.

Owner has entered into this Agreement with Contractor with the expectation that Contractor will perform Work on the Project jobsites fully in compliance with OSHA Regulations. Any failure by Contractor to do so could result in potential losses to Owner (for example, without limitation, potential liability for injuries, administrative fines or penalties, operational costs due to work stoppages, etc.). Because of these potential losses, if Owner identifies violations of OSHA Regulations or of the Project jobsite rules and regulations related to safety established by Owner by Contractor (or its employees or Agents), Contractor shall, in addition to and not in place of any and all other rights and remedies that Owner may have under this Agreement, reimburse Owner for all direct and indirect costs, fees, damages and expenses incurred or paid by Owner, including, without limitation, replacement Material, equipment and/or product costs, labor costs, production stoppage costs, and legal fees and expenses (collectively the "Costs") associated therewith. Owner may offset or back-charge these Costs against any amounts that may otherwise be due from Owner to Contractor, whether under this Agreement or under any other agreement between Owner and Contractor now or hereafter existing. Although Owner has the right to do so, Owner has no obligation (and does not commit or assume) to monitor compliance with OSHA Regulations by Contractor (and Contractor's Agents and employees). Owner's failure to assess Costs against Contractor for violations of OSHA Regulations or of the Project jobsite rules and regulations related to safety established by Owner shall in no way waive any of Owner's rights and remedies available under this Agreement or otherwise. Furthermore, failure to comply with this Section is a default by Contractor, giving Owner the right to exercise any remedies (including termination, penalties and fines) available under this Agreement.

- D. Professional Conduct. Contractor and Contractor's Agents, employees and field workers of any tier shall conduct themselves in a professional manner, shall comply with all Project jobsite rules and regulations adopted by Owner, shall comply with all of Owner's reasonable requests regarding personal conduct and shall resolve any field disputes with Owner in a professional and diplomatic manner without impeding progress of the Work.
- E. Rules. Contractor, its field workers, and any subcontractors and sub-subcontractors shall observe the following rules at all times:



1. Job site working hours are regulated by the local governmental agencies, Applicable Laws and ordinances and possibly homeowner's association rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of Contractor, its personnel and suppliers to learn and comply with said Applicable Laws and ordinances.
  2. No loud radios, music, or unnecessary noise on the site.
  3. No distraction of fellow workers.
  4. No alcohol or drugs on the site.
  5. No weapons of any kind on the site.
  6. No profanity or discourteous conduct on the site.
  7. No horseplay or fighting on the site.
  8. No unauthorized visitors (including pets unless otherwise stated above) on the site.
  9. No unauthorized vehicles or parking in any production area.
  10. No entry into an active blasting or barricaded area during active operations.
  11. No open fires.
- F. Violation of the site conduct rules is a breach of contract and grounds for immediate removal from the site and may be cause for termination of Contractor as set forth in Section 22 of the Agreement.
- G. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor has a zero tolerance sexual harassment policy and discrimination policy, and Contractor shall comply with such policies to avoid sexual harassment at the site and to implement non-discriminatory hiring practices for the Work.

## Exhibit C

### SITE SAFETY RULES

Contractor agrees as follows:

- 1) Contractor shall maintain a written safety program that meets or exceeds all governmental standards and requirements, and Owner's Code of Safety Practices (as defined below) ("**Contractor's Written Safety Program**"). Contractor shall, within 10 days of request (or such earlier time period if required by a regulatory agency or court order), provide a copy of Contractor's Written Safety Program to Owner.
- 2) Contractor shall provide safety training to employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors as reasonably required to educate employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-Subcontractors on requirements and provisions of Contractor's Written Safety Program.
- 3) Contractor shall supply, maintain and utilize equipment (this list is not inclusive and not limited to, fall protection, heavy lifting protection, foot, eye and ear protection and hard hats) reasonably required for employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors to perform the Work safely and in compliance with Contractor's Written Safety Program.
- 4) Contractor shall designate a management level employee of Contractor who frequently visits the site of the Work as Contractor's safety coordinator. The safety coordinator shall (a) be thoroughly trained and understand Contractor's Written Safety Program, (b) perform, as a routine practice, safety inspections of Contractor's performance of the Work with frequency and detail necessary to ensure a safe working environment and shall provide written reports on such inspections to Owner as reasonably requested by Owner, (c) be available to respond to Contractors' and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors' employees' inquiries concerning Contractor's Written Safety Program, (d) discipline (including removal from the job site) employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors who violate Contractor's Written Safety Program, and (e) attend, with its employees and subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, Owners safety meetings (as requested by Owner).
- 5) Contractor shall abide and cause all employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors to comply with Owners Code of Safety Practices and Owners Health and Safety Program, as published and amended by Owner from time to time.
- 6) Contractor shall maintain records of accidents and injuries occurring to employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors and caused by employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors during performance of the Work, in form and substance required by Owners Health and Safety Program. Copies of accident and/or injury reports shall be provided to Owner as soon as possible and at all times within 24 hours of any accident or injury.

- 7) Contractor shall participate in Owners safety audits as requested by Owner. Information requested by Owner shall be provided by Contractor within 2 business days of request.
- 8) OSHA has established regulations entitled OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard. According to the regulations, manufacturers of hazardous materials are required to furnish Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS") giving information on proper handling and precautionary measures in using the materials. Contractor shall obtain all MSDS pertaining to any hazardous material used or created in the process of performing the Work, and shall distribute copies of such MSDS to Owner and to all other contractors, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers performing Work on the Site. Contractor shall also obtain from all other subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers performing Work on the Site, copies of all MSDS for all hazardous materials used or created by such subcontractors, sub-subcontractors or suppliers, and shall retain copies of such MSDS and provide them to Contractor's employees, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers as required by the OSHA regulations. In other words, Contractor must exchange MSDS with all other subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers, and implement a training program for its employees. Furthermore, Contractor must ensure all Materials are labeled.
- 9) Contractor is expected to provide a safe Work environment for its employees, consistent with Owners Code of Safety Practices. As part of the foregoing, alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited at the Site.

**Exhibit D**

**EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

**N/A**

**Exhibit E**

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

SK Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637  
Phone (813) 615-1244  
Fax (813) 615-1461

RE: Insurance Requirements pursuant to that certain Kolter Contractor Agreement (“**Agreement**”) by and between Kolter (entity information) (“**Owner**”) and Contractor (all initially capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed thereto in the Agreement).

To Whom It May Concern,

It is very important that you read this letter and review the checklist to ensure that your insurance will be accepted. Without proper, up-to-date insurance information, all checks will be held and a \$500 service credit may be applicable.

**Evidence of Insurance Required:**

The **Certificate of Liability Insurance** must include coverages listed below. Within the certificate, confirm that your deductible with respect to General Liability is \$50,000 or less, and state in the Description of Operations box that the additional insured are per attached endorsement, which must be on ISO forms CG2010 (04 13) and CG2037 (04 13) for a period of at least 5 years following completion of the Work. Contractor must disclose all applicable policy deductibles and/or self-insured retentions (“SIR”) and agrees to be liable for all costs within the deductibles and/or SIR. Coverage must be placed with insurance companies rated A VII or better by A.M. Best Company. In addition, please note that an Authorized representative must sign certificates. All policies must be endorsed to provide 30 days written notice of cancellation or material change to certificate holder.

The Certificate holders must be:

(1) Kolter Group Acquisitions LLC, (2) SK Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637

The **Additional Insured Endorsement** form (Form CG 2010 (04 13) or its equivalent) for the General Liability policy, see example attached. **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED FORMS STATING THAT THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ARE ADDITIONAL INSUREDS IN THE DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS BOX OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** The Additional Insured Endorsement must list your policy number and **MUST INCLUDE THE OWNER AND PROJECT HOA ENTITY (IF APPLICABLE) (WITH NAMES TYPED OUT) AND THEIR AFFILIATES AS ADDITIONAL INSUREDS.**

**GENERAL LIABILITY**

The **Commercial General Liability** policy must be written on an **Occurrence Form**. The limits shall not less than: \$1,000,000 each occurrence (combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage), \$1,000,000 for Personal Injury liability, \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products-Completed Operations, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate on a per project basis, using ISO form CG2503 or equivalent. A waiver of subrogation endorsement is required, issued in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates. Certificate must confirm that that coverage is Primary and Non-Contributory. As noted above in relation to the General Liability Additional Insured requirements, the coverage must be maintained for at least 5 years following the completion of the Work. The policy shall protect property damage, bodily injury and personal injury claims arising from the exposures of:

- (a) Premises or ongoing operations;

- (b) Products and completed operations, which shall:
  - i. cover materials designed, furnished and/or modified in any way by Contractor;
  - ii. have a separate aggregate limit at least equal to the CGL per occurrence limit; and
  - iii. be maintained through the longer of the statute of limitations or repose period for construction defect and products liability claims in the state where the Work is performed. Policies and/or endorsements cannot include any provisions that terminate products-completed operations coverage at the end of a policy period or limit the coverage in any other way with respect to additional insureds;
- (c) Vandalism and malicious mischief;
- (d) Contractual liability insuring the obligations assumed by Contractor in the Agreement;
- (e) Personal injury liability, except with respect to bodily injury and property damage included within the products and completed operation hazards, the aggregate limit, where applicable, shall apply separately per project to Contractor's work under the Agreement;
- (f) Independent Contractors;
- (g) A waiver of subrogation endorsement is required, issued in favor of the Contractor;
- (h) Property damage resulting from explosion, collapse, or underground (x, c, u) exposures and hazards (if applicable); and
- (i) Per Project General Aggregate (ISO form CG2503 or equivalent).

Owners and Contractors Protective Liability Policies ("OCP") cannot fulfill the requirement for CGL coverage under the Agreement.

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

Contractor shall carry Automobile Liability insurance, insuring against bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of the operation, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of any auto including owned, non-owned, and hired autos. The limits of liability shall be not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident for bodily injury and property damage. Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their Affiliates must be shown as additional insureds.

(j) **WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Worker's Compensation insurance shall be provided as required by state law or regulation, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence for each accident for bodily injury by accident, 500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease, and \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease. A waiver of subrogation endorsement is required in favor of the Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their Affiliates.

- (a) The workers' compensation insurance shall ensure that: (1) Owner will have no liability to Contractor, its employees or Contractor's Agents; and (2) Contractor will satisfy all workers' compensation obligations imposed by state law.
- (b) This policy must include a documented waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates (in states where permitted).
- (c) If any of Contractor's employees or Contractor's Agents are subject to the rights and obligations of the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act or any other maritime law or act, the workers' compensation insurance must be broadened to provide additional required coverage.

- (d) For purposes of worker's compensation coverage, Contractor agrees that Contractor, Contractor's employees and Contractor's Agents are not employees of Owner or its Affiliates, and are therefore not beneficiaries of any Owner coverage.
- (e) Contractor may satisfy its workers' compensation obligations by providing documentation of current authorization from the appropriate state authorities for the state(s) where the Work is performed indicating that Contractor is adequately self-insured for workers' compensation claims.

**UMBRELLA OR EXCESS INSURANCE**

If excess limits are provided, policy must be as broad or broader than the underlying as noted above.

**26.13 CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.** Contractor shall evidence that such insurance is in force by furnishing Owner with a certificate of insurance, or if requested by Owner, certified copies of the policies, at least 7 days before Contractor is to commence Work if such certificates are not available upon execution of the Agreement. Notwithstanding the non-renewal or termination of the Agreement, Contractor shall provide renewal certificates and endorsements to Owner for so long as the applicable insurance is required to be maintained pursuant to the Agreement. The certificate shall state the type of Work being performed, and shall be incorporated into the Agreement. The certificate shall evidence the requirements of the Agreement, including but not limited to, specifying that:

- (a) Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their Affiliates are additional insureds on the CGL and automobile policies, and if applicable the umbrella and/or excess policies, by referencing and attaching the required endorsement;
- (b) The policy provides that any change or termination within the policy periods of the insurance coverages, as certified, shall not be effective within thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Owner. A certificate reciting that the carrier or agent will endeavor to notify Owner is unacceptable;
- (c) The policy does not contain exclusions for the Work and/or for duties performed by Contractor pursuant to the Agreement, including, without limitation, attached product (if applicable), or liability that arises from a dispute governed by a notice and opportunity to repair statute.
- (d) The General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability policies shall include a provision or endorsement naming Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their officers and employees as additional insureds with respect to liabilities arising out of Contractor's (or subcontractors') performance of the work under the Agreement and shall be primary and noncontributory. Owners insurance shall be considered excess for purposes of responding to any Claims. The following wording must be included in the Description of Operations on the Certificate of Insurance: "This insurance is Primary and Non-Contributory;"
- (e) Contractor shall add Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates, as additional insureds on the CGL, Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess policies by having the insurance carrier issue an additional insured endorsement(s) at least as broad as the ISO CG2010 (04 13) Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Subcontractors - Form B endorsement and CG2037 (04 13), or its equivalent, as published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). Additional Insured status for Completed Operations, via endorsement form CG2037 (04 13), will apply for three (3) years following completion of the work. The executed endorsement shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. Such additional insured status under the CGL policy must not be limited by amendatory language to the policy. Further, this endorsement shall:
  - (i) Provide coverage for both premises/ongoing operations and products-completed operations to the benefit of the additional insured; and

- (ii) Provide coverage to the full extent of the actual limits of Contractor's coverage even if such actual limits exceed the minimum limits required by the Agreement.
- (f) Contractor's CGL policy contains contractual liability coverage;
- (g) Contractor's workers' compensation policy includes a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates (in states where permitted), by referencing and attaching the required endorsement;
- (h) Contractor's CGL policy includes a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates, by referencing and attaching the required endorsement; and
- (i) Contractor must provide evidence of Workers Compensation in the states(s) that it operates by either listing on the certificate those states listed in item 3.A. of the Information Page of the Workers Compensation Policy or attaching a copy of the Information Page.

**SAMPLE ADDITIONAL INSURED FORM CG 20 10 07 04**

POLICY NUMBER: (MUST BE FILLED IN)  
 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

**26.14 THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY, PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY**

**(I) ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR  
 CONTRACTORS (FORM B)**

This form modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
 SCHEDULE**

Name of Person or Organization:

<b>26.15</b>	Kolter Group Acquisitions LLC &
<b>26.16</b>	SK Hammock Oaks LLC

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the declarations as applicable to this endorsement.) (WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II)) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that insured by or for you.



**Exhibit F  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN  
UPON PROGRESS PAYMENT**

SK Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive  
Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637

The undersigned lienor, in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, hereby waives and releases its lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services, or materials furnished through \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on the job of \_\_\_\_\_ for SK Hammock Oaks LLC.

This waiver and release does not cover any retention or labor, services, or materials furnished after the date specified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Progress Payment (or caused the same to be executed in its name) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of said company, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit G**  
**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN**  
**UPON FINAL PAYMENT**

SJ Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive  
Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637

The undersigned lienor, in consideration of the final payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, hereby waives and releases its lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services, or materials furnished on the job of \_\_\_\_\_ for SK Hammock Oaks LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Final Payment (or caused the same to be executed in its name) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of said company, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**  
**[HAMMOCK OAKS PHASE 1B PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION SITE WORK]**


For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confessed by all the parties hereto, SK Hammock Oaks LLC ("**Assignor**") does hereby transfer, assign and convey unto Hammock Oaks Community Development District ("**District**" or "**Assignee**"), all of the rights, interests, benefits and privileges of Assignor under that certain *Contractor Agreement*, dated July 10, 2023 ("**Agreement**"), by and between Assignor and Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. ("**Contractor**"), providing for certain construction services related to the project known and identified as "Hammock Oaks Phase 1B Project" ("**Project**").

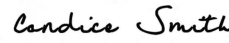
Assignee does hereby assume all obligations of Assignor under the Agreement arising or accruing after the date hereof. Contractor hereby consents to the assignment of the Agreement and all of Assignor's rights, interests, benefits, privileges, and obligations to Assignee. Further, upon execution of this Assignment, the provisions set forth in **Exhibit "A"** hereto are incorporated in and made a part of the Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency, ambiguity, or conflict between any of the terms or conditions of the Agreement, as amended and assigned, and **Exhibit "A,"** the terms and conditions of **Exhibit "A"** shall prevail. Developer represents that the contract was publicly and competitively bid, and that the pricing is fair and reasonable, and consistent with market conditions. Further, Developer agrees to indemnify and defend the District in connection with any claims arising from the procurement process and assignment of the construction contract.

Executed in multiple counterparts to be effective the 17th day of August, 2023.

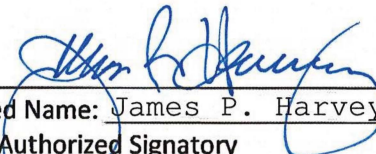
**HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By:   
Printed Name: Chad Hughes  
Title: President

DocuSigned by:  
  
By: Candice Smith  
Printed Name: Candice Smith  
Title: Chairperson

**SK HAMMOCK OAKS LLC**

By:   
Printed Name: James P. Harvey  
Title: Authorized Signatory

# **EXHIBIT A**

**ADDENDUM (“ADDENDUM”) TO CONTRACT (“CONTRACT”)  
[HAMMOCK OAKS PHASE 1B PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION SITE WORK]**

1. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Addendum applies to that certain *Contractor Agreement*, dated July 10, 2023 (“**Contract**”) between the Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“**District**”) and Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. (“**Contractor**”), which Contract was assigned to the District simultaneous with the execution of this Addendum. To the extent the terms of the Contract conflict with this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

2. **PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS; NO LIEN RIGHTS.** Before commencing the work, and consistent with the requirements of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall execute, deliver to the District, and record in the public records of Lake County, Florida, a payment and performance bond with a surety insurer authorized to do business in this state as surety or, to the extent permitted by the District in its sole discretion, provide an alternative form of security as authorized under Section 255.05, Florida Statutes. The cost of such bond shall be added to Contractor’s proposal and shall be invoiced to the District. Such bond and/or security shall be for the amount equal to the contract balance and shall be in effect for a full year from the time of completion of the project. Contractor agrees that the District is a local unit of special purpose government and not an “Owner” as defined in Section 713.01(23), Florida Statutes. Therefore, notwithstanding anything in the Contract to the contrary, there are no lien rights available to any person providing materials or services for improvements in connection with the project. Contractor shall notify any subcontractors, material suppliers or others claiming interest in the work of the existence of the payment and performance bond.

3. **INSURANCE.** In addition to the existing additional insureds under the Contract, the District, its officers, supervisors, agents, attorneys, engineers, managers, and representatives also shall be named as additional insureds under the insurance provided pursuant to the Contract. Contractor shall furnish the District with the Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this requirement. No certificate shall be acceptable unless it provides that any change or termination within the policy periods of the insurance coverage, as certified, shall not be effective within thirty (30) days of prior written notice to the District. Insurance coverage shall be from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida. If Contractor fails to have secured and maintained the required insurance, the District has the right (without any obligation to do so, however), to secure such required insurance in which event, Contractor shall pay the cost for that required insurance and shall furnish, upon demand, all information that may be required in connection with the District’s obtaining the required insurance.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROMPT PAYMENT ACT.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, all payments to the Contractor shall be made in a manner consistent with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Sections 218.70 through 218.80, *Florida Statutes*. Contractor shall make payments due to subcontractors and materialmen and laborers within ten (10) days in accordance with the prompt payment provisions contained in Section 218.735(6), 218.735(7), and 218.74, Florida Statutes. All payments due and not made within the time prescribed by Section 218.735, Florida Statutes, bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance in accordance with Section 218.735(9), *Florida Statutes*.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Contractor’s indemnification, defense, and hold harmless obligations under the Contract shall continue to apply to the original indemnitees and shall further include the District and its supervisors, consultants, agents, attorneys, managers, engineers and representatives. To the extent that a maximum limit for indemnification is required by law, and not



otherwise set forth in the Contract, the indemnification limit shall be the greater of the limits of the insurance amounts set forth in the Contract or Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), which amounts Contractor agrees are reasonable and enforceable, and were included as part of the bid and/or assignment documents. The Contractor's obligations hereunder are intended to be consistent with all provisions of applicable law, and to the extent found inconsistent by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Contract shall be deemed amended and/or reformed consistent with the intent of this paragraph and such that the obligations apply to the maximum limits of the law.

**6. TAX EXEMPT DIRECT PURCHASES.** The parties agree that the District may in its sole discretion elect to undertake a direct purchase of any or all materials incorporated into the work performed according to the Contract. In such event, the following conditions shall apply:

- a. The District represents to Contractor that the District is a governmental entity exempt from Florida sales and use tax, and has provided Contractor with a copy of its Consumer Exemption Certificate.
- b. The District may elect to implement a direct purchase arrangement whereby the District will directly acquire certain materials ("**Direct Purchase Materials**") necessary for the work directly from the suppliers to take advantage of District's tax exempt status.
- c. Prior to purchasing any materials, the Contractor shall contact the District to determine which materials will be treated as Direct Purchase Materials.
- d. The District shall issue a Certificate of Entitlement to each supplier of Direct Purchase Materials, and to the Contractor. Each Certificate of Entitlement will be in the format specified by Rule 12A-1.094(4)(c), Florida Administrative Code. Each Certificate of Entitlement shall have attached thereto the corresponding purchase order. Each Certificate of Entitlement shall affirm that (1) the attached purchase order is being issued directly to the vendor supplying the tangible personal property the Contractor will use in the identified public works; (2) the vendor's invoice will be issued directly to the District; (3) payment of the vendor's invoice will be made directly by the District to the vendor from public funds; (4) the District will take title to the tangible personal property from the vendor at the time of purchase or of delivery by the vendor; and (5) the District assumes the risk of damage or loss at the time of purchase or delivery by the vendor. Each Certificate of Entitlement shall acknowledge that if the Department of Revenue determines the purchase is not a tax exempt purchase by a governmental entity, then the governmental entity will be responsible for any tax, penalties and interest determined to be due.
- e. The District shall issue purchase orders directly to suppliers of Direct Purchase Materials. The District shall issue a separate Certificate of Entitlement for each purchase order. Such purchase orders shall require that the supplier provide the required shipping and handling insurance and provide for delivery F.O.B. jobsite. Corresponding change orders shall be executed at the time of the direct purchase to reflect the direct purchases made by the District and if the original contract contemplated sale of materials and installation by same person, the change order shall reflect sale of materials and installation by different legal entities.

- f. Upon delivery of the Direct Purchase Materials to the jobsite, the District shall inspect the materials and invoices to determine that they conform to the purchase order. If the materials conform, the District shall accept and take title to the Direct Purchase Materials.
- g. Suppliers shall issue invoices directly to the District. The District shall process invoices and issue payment directly to the suppliers from public funds.
- h. Upon acceptance of Direct Purchase Materials, the District shall assume risk of loss of same until they are incorporated into the project. Contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all Direct Purchase Materials and for obtaining and managing all warranties and guarantees for all material and products.
- i. The District shall, at its option, maintain builder's risk insurance on the Direct Purchase Materials.

**7. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Contractor agrees and understands that Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, may be applicable to documents prepared in connection with the services provided hereunder and agrees to cooperate with public record requests made thereunder. In connection with this Contract, Contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of Florida's public records laws, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, *Florida Statutes*, the terms of which are incorporated herein. Among other requirements, Contractor must:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the District's custodian of public records, provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the District.
- d. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the District upon completion of this Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District, upon request from the District's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District.

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN AT**

**C/O CRAIG WRATHELL, WRATHELL, HUNT AND ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
2300 GLADES ROAD, SUITE 410W, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431  
PHONE (561) 571-0010, AND E-MAIL  
WRATHELLC@WHHASSOCIATES.COM.**

**8. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Nothing in the Contract shall be deemed as a waiver of the District's sovereign immunity or the District's limits of liability as set forth in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes* or other statute, and nothing in the Contract shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under such limitations of liability or by operation of law.

**9. NOTICES.** Notices provided to the District pursuant to the Contract shall be provided to the following individuals:

District: Hammock Oaks  
Community Development District  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP  
101 W. College Ave  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
Attn: District Counsel

**10. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES STATEMENT.** Upon the Assignment, Contractor shall properly execute a sworn statement pursuant to Section 287.135(5), *Florida Statutes*, and by signing this Addendum represents that Contractor is able to execute such sworn statement. The statement shall be substantially in the form of the attached **Exhibit A**. If the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided in Section 287.135(5), *Florida Statutes*, or has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in the boycott of Israel, or has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, the District may immediately terminate the Contract.

**11. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT.** Upon the Assignment, Contractor shall properly execute a sworn statement under Section 287.133(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*, regarding public entity crimes, and by signing this Addendum represents that Contractor is able to execute such sworn statement. The statement shall be substantially in the form of the attached **Exhibit B**.

**12. TRENCH SAFETY ACT STATEMENTS.** Upon the Assignment, Contractor shall properly execute a Trench Safety Act Compliance Statement and a Trench Safety Act Compliance Cost Statement, and by signing this Addendum represents that Contractor is able to execute such sworn statement. The statements shall be substantially in the form of the attached **Exhibit C**.



**13. CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS.** PURSUANT TO SECTION 558.005, FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY CLAIMS FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE AND CURE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 558, FLORIDA STATUTES.

**14. CONFIDENTIALITY.** Given the District's status as a public entity, Section 20 of the Agreement does not apply to the Contract as it relates to the District and on a going forward basis.

**15. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY/ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS.** The Parties agree that SK Hammock Oaks LLC shall retain the right to enforce the Contract for any claims relating to the payment of subcontractors and materialmen which were due and owing prior to the assignment of the Contract.

**16. E-VERIFY.** The Contractor shall comply with and perform all applicable provisions of Section 448.095, *Florida Statutes*. Accordingly, to the extent required by Florida Statute, Contractor shall register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The District may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause if there is a good faith belief that the Contractor has knowingly violated Section 448.091, *Florida Statutes*. By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor represents that no public employer has terminated a contract with the Contractor under Section 448.095(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*, within the year immediately preceding the date of this Agreement.

**(Signatures on Next Page)**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto hereby acknowledge and agree to this Addendum.

**HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness


Josh Brumale  
Print Name of Witness

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Chad Hughes  
Its: President

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Witness

DocuSigned by:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Candice Smith  
Its: Chairperson

- Exhibit A:** Scrutinized Companies Statement
- Exhibit B:** Public Entity Crimes Statement
- Exhibit C:** Trench Safety Act Statement

EXHIBIT A

SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES STATEMENT

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Hammock Oaks Community Development District

by Chad Hughes - President  
(print individual's name and title)

for Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.  
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is

948 Walker Rd Wildwood FL 34785

2. I understand that, subject to limited exemptions, Section 287.135, *Florida Statutes*, provides that a company that at the time of bidding or submitting a proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinize Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria (together, "Prohibited Criteria"), is ineligible for, and may not bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with a local governmental entity for goods or services of \$1 million or more.

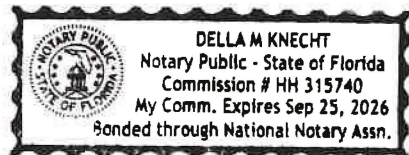
3. Based on information and belief, at the time the entity submitting this sworn statement submits its proposal to the District, neither the entity, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, members, or agents meets any of the Prohibited Criteria. If awarded the contract, the Proposer will immediately notify the District in writing if either the Proposer, or any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, members, or agents, meets any of the Prohibited Criteria.

[Signature]  
Signature by authorized representative of Contractor

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Sumter )

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes as Pres of Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.. S/He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)



[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht

## EXHIBIT B

### PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT

***THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.***

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Hammock Oaks Community Development District.
2. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify as to the matters contained herein. I serve in the capacity of President for Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. ("Contractor"), and am authorized to make this Sworn Statement on behalf of Contractor.
3. Contractor's business address is 948 Walker Rd Wildwood FL 34785

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4. Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 300715911

(If the Contractor has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_.)

5. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
6. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
7. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or,
  - b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
8. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public

entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

9. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the Contractor submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

    X     Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

           The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (please indicate which additional statement applies):

       There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before an Administrative Law Judge of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Administrative Law Judge did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

       The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before an Administrative Law Judge of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Administrative Law Judge determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

       The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Florida Department of Management Services.)

IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR EXECUTING THIS PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME AFFIDAVIT TO VERIFY THAT NONE OF THE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS UTILIZED FOR THIS BID/QUOTE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1, 1989. IN THE EVENT IT IS LATER DISCOVERED THAT A SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME, THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR SHALL SUBSTITUTE THE SUBCONTRACTOR/ SUPPLIER WITH ANOTHER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A CONVICTION. ANY COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SUBSTITUTION SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.



Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I declare that I have read the foregoing Sworn Statement under Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes, Regarding Public Entity Crimes and all of the information provided is true and correct.

Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2023.

[Signature]

By: Chad Hughes

Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sumter

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes  
S/He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)

[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht

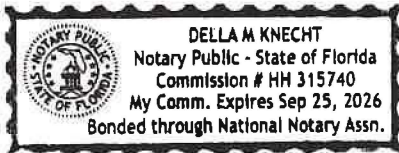


EXHIBIT C

HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
TRENCH SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

Because trench excavations on this project are expected to be in excess of 5 feet, Florida's Trench Safety Act, Sections 553.60 – 553.64, *Florida Statutes*, requires that construction on the project comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard 29 C.F.R.s. 1926.650 Subpart P. The Contractor is required to execute this Compliance Statement and the Compliance Cost Statement. The costs for complying with the Trench Safety Act must be incorporated into the Contract Price.

This form must be certified in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

CERTIFICATION

1. I understand that the Trench Safety Act requires me to comply with OSHA Standard 29 C.F.R.s. 1926.650 Subpart P. I will comply with The Trench Safety Act, and I will design and provide trench safety systems at all trench excavations in excess of five feet in depth for this project.
2. The estimated cost imposed by compliance with The Trench Safety Act will be:  
\$4,446.20 Dollars
3. The amount listed above has been included within the Contract Price.

Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2023.

Contractor: [Signature]

By: Chad Hughes  
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sumter

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes  
S/He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)

[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht



**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
TRENCH SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE COST STATEMENT**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Because trench excavations on this Project are expected to be in excess of 5 feet, Florida’s Trench Safety Act, Sections 553.60 – 553.64, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Contractor submit a statement of the costs of complying with the Trench Safety Act. Said costs must also be incorporated into the Contract Price. This form must be certified in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths. By executing this statement, Contractor acknowledges that included in the various items of its Contract Price are costs for complying with the Florida Trench Safety Act. The Contractor further identifies the costs as follows:

Type of Trench Safety Mechanism	Quantity	Unit Cost	Item Total Cost
Sloping & Benching Sides	2554 LF	\$0.55	\$1404.70
Trench Box	2765 LF	\$1.10	\$3041.50
<b>Project Total</b>			<b>\$4446.20</b>

Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2023.

Contractor: [Signature]

By: Chad Hughes  
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sumter

Sworn to (an affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes  
S/he  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)

[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht





**CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE  
[HAMMOCK OAKS PHASE 1B PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION SITE WORK]**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. ("**Contractor**"), hereby agrees as follows:

- (i) The *Contractor Agreement* ("**Contractor Agreement**") between SK Hammock Oaks LLC and Contractor dated July 10, 2023, has been assigned to the Hammock Oaks Community Development District ("**District**"). Contractor acknowledges and accepts such assignment and its validity.
- (ii) Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has furnished and recorded a performance and payment bond for the outstanding balance of the Contractor Agreement in accordance with Section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, and has notified any subcontractors, material suppliers or others claiming interest in the work of the existence of the bond.
- (iii) Contractor represents and warrants that all payments to any subcontractors or materialmen under the Contractor Agreement, if any, are current, there are no past-due invoices for payment due to the Contractor under the Contractor Agreement, and there are no outstanding disputes under the Contractor Agreement.
- (iv) Contractor hereby releases and waives any claim it may have against the District as a result of or in connection with such assignment.

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Executed this 8th day of August, 2023.

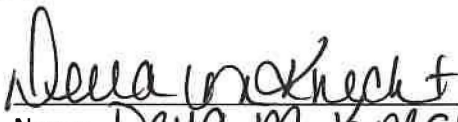
**HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

  
By: Chad Hughes  
Its: President

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Sumter )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes, as Pres for Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. S/He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)

  
Name: Della M Knecht



# **HAMMOCK OAKS**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **5B**

# KOLTERLAND

## Contractor Agreement

<b>Effective Date:</b>	July 10, 2023		
<b>Owner:</b>	<b>Full Legal Company Name:</b> SK Hammock Oaks LLC		
	<b>Address:</b> 14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 175		<b>Phone:</b> 813-615-1244
	<b>City:</b> Tampa		<b>Fax:</b> 813-615-1461
	<b>State:</b> FL	<b>Zip:</b> 33637	<b>Email:</b> jcurtis@kolter.com
	<b>Authorized Representative:</b> John Curtis		<b>Cell Phone:</b> 352-284-0801
<b>Contractor:</b>	<b>Full Legal Company Name:</b> Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.		
	Vendor Number: Click here to enter text.		
	Contractor State License No.: Click here to enter text.		
	Contractor County License No.: Click here to enter text.		
	Contractor City License No.: Click here to enter text.		
	Federal Employer I.D. No.: 30-0715911		
	<b>Address:</b> 948 Walker Road		<b>Phone:</b> 352-399-6829
	<b>City:</b> Wildwood		<b>Fax:</b> 352-399-6830
	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip:</b> 34785	<b>Email:</b> Click here to enter text.
	<b>Authorized Representative:</b> Click here to enter text.		<b>Cell Phone:</b> Click here to enter text.
<b>Project:</b>	Hammock Oaks – Phase 1C Infrastructure; Bid # 2023-021		
<b>Project HOA Entity:</b>	Full Legal Company Name: Click here to enter text.		
<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>County:</b> Lake	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip:</b> Click here to enter text.

**CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations and codes, including without limitation those relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption, including without limitation the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and Bribery Act 2010, each as amended (the “Relevant Requirements”). At any time when requested by the Owner, Contractor shall certify in writing that Contractor is and at all times has been in compliance with all Relevant Requirements. The Owner may terminate this Agreement immediately by giving written notice to Contract if Contractor is, or Owner reasonably suspects that Contractor, is not in compliance with the Relevant Requirements.**

- Parties; Effective Date.** This Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) is between the above-identified Owner and Contractor, and is effective on the Effective Date set forth above. For the purposes of this Agreement, “Affiliate” means any person or entity that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with Owner or Contractor. As used in this definition “control” (including, with correlative meanings, “controlled by” and “under common control with”) shall mean possession, directly or indirectly, of power to direct or cause the direction of management or policies (whether through ownership of securities or other ownership interest, by contract or otherwise). Owner and Contractor shall collectively be referred to in this Agreement as the “Parties”.

Purpose of Agreement.

- 1.1 This Agreement sets forth the terms under which Owner may request and Contractor shall provide, as an independent contractor, certain labor, skills and supervision (collectively the "Work") to Owner in connection with the above-identified Project. Work includes all related procurement of materials, supplies, labor, and equipment (collectively the "Materials and Labor") included with and/or used in connection with Work, and/or designated by Owner in Specifications for the Project. Contractor acknowledges that there is no guarantee of any amount of Work to be awarded under this Agreement but to the extent any Work is agreed to, the terms of this Agreement shall control. The intent of the Parties is to have the contractual terms agreed to in this Agreement so that the Parties can focus solely on the specific business terms of any Work.
- 1.2 Contractor agrees to be bound to Owner by the terms of this Agreement and shall assume towards Owner all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Work. Moreover, nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice or impair the rights of Owner. Additionally, Contractor agrees that nothing in any contract between Contractor and any Contractor shall prejudice or impair the rights of Owner contained in this Agreement.

2. Agreement Documents.

- 2.1 This Agreement consists of: (a) this Agreement, which defines the basic terms and conditions of the relationship between the parties; (b) Exhibits to this Agreement; and (c) any amendments agreed to in writing between the parties pursuant to this Agreement ((a) through (c) collectively, shall be referred to herein as the "Agreement Documents"). The provisions of the Agreement Documents shall, to the extent possible, be interpreted consistently, and in a manner as to avoid conflict. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency by and between the Agreement Documents, the greater or more stringent requirement shall apply, but in the event this does not resolve such a dispute, the following order of precedence shall apply: (i) Amendments to this Agreement; (ii) Exhibits to this Agreement; and (iii) the terms of this Agreement. Exhibits to this Agreement consist of: Exhibit A – Trade Specific Scope of Work; Exhibit B – General Conditions; Exhibit C – Site Safety Rules; Exhibit D – Emergency Action Plan; Exhibit E – Insurance Requirements;; Exhibit F – Partial Waiver & Release of Lien; and Exhibit G – Final Waiver & Release of Lien.

- 2.2 **THIS AGREEMENT AND THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE REPRESENT THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR AND SUPERSEDE PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AGREEMENTS - EITHER WRITTEN OR ORAL. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSALS, QUOTATIONS, DELIVERY TICKETS, INVOICES, WORK ORDERS AND OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MADE A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE. ANY AND ALL TERMS OF ANY CONTRACTOR QUOTATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, INVOICES OR OTHER CONTRACTOR DOCUMENTATION RELATED TO THE PROJECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE IDENTIFIED ABOVE, ARE HEREBY CANCELLED AND RENDERED NULL AND VOID TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND/OR INCONSISTENCY, AND THIS AGREEMENT WILL CONTROL. THIS SUBCONTRACT MAY BE AMENDED ONLY BY A WRITTEN MODIFICATION SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES.**

3. Ordering Process.

- 3.1 During the term of this Agreement, Owner may make available Specifications and related documents and information to Contractor related to the Project, and request from Contractor a bid or proposal for Work for the Project. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Specifications" includes all plans, reports, drawings, sketches, renderings, specifications, option lists, and other related documents in connection with the Project, including all revisions thereto made throughout the progress of the Project.
- 3.2 If requested, Contractor may submit a bid or proposal to Owner in connection with the Project, in which case Contractor: (a) represents and warrants that it has inspected the Project jobsite, if necessary, has found the Project jobsite available and accessible, and has reviewed the Specifications and related documents and information for the Project in formulating and preparing its bid or proposal; (b) shall (as requested by Owner)

identify all suppliers, subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, engineers, agents, consultants and/or other persons from whom Contractor proposes to purchase and/or to contract for necessary Work, Materials and Labor required by Contractor for the Project and any other entity under the direction of Contractor (collectively, "Contractor's Agents"); (c) shall provide any information requested by Owner, including, without limitation, detailed take-offs, Material specifications and literature, quantities, unit costs, labor costs and hours, submittals, shop drawings, insurance costs and other overhead. and (d) represents and warrants that it has investigated and confirmed that its proposed Work complies with all applicable local, state and federal ordinances, laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to building codes, safety laws, all occupational safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (collectively, "Applicable Laws"), or has brought to the immediate attention of Owner in writing any portion of the Work that does not so comply. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a waiver or modification of the Owner's implied warranty of constructability of the Specifications and related documents and information for the Project.

- 3.3 Contractor agrees that all Specifications, including copies thereof, are the property of Owner and are not to be used on other work or given to other parties, except as required for the Work or when permitted by an officer of Owner in writing. Owner shall be deemed the author and owner of the Specifications and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyright. All Specifications shall be returned to Owner upon completion of the Work.
- 3.4 During the term of this Agreement, Owner may make available a Contractor(a) notice to proceed and/or change orders; (b) Specifications, to the extent such Specifications are relevant to the Work; and/or (c) the schedule for the Project, including, but not limited to the Work to be performed by Contractor, that is prepared by Owner and provided to Contractor ("Construction Schedule"). A Construction Schedule may be delivered to Contractor, posted at the Project jobsite and/or published from time to time in electronic format. Any other notice by Owner under this Agreement may be written and/or electronic and may be placed in person by mail, fax, e-mail and/or by or through any other media or mode of communication selected by Owner.
- 3.5 **Acceptance of Work.** If Contractor commences performance of the Work, with or without a fully executed Agreement, it will be deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If Contractor commences Work without a fully executed Agreement, it shall do so at its own risk and cost.
- 3.6 Items of Work or Materials omitted from Contractor's bid or proposal that are clearly inferable from the Specifications presented by Owner shall be performed by Contractor and shall be deemed to be part of the Work, at no additional cost to Owner. The description of Work to be performed by Contractor shall not be deemed to limit the obligations of Contractor. Contractor shall immediately notify Owner in writing of any discrepancy, error, conflict or omission discovered by Contractor or Contractor's Agents in the Specifications at any time.
- 3.7 Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this is a non-exclusive agreement and that nothing herein constitutes a promise, guarantee, representation or commitment of any minimum or specified number of opportunities or that any Work shall be issued to Contractor hereunder.

#### 4. **Initiation of Work.**

- 4.1 Contractor shall perform all Work described in the Specifications in accordance with this Agreement. Time is of the essence in connection with all of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- 4.2 Contractor represents and warrants that it shall be properly authorized to do business in any jurisdiction where it shall perform Work, and that it shall be properly licensed by all necessary governmental authorities for the Work contemplated by this Agreement. All permits required for Contractor to perform Work shall be paid for by Owner. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain current copies of all licenses and certificates of competency required by all jurisdictions where Contractor shall perform Work, and to provide to and maintain with Owner current copies of these documents to Owner before commencement of Work, and continually throughout the course of the Project should any of these change in any manner.

- 4.3 Contractor shall have no authority to commence Work at any location of the Project until Contractor has received written notice to proceed from Owner for the specific location.
- 4.4 Contractor represents and warrants that, prior to commencing Work on the Project initially, or at any subsequent time, it shall have:
- (a) thoroughly inspected the then-current state of the Project jobsite and reviewed the latest version of the Specifications and Construction Schedules for the Project, it being Contractor's responsibility to stay informed regarding all changes in the jobsite, Specifications and Construction Schedules throughout the course of the Project;
  - (b) ascertained the jobsite conditions to be encountered in the performance of the Work, including verifications of all grades, measurements and the locations of all existing utilities;
  - (c) inspected all curbs, landscaping, common areas, walks, drives and streets, and reported any damage to Owner (damage found later may be charged to Contractor);
  - (d) verified that all Work, storage and access areas and surfaces related to or adjoining the Work are satisfactory for the commencement of the Work. The commencement of the Work by Contractor shall be deemed as Contractor's acceptance of the jobsite and all access and storage areas; and
  - (e) notified Owner, in writing, of any discrepancy, error, conflict or omission discovered by Contractor at the jobsite, in regards to the Specifications and/or work of others.
- 4.5 Contractor shall inspect the Project prior to beginning its Work. If any problems, vandalism, damage, differences from the Specifications, and/or irregularities in components, which are unacceptable exist as to pre-existing work, Contractor shall promptly notify Owner so that these items are corrected prior to Contractor beginning its Work. Commencement of any Work to be performed by Contractor constitutes an affirmation by Contractor that, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, the work which preceded Contractor's Work has been completed in a proper and acceptable fashion. In no event should the Contractor be entitled to claim extra compensation as a result of unacceptable surface and/or areas unless same has been reported in writing prior to commencement of work. Thereafter, if any incorrect work by others preceding performance by Contractor necessitates all or a portion of Contractor's Work to be revised or replaced (as determined by Owner in its sole and absolute discretion), the costs of the same shall be borne by Contractor, and such Work shall be subject to Owner's review and acceptance. In addition, Contractor shall be liable and responsible to Owner if Contractor's Work results in problems, defects and/or delays in the work of other Contractors or Contractors. The completion of any portion of the Work constitutes a warranty on Contractor's part that such portion of the Work is in accordance with all provisions of the Agreement Documents and all Applicable Laws. To the extent all or any portion of the Work fails to meet the foregoing standard, Contractor shall have 48 hours after learning of (or receiving notice of) such failure to begin curing the failure and any damage caused thereby. To the extent Contractor fails to begin the cure within such 48 hour period, or thereafter fails to proceed diligently, then Owner may, in addition to any other remedies set forth in the Agreement Documents, complete any and all Work it deems necessary and may set off any amounts spent against amounts owed to Contractor by Owner or any of their Affiliates. Furthermore, to the extent that such amounts are insufficient to compensate Owner for monies spent, then Contractor shall remit such deficit to Owner within 5 days of request therefore by Owner.

## **5. Performance and Progress of Work.**

- 5.1 From time to time Owner may issue instructions to Contractor identifying the Work to be performed at each specific location within the Project, and establishing a Construction Schedule for that portion of the Work. Contractor must review the Construction Schedule daily to verify, prior to commencing any Work any changes to the Construction Schedule and that the correct Materials, colors, options, and elevations are being used, as well as confirming that the schedule is current. Owner may amend the Construction Schedule for the Project from time to time by giving Contractor written notice of the new Construction Schedule, revised

Specifications or specific Project jobsite conditions. Owner may also direct that certain parts of the Work be prosecuted in preference to others in order to maintain the progress of the Project.

- 5.2 Upon request, Contractor shall identify to Owner in writing all suppliers and other persons from whom Contractor proposes to purchase or to contract with or has purchased from or contracted with for necessary Materials, Work and other items which may be required by Contractor to fully perform its obligations hereunder. Contractor shall furnish, at its own cost and expense, all Work, Materials, and Labor and equipment to perform Work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall have the necessary personnel available to meet the Construction Schedule, including but not limited to personnel necessary to maintain the Construction Schedule due to any weather delays. Contractor shall pay all taxes, royalties and license fees applicable to Materials furnished by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall secure and pay for all government approvals, if necessary, for the incorporation of Materials into the Project. Should Contractor use Owner's equipment or facilities, Contractor shall reimburse Owner at a pre-determined rate prior to the use thereof.
- 5.3 Contractor hereby agrees to comply with all provisions and requirements of the local jurisdiction within which the Project is located, including, but not limited to, those relating to construction noise. Unless otherwise specified by Owner, construction, alteration, or repair activities which are authorized by a valid permit shall be allowed between the hours permitted by the jurisdiction in which the Project is located. On weekends and federal holidays, construction shall be allowed only upon receipt of a weekend/holiday work permit from the local jurisdiction, if required, by its ordinances and/or any applicable homeowner's association rules. Contractor shall have the option, at its own cost, to provide and maintain feasible noise control measures. If mitigation is not feasible, then Work shall be scheduled during the hours when residents shall be least affected, at no additional cost to Owner. If blasting activities are required to perform the Work, Contractor shall conduct the blasting activities in compliance with all Applicable Laws. Contractor shall submit blasting plans to the local jurisdiction for review and obtain approval prior to commencing any on-site or off-site blasting activities.
- 5.4 Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall coordinate its Work with Owner and other Contractors and sub-Contractors of Owner and/or other contractors so that there will be no delay or interference with the Work being performed by Owner and its Contractors. Contractor shall perform all Work promptly and efficiently and without delaying other work on the Project. Contractor agrees to remedy promptly, at its expense and to the satisfaction of the Owner, and all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction, all defects in its Work (including replacement of defective materials where such materials have been furnished by Contractor or its suppliers) which appear within the Warranty Period (as defined in this Agreement). In addition to the foregoing and not by way of limitation thereof, Contractor agrees to repair or replace, to the satisfaction of the Owner and all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction, any of its Work and Materials and any Work and/or Materials of others that are damaged as a result of improper or defective work or materials furnished by Contractor or those working under Contractor, which appear within the Warranty Period. If Contractor should fail or refuse to prosecute the Work properly and diligently or fail to perform any provisions of this Agreement, and should any such failure or refusal continue for 24 hours, or other legally required times, after notice to Contractor, then such failure shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Such breach shall entitle Owner to immediately terminate this Agreement and remedy the situation with all Costs being borne by Contractor.
- 5.5 Owner shall have no liability to Contractor if any other laborer, supplier, sub-contractor or Contractor fails to comply with its respective Construction Schedule thereby delaying the progress of the Work of Contractor or Contractor's Agents. Contractor expressly agrees not to make, and hereby waives, any and all monetary claims for damages against Owner caused by any delay for any cause whatsoever, even those delays caused by Owner and those delays for which Owner may otherwise be liable. Contractor acknowledges that an extension of time shall be its sole and exclusive remedy in this regard. Should the Contractor be delayed in the prosecution of any Work solely by the acts of Owner or by a Force Majeure Event, the time allowed for completion of the Work shall be extended by the number of days that Contractor has been thus delayed, but no allowance or extension shall be made unless a claim therefore is presented in writing to Owner immediately upon the onset of such delay. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if Contractor's purchase of materials or equipment is delayed because of: (1) delayed commencement for any reason



whatsoever; (2) acts or omissions of the Owner or engineer; (3) changes in the Work or the sequencing of the Work ordered by the Owner, or arising from decisions of the Owner that impact the Contract Time; (4) hazardous materials, concealed or unknown conditions; (5) delays pending dispute resolution or suspension of the Work by the Owner; (6) Force Majeure Events (as defined below); (7) or for any reason beyond the Contractor's control, the Owner shall modify the Contract increasing the Contract Sum in the amount commensurate with any actual, direct, and documented increase in material costs, dollar for dollar, because of such delays or events. The Contractor's fee shall not be increased because of such cost increases.

Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the term "Force Majeure Event" means, without limitation, an act of God, fire, tornado, hurricane, flood, earthquake, explosion, war, act of terrorism, civil disturbance, labor strikes, an unusually severe storm, government shutdown or interference, pandemic, endemic, epidemic, or any other unavoidable casualty beyond the Contractor's control

The Contractor estimated the Contract Sum on the material costs at the time of negotiation and/or its submission of the bid/proposal. Because the Work may not commence immediately and the materials may not be ordered for months, the Contractor cannot predict or estimate increases in the cost of materials that may occur prior to commencement or during the progress of the Work. If the cost of materials for any scheduled item of Work increases, Contractor shall notify Owner and provide documentation supporting the price increase in materials, and the Owner shall modify the Contract increasing the Contract Sum in the amount commensurate with any actual, direct, and documented increase in material costs, dollar for dollar. The Contractor's fee shall not be increased because of such cost increases.

- 5.6 Contractor shall give Owner immediate written notice if Contractor foresees, experiences and/or is advised of any constraint, shortage or insufficiency in the supply of any Materials, labor or other items necessary for Contractor to timely perform its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to Section 5.5, the giving of such notice shall not excuse Contractor from its obligations hereunder. In the event of any such constraint, shortage or insufficiency, Contractor shall, at its own cost and expense: (a) use its best efforts to promptly resolve any such constraint, shortage or insufficiency and increase its forces, or work such overtime or expedite the delivery of Materials as may be required to bring its Work into compliance with applicable requirements; and (b) provide Owner with priority of supply and labor over any other customer of Contractor, at no additional cost to Owner. In addition, Owner may, at its sole discretion and option, locate, order and take delivery of the affected Materials directly from the manufacturer or an alternative supplier. If Owner exercises this option, then Contractor shall reimburse Owner for all of its Costs associated therewith, and Owner may, on a going forward basis, continue to order and take delivery of the affected Materials directly from the manufacturer or an alternative supplier. Owner may also, at its sole discretion and option, utilize labor from a different Contractor to perform the Work.
- 5.7 Contractor shall make no changes in the Work to be performed by it including but not limited to additions, deletions or substitutions, nor shall Contractor perform any additional Work, without the prior written consent of Owner, it being understood that Contractor shall receive no sums in addition to the agreed to price for Work set forth in the Agreement ("Work Price"), and no extension in the Construction Schedule, without first obtaining such prior written consent of Owner. Any authorizations for changes in Work required to be performed by Contractor, including performance of additional Work, shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and shall be upon such written forms as agreed to by Owner and Contractor. Should Owner so request, Contractor shall perform such additional Work so long as Owner agrees in writing to pay Contractor the specified cost of such additional Work together with Contractor's reasonable overhead and profit attributable thereto. Failure of Contractor to perform such additional Work shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement by Contractor, and any dispute concerning the performance of such additional Work, the amount to be paid Contractor by Owner and/or any adjustment in the Construction Schedule shall not affect Contractor's obligation to perform such additional Work. Touchup work, punch-list work and/or minor patching is considered a part of the Work, and shall not be considered additional Work.
- 5.8 If Contractor is delayed (such delay must be a critical path delay) at any time in the progress of the Work by any act of neglect of Owner, or by any agent or contractor employed by Owner, or by changes ordered in the scope of the Work, or by fire, adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipated, or any other causes beyond the control of Contractor, then the required completion date or duration set forth in the Construction

Schedule shall be extended by the amount of time that Contractor shall have been delayed thereby, subject to Contractor taking all reasonable measures to mitigate the effects of such delay. Subject to Section 5.5, however, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and their agents and employees shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage sustained by Contractor, or additional costs incurred by Contractor, resulting from a delay caused by Owner, or their Contractors, agents or employees, or any other contractor, or supplier, or by abnormal weather conditions, or by any other cause, and Contractor agrees that the sole right and remedy therefore shall be an extension of time. Additionally:

(a) Contractor must submit any claim for an extension of time to Owner in writing before the completion of their task and Owner must respond with its response to the request for an extension of time, which shall be at the Owner's sole discretion. Contractor's failure to give such written notice to Owner shall deprive Contractor of its right to claim an extension of time and any damages or additional costs incurred by Contractor resulting from such delay. The giving of such notice shall not in and of itself establish the validity of the cause of delay or of the extension of time to remedy the delay. When referenced in this Agreement, working days are defined as Monday through Friday, and exclude weekends and holidays.

5.9 Should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations as provided in this Section 6, then Owner shall have the right to subtract the amounts (the "Liquidated Damage Amount(s)") specified in this Section 6 from all sums due to Contractor (whether or not such sums are related to this Project or Agreement) and retain such Liquidated Damage Amounts as liquidated damages under this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the damages resulting to Owner as a result of the default by Contractor under this Section 6 shall not be subject to specific ascertainment and therefore the provision herein for liquidated damages is incorporated as a benefit to both parties. This provision for liquidated damages is a bona fide damage provision and is not a penalty. The following additional Liquidated Damage Amounts shall also apply to the following events:

- (a) Should Contractor not show up for Work, the Liquidated Damage Amount shall be \$500.00 per day.
- (b) Should Contractor fail to perform as outlined in this section 6, the Liquidated Damage Amount shall be \$500.00 per day.

The Liquidated Damage Amounts apply only to a breach by Contractor of this Section 6 and shall not limit any other damage remedies provided in the Agreement, except with respect to this Section.

## **6. Receipt and Protection of Materials; Protection of Work.**

- 6.1 If requested or provided, Contractor and Owner shall sign-off on detailed take-offs provided by Contractor and/or Owner. Once Contractor has signed-off on a take-off, Contractor shall be solely responsible to meet the expectations provided for in the applicable take-off, and no adjustments in the take-off and/or changes to prices charged by Contractor hereunder shall be permitted without Owner's prior express written consent. Contractor shall not over utilize or waste Materials or exceed specifications pursuant to the take-off. In the event of over utilization or waste, Contractor shall be responsible to obtain or procure Materials at Contractor's own expense to complete the Project.
- 6.2 All Materials placed onsite, delivered to and accepted by Contractor, and/or transported by Contractor to and from the jobsite, shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of Contractor. It shall be the duty and responsibility of Contractor to accept or reject all such Materials. Failure of Materials to conform to the Specifications shall be cause for rejection, and Contractor shall not install or use any damaged Materials.
- 6.3 Contractor shall keep, store and maintain all Materials in good order. Contractor shall take commercially reasonable efforts to protect all Materials from damage, theft and/or loss and to protect the Work to be performed by Contractor, and shall at all times be solely responsible for the good condition thereof until final completion of the Work.

- 6.4 Contractor assumes all responsibility and expense for Contractor's Materials and/or tools lost, damaged or stolen at the Project jobsite. Contractor shall protect all property adjacent to that upon which it is performing Work and the property, work and materials of other Contractors and sub-contractors from injury arising out of Contractor's Work. In no event shall Owner be responsible for loss or damage to the Work or Materials belonging to, supplied to, or under the control of Contractor (except as a direct result of the intentional acts of Owner), and Contractor shall indemnify and hold Owner harmless from any such claims. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that Owner owes no duty to protect Contractor's Work, Materials or tools, and if Owner uses the services of any security service that such services are for Owner's exclusive benefit and that Contractor shall not rely upon such services.
- 6.5 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor shall take all precautions and actions that may be appropriate, whether or not requested by Owner, to protect Materials and/or Work during a predicted natural disaster, e.g., tornado, hurricane, severe thunderstorm.
- 6.6 Contractor shall be responsible for any defect in the Work or damages, theft or loss of Materials caused by or resulting from its failure to adequately and properly protect such Work or Materials. Contractor shall be fully liable and responsible to Owner for all Costs associated with any damage, loss, theft and/or vandalism resulting from Contractor's failure to fully comply with the terms of this Section.
- 7. Quality, Inspection and Correction of Work.**
- 7.1 Contractor is solely responsible for the finished quality of its Work. Contractor shall make efficient use of all labor and Materials for the Project, and shall perform the Work in a good and workmanlike manner, free of defects, in compliance with the Agreement, Applicable Laws, and all manufacturers' recommendations, installation guidelines and specifications, and to the satisfaction of Owner. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all Work to be performed by Contractor shall meet or exceed the highest standards of the industry for the type of Work being performed in the same geographic area.
- 7.2 Contractor shall thoroughly inspect all of its Work and Materials for quality and completion. Contractor shall schedule all inspections relative to its Work and shall perform any tests necessary, if required, to receive inspection approval. Contractor shall pay all re-inspection fees. In addition, Owner may from time to time hire third party inspectors, and Contractor shall cooperate with such inspectors and make corrective Work they require, at no additional cost to Owner.
- 7.3 Contractor shall promptly correct all Work which Owner, in its reasonable discretion, deems to be deficient or defective, and failing to conform to this Agreement and Contract, and Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Work without any increase in the Work Price. Owner may nullify any previous approval of Work if it subsequently determines that the Work is defective or non-compliant. In addition, Contractor shall, within 1 business day after receiving notice from Owner, take down all portions of the Work and remove same which Owner rejects as unsound or improper, and Contractor shall make repair or replace all Work and/or Materials rejected, at Contractor's sole expense.
- 7.4 Should Owner exercise any of its options, remedies or rights granted it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, in the event of any material failure of performance or breach by Contractor, Owner at its sole election may, but shall not be obligated so to do: (a) use any Materials, supplies, tools or equipment on the jobsite that belong to Contractor to complete the Work required to be completed by Contractor, whether such Work is completed by Owner or by others, and Contractor agrees that it shall not remove such Materials, supplies, tools and equipment from the jobsite unless directed in writing by Owner to do so; (b) eject Contractor from the jobsite; and/or (c) enforce any or all of the agreements that Contractor has with Contractor's Agents, true and complete copies of which (including all modifications and change orders) shall be provided immediately upon Owner's request. In exercising its rights under this Section 8.4(c), Owner shall only be acting as the authorized agent of Contractor and Owner shall not incur any independent obligation in connection therewith.
- 8. Labor Matters.**

- 8.1 In the performance of Work under a Purchase Order, Contractor shall only employ qualified persons to perform Work on the Project, shall not employ any person, who is disorderly, unreliable or otherwise unsatisfactory, and shall immediately remove or replace any such person upon notice from Owner. In connection with performance of the Work, Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability and/or any other protected class or status.
- 8.2 Contractor shall maintain labor harmony on the Project jobsite, and shall not employ any persons, means, Materials or equipment which may cause strikes, work stoppages or any disturbances of Contractor's Agents, Owner and/or any other Contractor or sub-contractor on the Project. Contractor shall perform Work with labor that is compatible with that of other Contractors performing work at the Project jobsite, and Contractor shall exercise all due diligence to overcome any strike or other labor dispute or action. Any strike or other labor difficulties shall not be considered a "Force Majeure Event" for the purposes of this Agreement, if such labor difficulties are caused by the action or inaction of Contractor.
- 8.3 Contractor is solely responsible for the verification of each of its employee's and Contractor's Agent's eligibility to work legally in the United States. Contractor represents and warrants that: (a) Contractor's employees and Contractor's Agents shall all be eligible to work legally in the United States, (b) Contractor will timely obtain, review and retain all documentation required by Applicable Law(s) to ensure that each of its employees and each of Contractor's Agents is eligible to work legally in the United States; (c) Contractor shall comply with all Applicable Laws and other governmentally required procedures and requirements with respect to work eligibility, including all verifications and affirmation requirements; and (d) Contractor shall not knowingly or negligently hire, use, or permit to be hired or used, any person not eligible to work legally in the United States in the performance of Contractor's Work.

## 9. General Environmental Compliance

- 9.1 Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall fully comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental and natural resource laws, rules and regulations. Contractor shall solely be responsible for and shall defend, protect, indemnify and hold Owner harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, penalties, attorney and consultant fees and costs, and damages, including, without limitation, consequential damages, arising from or related to Contractor's or Contractor's Agents' failure to comply with any federal, state and local environmental and natural resource laws, rules and regulations, including ordinances and policies.
- 9.2 Contractor is solely responsible for the proper use, storage and handling of all Materials, including but not limited to potential pollutants, used in Contractor's and Contractor's Agents' Work, and for the generation, handling and disposal of all wastes resulting from Contractor's and Contractor's Agents' Work, in full compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. In addition, Contractor shall immediately notify Owner if Contractor or Contractor's Agents generate more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in any one month onsite.
- 9.3 Contractor and Contractor's Agents must not cause any unpermitted impacts to wetlands, waters or designated protected areas, whether on or off the jobsite.
- 9.4 Contractor and Contractor's Agents must minimize any vehicle or equipment fueling, washing, maintenance or repair on the jobsite and such activities should not result in run-off or releases onto the ground or off the jobsite or into a storm water management or conveyance system.
- 9.5 Contractor will take immediate steps, at Contractor's sole expense, to remediate in full compliance with and to the full extent required by Applicable Laws, rules and regulations, any release or discharge by Contractor of any hazardous or other regulated substance, whether on or off the jobsite while acting on behalf of or within the scope of its Work for Owner.

9.6 In the event that Contractor fails to correct any non-compliance with this Section after written notice from Owner, Owner may, without assuming any liability therefore, correct such non-compliance and charge the Costs of such correction to Contractor, through setoff of any amount which may be due Contractor under this or any other agreement, or otherwise, including, but not limited to repair and remediation Costs, and penalties and fines for noncompliance. In the event that there is not enough value of the Agreement remaining to allow the Owner to setoff against any sums due Contractor as a result of such non-compliance, then Contractor agrees to fully reimburse Owner the Costs of such correction immediately upon notice by Owner.

**10. Storm Water Management.**

10.1 Contractor shall comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended, (the "Clean Water Act" or "CWA"), and all federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and policies relating to storm water pollution, sedimentation control and erosion control. Owner, if applicable to the Work, in accordance with Paragraph 402(p) of the CWA, which establishes a framework for regulating storm water discharges under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Program, has or will developed an erosion, sedimentation and storm water pollution control and prevention plan (a "SWPPP") for the Project in order to control erosion and storm water discharges and to prevent certain non-storm water discharges. Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall at all times comply with the NPDES Permit(s) and the SWPPP. Contractor shall solely be responsible for and shall irrevocably defend, protect, indemnify and hold Owner harmless from and against any and all past, present or future claims of any kind or nature, at law or in equity (including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, property damage or environmental remediation or restoration), losses, costs, penalties, obligations, attorney and consultant fees and costs, and damages, including, without limitation, consequential, special, exemplary and punitive damages contingent or otherwise, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, arising from or in any way related to Contractor's or Contractor's Agents' failure to comply with the Clean Water Act, any federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including ordinances and policies, relating to storm water pollution and erosion and sedimentation control and/or the SWPPP as they may be applicable to the Work. Such failures shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

10.2 Contractor shall designate a Contractor employee representative with authority from Contractor to oversee, instruct, and direct Contractor's employees and Contractor's Agents regarding compliance with the requirements of the CWA and any federal, state or local laws, regulations or ordinances relating to storm water pollution or erosion control and the requirements of the SWPPP for the Project. Prior to commencing Work at the Project or within a reasonable time after, the designated Contractor representative shall contact Owner's jobsite Project Manager to request information on storm water management at the Project. Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall review prior to commencing Work on the jobsite, and shall abide by at all times, all storm water and jobsite orientation materials and direction provided by Owner to Contractor, and as may be required by the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and the SWPPP, shall file all notifications, plans and forms required by the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and the SWPPP. Contractor is responsible for circulating information provided by Owner regarding storm water management to its employees and Contractor's Agents who will be working on the Project.

10.3 Contractor shall require Contractor's Agents to immediately notify Contractor and Owner of any source pollutants that Contractor's Agents intend to use on the jobsite that are not identified in the SWPPP, and shall require that each of Contractor's Agents on the Project immediately notify Contractor and Owner of any corrections or recommended changes to the SWPPP that would reduce or eliminate the discharge of pollutants and/or sediments from the jobsite. Further, neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's Agents shall discharge any prohibited non-storm water discharges to storm water systems or from the jobsite. If requested by Owner, Contractor shall annually or at the completion of the Work, certify that the Work was performed in compliance with the requirements of the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and the SWPPP.

10.4 Contractor acknowledges that periodic changes may have to be made to the SWPPP during the progress of the Work, and Contractor shall at all times comply with, and shall require that Contractor's Agents at all

times comply with, the most current version of the SWPPP. Contractor and Contractor's Agents shall use best efforts to comply with the SWPPP practices and procedures, including, without limitation, the "best management practices," and Contractor shall implement "best management practices" to control erosion and sedimentation and to prevent the discharge of pollutants including sediments. Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's and Contractor's Agent's personnel are appropriately trained in the appropriate "best management practices", and trained to comply with the SWPPP and with all Applicable Laws and regulations.

**10.5** Contractor shall immediately notify Owner if it observes, discovers and/or becomes aware of (i) any spill of any hazardous or toxic substance or material or other pollutants on the jobsite, (ii) any discharge of any hazardous or toxic substance or material or other pollutants into or on the jobsite which leaves the jobsite or is capable of being washed from the jobsite during a rain event, (iii) any failure by any party to comply with the requirements of the SWPPP, the Clean Water Act, and/or any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and (iv) any damage to or failure of a "best management practice" or any other stormwater or erosion control measure. Contractor shall retain all records relating to the SWPPP, the CWA, and any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion control, and any and all violations of the same for a period of 5 years following completion of the Project, or longer as required by Applicable Law.

**10.6** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Owner shall have the right, but not the obligation, to immediately remedy any violation of the CWA, any federal, state or local laws, regulations, ordinances, or policies relating to storm water pollution or erosion and sedimentation control, and/or the SWPPP for which Contractor is responsible, without the necessity of providing Contractor with any notice or right to cure. Should Owner remedy any such violation, Owner shall have the right to back-charge Contractor for the Costs to remedy the violation. Conversely, Owner shall have the right, in Owner's sole and absolute discretion, to require Contractor to reimburse Owner for the Costs incurred by Owner to remedy such violation and/or for fines or penalties paid for such violation, and unless Contractor reimburses Owner for such Costs within 10 days after receiving Owner's written request for payment of the same, Contractor will be in default of this Agreement, and Owner shall have all rights and remedies available to Owner as a result of a Contractor default. Nothing in this Section 10.6 shall limit or modify in any way Contractor's obligations or Owner's rights under Section 10.1.

## **11. Liens/Waiver of Liens**

**11.1** Provided the Owner has paid Contractor on account of its Work, Contractor will pay when due, all claims for labor and/or Materials furnished to the Project as part of the Work, and all claims made by any benefit trust fund pursuant to any collective bargaining agreement to which Contractor may be bound, to prevent the filing of any mechanics' lien, material suppliers' lien, construction lien, stop notice or bond claim or any attachments, levies, garnishments, or suits (collectively "Liens") involving the Project or Contractor. Contractor agrees within 5 days after notice, to take whatever action is necessary to terminate the effect of any Liens, including, but not limited to, filing or recording a release or lien bond. Contractor may litigate any Liens, provided Contractor causes the effect thereof to be removed from the Project, or any other of Owner's property or operations, by the proper means, including, but not limited to, Contractor's filing of a cash bond or surety bond as Owner may deem necessary.

**11.2** Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 11.1 within a period of 5 days after notice from Owner of any Liens shall place Contractor in default and entitle Owner to terminate this Agreement upon written notice, and use whatever means it may deem best to cause the Liens, together with their effect upon the title of the Project, to be removed, discharged, compromised, or dismissed, including making payment of the full amount claimed and the Costs thereof shall become immediately due and payable by Contractor to Owner.

**11.3** INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

**11.4** If Contractor fails to pay and discharge when due, any bills or obligations of any kind or nature whatsoever incurred by Contractor by reason or in the fulfillment of this Agreement, whether or not Liens have been or may be placed or filed with respect thereto, which bills or obligations in the opinion of Owner are proper,

Owner, at Owner's option but without being obligated to do so, may pay all or any part of such bills or obligations, for Contractor's account and/or Owner may, at its sole discretion, issue payment jointly to Contractor and the applicable third party. Any direct or joint payment is solely at the discretion of Owner and shall be deemed as a payment towards the obligations of this Agreement. **Contractor hereby expressly waives and releases any claim and/or right of redress or recovery against Owner by reason of any act or omission of Owner in paying such bills or obligations, and nothing herein shall be deemed to mean Owner assumes any liability towards Contractor's suppliers, laborers or material suppliers.**

- 11.5 Contractor shall pay to Owner upon demand all amounts that Owner may pay in connection with the discharge and release of any Lien, including all Costs related thereto.
- 11.6 Contractor intends to furnish Work and/or Materials in the construction, repair and/or replacement of improvements upon real property owned by Owner.
- (a) Contractor represents and warrants that it has not assigned and will not assign any claim for payment or any right to perfect a Lien against said Work, real property, or the improvements thereon, to any third person, including without limitation any lender or factoring company. Contractor agrees that any such attempted assignment shall be invalid and not enforceable. Such attempted assignment shall be deemed a material default of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. Contractor shall include substantially identical language to this Section in all subcontracts for Work and/or Materials.
- (b) In addition to any notices required by Applicable Law, Contractor also agrees to provide Owner with advance notice before placing or filing any Lien against any real property upon which Work is performed and/or Materials are delivered, used and/or installed. Such notice shall be served on Owner in written form at least 10 business days in advance of the placement or filing of any Lien, or as much in advance of placement or filing of any Lien as is reasonably practical under Applicable Laws. If the potential Lien issue is still not resolved, then 3 business days in advance of the placement or filing of any Lien, Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to contact Owner's Vice President of Finance via telephone and email.

**Warranties; Warranty Work and Performance Standards.**

- 11.7 Contractor warrants and guarantees that: (a) all Materials incorporated into the Project, except Materials provided by Owner, shall meet or exceed the requirements of all of this Agreement and Applicable Laws and shall be new, of good quality and free of Liens, security interest, claims or encumbrances; and (b) all other Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, used by Contractor in the performance of any Work, and all Work, shall meet or exceed the requirements of all Applicable Laws.
- 11.8 Contractor warrants that the Work and all Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, incorporated into the Project shall be and remain free from defects or flaws from (a) the date of Owner's acceptance of the Work or (b) any express, implied or other warranty for the Work and/or Materials required by Applicable Law (the longer of (a) and (b), the "Warranty Period"). In addition, upon Owner's acceptance of the Work, Contractor shall deliver and transfer to Owner any and all Materials manufacturer's warranties. The warranties and guarantees contained herein shall in all cases survive termination of this Agreement and shall apply to both patent and latent defects in workmanship and materials.
- 11.9 If during the applicable Warranty Period, the Work and/or Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, do not comply with the warranties set forth in this Section and/or elsewhere in the Agreement, then Contractor shall promptly repair the Work or replace such Materials, at Contractor's sole cost and expense for all associated Materials and labor, within 72 hours after notice to do so, or within 24 hours after notice in the event of any emergency. Owner, in its reasonable discretion, shall determine whether an emergency exists, which generally includes, but is not necessarily limited to, those conditions involving the risk of harm to persons or property. Repairs and replacements shall be made in a diligent first-class manner with as little inconvenience as possible to Owner. Contractor shall clean up thoroughly after repairs are completed. Neither repairs nor replacements shall be deemed to be complete until the defect or nonconformity has been

permanently corrected. Contractor shall reimburse Owner for any damages and/or for any reasonable Costs incurred as a result of the inconvenience or loss of use which is caused by the defect, non-conformity or the repairs and/or replacements. In the event Contractor fails or refuses to timely fulfill any of its warranty obligations, Owner, may repair or replace the applicable Work or Materials and Contractor shall reimburse and pay Owner, for all Costs related thereto, on demand.

- 11.10** If the Work and/or Materials, except Materials provided by Owner, are determined by Owner to be defective or otherwise non-conforming after the expiration of the Warranty Period but before the expiration of the applicable statutory limitation period and/or statutory repose period, Owner, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to request that Contractor repair and replace any Work and Materials furnished by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly perform such repair and replacement at Contractor's sole cost and expense for all associated Materials and labor. If Contractor performs any such repair and/or replacement after the expiration of the Warranty Period and after the expiration of the applicable statutory limitation period and statutory repose period, Owner shall compensate Contractor for such repair and/or replacement activities at the then current reasonable market rates. The provisions of this Section shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and/or completion of the Work of Contractor.
- 12. Notice and Opportunity to Repair Statutes.** Contractor agrees to cooperate with Owner in connection with any matters relating to any applicable notice and opportunity to repair statutes. If Contractor fails or refuses to cooperate in that process, Owner will have the right to correct any defective Work, and Contractor shall, upon demand, immediately reimburse Owner for all Costs incurred responding to and/or correcting any such defective Work.
- 13. Relationship Management.**
- 13.1** Each party shall designate an individual to serve as its "Authorized Representative" under this Agreement, which initially shall be those individuals identified on the first page of this Agreement. Each party's Authorized Representative shall serve as the principal point of accountability for coordinating and managing that party's obligations. Either party may assign a replacement individual to serve as an Authorized Representative from time to time, provided that the party assigning a replacement gives 30 days advance notice (or as much advance notice as is possible under the circumstances, if less than 30 days) of the replacement individual.
- 13.2** Each party shall reasonably cooperate with the other party in connection with its obligations under this Agreement. Such cooperation shall include informing the other party of all management decisions that the party reasonably expects to have a material effect on the obligations required to be performed by that party under this Agreement.
- 13.3** Contractor shall maintain electronic communications with Owner via e-mail.
- 13.4** Contractor shall provide Owner with all reports, documentation and information as Owner reasonably requests to verify the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, full reports of the progress of Work in such detail as may be required by Owner including any shop drawings, as-built drawings and/or diagrams in the course of preparation, process, fabrication, manufacture, installation or treatment of the Work and/or Materials.
- 13.5** Contractor represents and warrants that it: (a) shall perform its obligations and deal with Owner in good faith and with fair dealing; (b) shall conduct its business in a manner that reflects favorably on Owner; (c) shall not engage in any deceptive, misleading, illegal or unethical business practices; (d) has not and shall not, directly or indirectly, request, induce, solicit, give and/or accept any bribe, kickback, illegal payment and/or excessive gifts or favors to or from Owner or any Owner employee, and/or any third party acting on Owner's behalf; and/or (e) has not engaged in and shall not engage in any anticompetitive behavior, price fixing and/or any other unlawful restraints of trade. Contractor shall immediately provide written notice to Owner of any of the foregoing upon Contractor's becoming aware of the same.



13.6 To the extent permissible under Applicable Law or agreement, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing promptly of: (a) any litigation, mediation and/or arbitration brought against Contractor related to Work performed and/or Materials supplied by Contractor under any Purchase Order; (b) any actions taken or investigations initiated by any governmental agency in connection with the Work performed and/or Materials supplied by Contractor under any Purchase Order; (c) any legal actions initiated against Contractor by governmental agencies or individuals regarding any illegal activities, including, but not limited to, fraud, abuse, false claims and/or kickbacks; (d) any proceedings by or against Contractor in bankruptcy, insolvency of Contractor, any proceedings for appointment of a receiver or trustee or an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other similar event. Upon Owner's request, and to the extent permissible under Applicable Law or agreement, Contractor shall provide to Owner all known details of the nature, circumstances, and disposition of any of the foregoing.

**14. Goals, Continuous Improvement and Quality.**

14.1 Contractor acknowledges that Owner's long term goals may include: (a) shortening build-times for the Project; (b) increasing flexibility; (c) achieving ongoing cost reductions; and (d) achieving specific quality goals and continuous quality improvement. Contractor agrees to cooperate with Owner in working toward achieving these goals, which includes, without limitation, the obligations set forth in this Section.

14.2 Contractor understands that Owner's selection of Contractor as a provider of Work is based in part on Owner's belief that Contractor is committed to continuing to improve its performance of Work and to find cost savings over the term of this Agreement. Savings may relate to development and implementation of manufacturing efficiencies, feature improvements, component purchase price reductions, engineering breakthroughs and/or delivery and distribution enhancements that result in lower cost of Work and/or operating expenses for Contractor and/or Owner. To this end, Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to continuously improve the performance and quality of Work, to assist Owner in achieving costs savings associated with Work, and to reduce Contractor's costs of performing Work, through increases in efficiency and otherwise.

14.3 If Contractor fails to perform Work properly, as determined by Owner in its sole and absolute discretion, Contractor shall promptly put into place a written corrective action plan, reasonably acceptable to Owner, designed to ensure that Contractor will perform Work properly going forward.

**15. Prices and Payment.**

15.1 Contractor will perform Work at the Work Prices. Work Prices, Materials prices and/or other billing amounts shall not exceed the prices agreed to between the parties, without the prior written consent of Owner.

15.2 Owner shall designate the methodology for payment to Contractor.

- (a) If Contractor is instructed to submit invoices to Owner, then Contractor will remit invoices, and Owner will pay such invoices within 30 days of approval by Owner. An invoice date shall be no earlier than the date the Work, or applicable portion thereof, is completed. All invoices must be submitted by Contractor within 30 days of its completion of the Work, or applicable portion thereof.
- (b) Contractor agrees to notify Owner within 5 business days if Contractor has not received payment in full within 30 days of payment becoming due under Section (a) above.
- (c) The Owner is entitled to retain five percent (5%) of the value of the Work billed by Contractor as assurance that full faithful performance of the work and other obligations shall be completed by Contractor (hereinafter referred to as the "Retainage"). All applications for payment shall have Retainage held. Any retainage held by Owner shall be paid to the Contractor at the time of final payment.

- 15.3 As a condition to any payment to be made by Owner to Contractor, Owner may, at its option, require Contractor to furnish to Owner: (a) full and complete Lien waivers, in a form acceptable to Owner, executed by Contractor and all Contractor's Agents utilized by Contractor in performing the applicable Work and/or supplying Materials in connection with the applicable Work, as well as any other information and documentation requested by Owner with respect to Work and/or Materials covered by the applicable invoice; and (b) a current sworn statement from Contractor attesting to all Contractor's Agents, the amount of each subcontract and/or contract with Contractor's Agents, the amount requested for any Contractor's Agent in the invoice, the amount the Contractor has paid to each Contractor's Agent, and the amount to be paid the Contractor under the invoice.
- 15.4 No payment made under this Agreement shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, and no payment shall be construed as acceptance of defective Work.
- 15.5 Contractor agrees that amounts owed under any portion of this Agreement are subject to offsets by Owner in the event of: (a) Contractor's breach(es) of this Agreement; (b) any damages caused by Contractor; (c) any Liens or other claims arising out of the Work and/or Materials; (d) any Costs or anticipated Costs of curing defective Work and/or Materials and/or any other amounts expended by Owner in connection therewith; (e) Contractor's breaches of other agreements between Contractor and Owner and/or its Affiliates; (f) any Liquidated Damage Amounts due from Contractor; and/or (g) claims or amounts due to Owner and/or its Affiliates, regardless of whether arising out of this Agreement or otherwise. Contractor further agrees that should Owner have reason to terminate this Agreement as a result of Contractor's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement then Owner and/or its Affiliates shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to terminate any other agreements between Contractor and Owner and/or its Affiliates.
- 15.6 In the event Contractor fails to perform its Work in accordance with this Agreement, Owner shall, subject to the notice to cure and commence to cure provisions here, have the right to stop payments on account of affected Work only until such time as Owner can reasonably ascertain its damages and Costs resulting therefrom, at which time Owner is authorized to deduct all reasonable Costs related thereto from any monies owed Contractor under this Agreement. In no event shall Owner be entitled to withhold any undisputed payments due to Contractor, nor shall Contractor stop work on account of nonpayment of a disputed amount.
- 15.7 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
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- 15.9 It shall not be incumbent on Owner to discover the same. In addition, any Work Price decreases agreed to between the parties shall apply to all Work on or after the effective date of the decrease.
- 15.10 Acceptance by Contractor of any payment shall be a complete and final release of any and all claims the Contractor has or may have related to, concerning or arising out of this Agreement up to and through the time period of work included in the invoice, including but not limited to extra work, delays and change orders except only those claims that are specifically identified in writing and attached to the invoice.
- 15.11 Owner may order or propose changes in the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions with the Agreement amount and time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be by a written change order or written modification of the Contract signed by all parties. Owner may, by a written directive issued and signed by Owner's authorized representative, direct Contractor to proceed with changes in the Work, prior to the issuance of a change order. Upon receipt of a written directive from Owner, Contractor shall proceed with the Work.
- 15.12 Contractor shall submit to the Owner a written detailed estimate of the cost of performing the ordered or proposed changes to the Work to include quantities, unit prices, labor rates, manufacturer's and supplier's quotations and all other information required by Owner for a complete analysis of the estimate. If the proposed change affects the length of time Contractor requires to complete its Work, Contractor shall set

forth, in writing, the amount of any justifiable time increase in its proposal. Contractor's proposal shall be submitted to Owner within 10 working days of its receipt of the request from Owner.

- 15.13 Any and all claims for time or money must be presented to Owner, in writing, within 10 working days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim. Failure by Contractor to present such claim in writing within 10 working days after the occurrence shall be deemed a waiver of such claim and the Contractor shall be barred from pursuing such claim against Owner.
- 15.14 Contractor shall forward all documents requested by Owner regarding any claim, including but not limited to job cost reports, daily reports, foreman daily reports and diaries, Contractor's complete estimate, invoices, subcontracts, purchase orders, equipment documents (list of company owned, rented or other equipment used), rental charges, job costing of company owned equipment and general ledger.
- 15.15 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.
- 15.16 Contractor and Owner waive against the other any claims for consequential damages, including but not limited to, claims for principal office expenses including compensation of personnel stationed there, for loss of financing, business and reputation, lost profits, and loss of bonding capacity.
16. **Inspections and Reviews.** Owner and its agents shall have the right to inspect all Contractor Materials, facilities, Project jobsites and surrounding areas, to confirm Contractor's compliance with the requirements of this Agreement, as well as background OSHA and Experience Modification Factor checks. No inspection or failure to inspect by or on behalf of Owner will increase Owner's obligations or liabilities nor limit Owner's rights or Contractor's obligations.
17. **Indemnification.**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Contractor, on behalf of itself and its employees, officers, representatives, materialmen, laborers, contractors, Contractors, sub-contractors, and any other parties acting at the direction of Contractor (collectively, "Contractor Entities") hereby agrees to save, indemnify, defend and hold harmless (such action, the "Indemnity") Owner and their parents, Affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, managers, agents, contractors, materialmen, laborers, representatives, employees, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all liability, costs and damages of any kind whatsoever (including without limitation loss of profits, consequential damages, and/or punitive damages) sustained by the Indemnitees as a result of the activity or inactivity (the "Covered Activity") of Contractor Entities, including without limitation activity or inactivity that constitutes one or more of the following conditions: (i) a material violation of the terms of this Agreement, (ii) willful misconduct, (iii) fraud, (iv) material misrepresentation, (v) negligence, and (vi) deficient and/or defective workmanship (including without limitation the installation of deficient and/or defective materials). The parties hereto acknowledge that the Indemnity is intended to be as broad as permissible under Applicable Law or regulation. Contractor shall defend all suits brought against the Indemnitees, at its expense, and regardless of any negligence (except gross negligence) on the part of the Indemnitees. Contractor shall reimburse upon demand Indemnitees for any expense sustained in connection with actions brought as a result of the Covered Activity. By way of illustration but not limitation, should the Indemnitees become liable in connection with being deemed the statutory employer of an individual acting under Contractor's direction, then Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Indemnitees from any damages sustained in connection with being deemed the statutory employer. This indemnity obligation includes, without limitation, expenses (including attorney's fees) claims, judgments, suits, or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from or relating to Contractor's performance of the Work under this Agreement or Contractor's breach of this Agreement ("Claims") unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be solely the result of the gross negligence or intentional acts of Owner. Contractor's duty to indemnify Indemnitees shall arise at the time written notice of a Claim is first provided to Indemnitees regardless of whether claimant has filed suit on the Claim. In situations where it is determined by the trier of fact that Indemnitees are partially at fault for a Claim due to Indemnitees' gross negligence or intentional misconduct, Contractor's obligation to fully indemnify Indemnitees shall be limited to a maximum liability of \$2,000,000. Contractor's indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, any Claim made

against Indemnitees by a Contractor's Agent who has been injured on property owned by Indemnitees. This provision shall be deemed to be a part of the Project specifications. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require Contractor to defend or indemnify Owner for any Claims resulting solely from Owner's gross negligence or intentional acts.

- 17.1 Contractor will defend Claims that may be brought or threatened against Indemnitees and will pay on behalf of Indemnitees any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to all reasonable costs which may include court costs, expert costs and attorney fees incurred in defending or investigating such Claims. Such payment on behalf of Indemnitees shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to Indemnitees and shall not be considered Indemnitees' exclusive remedy.
- 17.2 In the event Indemnitees are required to mediate, arbitrate, or litigate a Claim (which may or may not be with a homeowner) arising out of or relating to the Work performed under this Agreement, Indemnitees may, in its sole discretion, require Contractor to participate in such mediation, arbitration, and/or litigation. If the Claim is resolved through arbitration, any judgment rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be confirmed, entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction and the Contractor shall be bound by that decision.
- 17.3 The provisions of this Section 19 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and/or completion of the Work of Contractor and shall continue until such time it is determined by final judgment that the Claim against Indemnitees is fully and finally barred by the statute of limitations. Contractor's indemnification and defense obligations shall not be limited by the amounts or types of insurance that Contractor is required to carry under this Agreement or that Contractor does in fact carry.

In the event that such court of competent jurisdiction finds that any state statutory indemnity limits apply to this Agreement with respect to Contractor's indemnification of Owner for liability caused in whole or in part by any act, omission or default by Owner, the parties hereto agree that such limit shall be equal to the limits (exclusive of deductibles) of the applicable insurance required by this Agreement. The parties acknowledge and agree that this monetary limit, if required, bears a commercially reasonable relationship to this Agreement, in so far as, among other factors, the parties have taken into account the availability and cost of insurance and other risk transference devices, the scope of the Work, the risks associated with the Work, and the compensation and any other benefits exchanged between the parties in connection with this Agreement. The parties further agree that this provision is hereby made a part of the Project specifications and bid documents.

18. **Insurance.** Contractor shall carry, with insurance companies rated A VII or better by A.M. Best Company, the insurance coverage specified in Exhibit E continuously during the life of this Agreement, and thereafter as provided in Exhibit E. Contractor must furnish the Owner with Certificates of Insurance reflecting coverage as described below at least 7 days **before** starting any Work, giving evidence that Contractor is carrying all of the insurance required in Exhibit E.

18.1 Insurance and Indemnity of Contractor's Agent(s).

- (a) If Contractor should subcontract any Work, Contractor shall nevertheless be bound to indemnify Owner as provided in this Agreement on behalf of Contractor's Agent(s). In addition, Contractor shall require that Contractor's Agent(s) also be bound to indemnify Owner as provided in this Agreement. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor's Agent(s) shall carry insurance as set forth in this Agreement prior to permitting Contractor's Agent(s) to commence its work.
- (b) Contractor shall require in its purchase orders that its suppliers indemnify Contractor and Owner from all losses arising from any materials or supplies included in any Work.
- (c) Contractor shall require the same insurance coverage required of Contractor from any sub-Contractors performing any portion of Contractor's work. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, each party hereby waives all claims for recovery from the other party for any loss or damage to its property caused by fire or other insured casualty and agrees that where there is insurance coverage that the insurance coverage shall be the only avenue of recovery. This waiver

shall apply, however, only where the insurance covering the loss or damage will not be prejudiced by reason of such waiver.

**18.2 Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions.**

- (a) Any attempt by the Contractor to cancel or modify insurance coverage required by this Agreement, or any failure by the Contractor to maintain such coverage, shall be a default under this Agreement and, upon such default, Owner will have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement and/or exercise any of its rights at law or at equity. In addition to any other remedies, Owner may, at its discretion, withhold payment of any sums due under this Agreement until Contractor provides adequate proof of insurance.
- (b) The amounts and types of insurance set forth above are minimums required by Owner and shall not substitute for an independent determination by Contractor of the amounts and types of insurance which Contractor shall determine to be reasonably necessary to protect itself and its Work.
- (c) Owner reserves the right to modify these insurance requirements, and if Contractor continues to perform Work, Contractor agrees to be bound by such modifications **30 days after receipt** of the modified provisions.

**18.3 Compliance with this Section.**

- (a) Contractor acknowledges that timely compliance with this Section and Exhibit E is essential to Owner's risk management. As such, if Contractor fails to comply with any of its obligations under this Section 20 and Exhibit E, Contractor shall be in default of this Agreement and Owner shall have all rights under this Agreement with respect to Contractor's default. Additionally, Owner shall be entitled to (i) withhold any and all payments due to Contractor until Contractor cures such non-compliance, and (ii) assess a service credit in the amount of \$500.00 for each instance of Contractor's non-compliance. Service credits shall be credited against the Contractor's next invoice payable by Owner hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing service credit, Contractor shall be required to protect and indemnify Owner and all Indemnitees (as defined in Section 19 of this Agreement) to the fullest extent provided in this Agreement.

- 19. Confidentiality.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor may have access to information that is considered confidential and proprietary by Owner. This information may include, but is not limited to, non-public information relating to prices, compensation, research, products, services, developments, inventions, processes, protocols, methods of operations, techniques, strategies, programs (both software and firmware), designs, systems, proposed business arrangements, results of testing, distribution, engineering, marketing, financial, merchandising and/or sales information, individual customer profiles, customer lists and/or aggregated customer data, and similar information of a sensitive nature ("Confidential Information"). Contractor may use Confidential Information only for the purposes of this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information in the same manner in which it protects its own Confidential Information of like kind, but in no event shall Contractor take less than reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information. Upon request, Contractor shall return all Confidential Information and shall not use Confidential Information for its own, or any third party's benefit. The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of this Agreement for so long as the Confidential Information is considered confidential by Owner and/or its Affiliates.

**20. Term and Termination.**

- 20.1** This Agreement shall be effective on the Effective Date and continue until terminated in accordance with its terms. In the event that Contractor terminates this Agreement in accordance with the terms set forth herein, Contractor nevertheless shall complete all outstanding Work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 20.2 Contractor may terminate this Agreement if Owner commits a material breach of this Agreement, or any Agreement document, and fails to cure such breach within 30 days of its receipt of written notice of the breach from Contractor. However, any dispute over amounts claimed to be owed shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution provisions of this Agreement and shall not serve as a basis for Contractor to place Owner in default hereunder and in such event, Contractor shall continue to perform its Work under the terms of this Agreement.
- 20.3 Owner shall have the right to terminate this Agreement with or without cause, subject to the cure and commence to cure notices contemplated herein. A termination "for cause" includes, but is not limited to, circumstances where: (a) Contractor fails to comply with this Agreement; (b) Contractor repudiates any of this Agreement; (c) Owner is insecure and requests assurances of Contractor's ability or willingness to perform and Contractor fails to provide written assurances satisfactory to Owner within the time requested by Owner; (d) in the event of any proceedings by or against Contractor in bankruptcy, insolvency of Contractor, any proceedings for appointment of a receiver or trustee or an assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other similar event; (e) Contractor refuses or neglects to supply a sufficient quantity of Work of proper quality, as determined by Owner; (f) Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Contractor's Agents for Materials or labor; (g) Contractor violates any Applicable Law; (h) causes interference, stoppage, or delay to the Project or any activity necessary to complete the Project; and/or (i) Contractor is listed by the administrative office of an applicable employee benefit trust, including by way of illustration but not of exclusion, health, welfare, pension, vacation or apprenticeship trust, as being delinquent in the payment to any such trust, regardless of the construction project upon which delinquency occurred.
- 20.4 In the event that Owner terminates this Agreement for cause, Owner may, after giving Contractor notice of default and 48 hours within which to commence to cure, have the right to exercise any one or more of the following remedies:
- (a) Owner may immediately take any action Owner may deem necessary to correct such default, including specifically the right to provide labor, overtime labor, materials, equipment and/or other Contractors, and Contractor shall reimburse and pay Owner for all Costs incurred or paid by Owner resulting therefrom, or Owner may deduct the cost of correcting such default plus a markup of 10% for overhead and 10% for profit from any payment due, or that may become due, to the Contractor;
  - (b) Owner may deduct the costs of completing the remaining work from the unpaid Agreement price, and if the cost of completing the remaining Work exceeds the Agreement amount, Contractor shall pay to Owner such excess costs, including attorney's fees;
  - (c) Recover from Contractor all losses, damages, penalties and fines, whether actual or liquidated, all direct damages, any increase in Owner's cost of insurance resulting from Contractor's failure to maintain insurance coverages required hereunder, Owner's additional/extended general conditions costs and all attorneys' fees suffered or incurred by Owner by reason of or as a result of Contractor's default;
  - (d) Require Contractor to utilize, at its own expense, overtime labor (including Saturday and Sunday work) and additional shifts as necessary to overcome the consequences of any delay attributable to Contractor's default;
  - (e) Refrain from making any further payments under this Agreement to Contractor until the entire Project shall be fully finished and accepted by the Owner. After completion of the Work by the exercise of any one or more of the above remedies and acceptance of the Work by the Owner, Owner shall promptly pay Contractor any undisbursed balance of the Agreement, if any. If the cost of completion of the Work plus a markup of 10% for overhead and 10% for profit, together with any other damages or losses sustained or incurred by Owner, shall exceed the un-disbursed balance of the Agreement, Contractor and its guarantors, surety, or sureties shall pay the difference within 15 days of written demand from Owner.

- 20.5 Should any termination for cause under this Agreement be deemed invalid, wrongful or improper, such termination for cause shall be deemed a termination without cause as set forth above and Contractor's rights and remedies against Owner shall be limited as set forth above.
- 20.6 If Contractor neglects to perform the Work in accordance with the Agreement and fails within 48 hours from the date of written notice from Owner to commence to correct such deficiency, Owner may, without declaring Contractor in default and without prejudice to any other remedies the Owner may have, correct such deficiencies. In such case, an appropriate deductive change order shall be issued for all costs incurred by Owner in carrying out such work, including but not limited to attorneys' fees. If the remaining Agreement balance is not sufficient to cover such costs, Contractor shall pay the difference to Owner.
- 20.7 Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, Contractor will, at Owner's request, continue to provide Work pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and provide reasonable transition assistance services to prevent disruption in Owner's business activities, for a period of up to 6 months after the termination date, at Owner's discretion. However, at Owner's request, Contractor will promptly vacate the jobsite(s), remove all Contractor equipment from the jobsite(s), complete all of Contractor's clean-up and other obligations, and otherwise reasonably cooperate with Owner in winding down Contractor's participation in the Project. Should Contractor fail to promptly vacate the jobsite(s), Owner may take possession of the premises and of all materials, tools and equipment thereon, and finish the work by whatever method it may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the contract price shall exceed the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative expenses, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner upon demand.
- 20.8 All provisions of this Agreement which by their nature should survive termination of this Agreement shall so survive termination of this Agreement, including, without limitation, those provisions related to confidentiality, warranty, arbitration, indemnification and limitations of liability.
21. **Limitation of Liability and Waiver of Consequential Damages.** In no event shall Owner or Contractor be liable to the other in connection with this Agreement and/or the Work, regardless of the form of action or theory of recovery, for any: (a) indirect, special, exemplary, consequential (except that Contractor may be liable for liquidated damages hereunder), incidental or punitive damages, even if the other has been advised of the possibility of such damages; and/or (b) lost profits, lost revenues, lost business expectancy, business interruption losses and/or benefit of the bargain damages.
22. **Force Majeure.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement, neither Party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations hereunder during any period in which such performance is prevented or delayed by any Force Majeure Event.
23. **Independent Contractor Relationship.** The relationship between Owner and Contractor is that of an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a relationship between Owner and Contractor of joint venturers, partners, employer-employee, or agent. Neither party has the authority to create any obligations for the other, or to bind the other to any representation or document.
24. **Continued Performance.** Each party shall continue performing its obligations under this Agreement while any dispute submitted to litigation or any other dispute resolution process is being resolved until such obligations are terminated by the expiration or termination of this Agreement or by a final and binding award, order, or judgment to the contrary. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, however, neither party shall withhold any payments due to the other party under this Agreement during the pendency of any other dispute resolution process, including mediation, unless such payments relate to or are the subject matter of such proceedings, or are otherwise subject to dispute, or withholding of such payment is otherwise permitted by this Agreement.
25. **Publicity.** Contractor shall not use any Owner trademarks, service marks, trade names and/or logos or refer to Owner and/or its Affiliates directly or indirectly in any marketing materials, customer lists, media release,

public announcement or other public disclosure relating to this Agreement or its subject matter without obtaining Owner's prior express written consent.

**26. General Terms.**

- 26.1** Contractor hereby consents and agrees to allow Owner (or Project Owner and any of their Affiliates), in their sole discretion and judgment, to set-off any of Owner's (or any of their respective Affiliates') existing or anticipated claims for damages or deficiencies resulting from Contractor's Work on the Project against any funds due. No refusal or failure of Owner to exercise its rights hereunder shall constitute the basis of any right or claim against Owner.
- 26.2** Where agreement, approval, acceptance, consent or similar action by either party is required by any provision of this Agreement, such action shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld unless otherwise expressly permitted.
- 26.3** All warranties provided by Contractor, and all of Owner's rights and remedies set forth in this Agreement, are cumulative and are in addition to all other warranties, rights and remedies provided to Owner by this Agreement, all Purchase Orders, any other document, or at law, in equity or otherwise, including all warranties, rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 26.4** The parties agree that, except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement: (a) this Agreement is for the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and is not intended to confer any rights or benefits on any third party (including any employee of either party) other than the Indemnitees; and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement or any specific term of this Agreement, other than the Indemnitees.
- 26.5** This Agreement, all of the Agreement Documents, and any Amendments thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter addressed herein and supersede, replace and merge all prior understandings, promises, representations and agreements, whether written or oral, relating thereto. Upon execution of this Agreement, and any renewal thereof, the terms of this Agreement shall apply to all then-outstanding Agreements between Owner and Contractor. Both parties contributed to the drafting of this Agreement, and had the advice of counsel, and therefore agree that this Agreement should not be construed in favor of either party. Except as expressly provided herein, the remedies accorded the parties under this Agreement are cumulative and in addition to those provided by law, in equity or elsewhere in this Agreement.
- 26.6** Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement may not be modified except by a writing signed by both parties. All requests for amendments, modifications and/or changes to the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Amendments") shall be communicated in writing to an authorized representative of the other party. All approved Amendments shall be formalized by an Amendment document executed by an authorized representative of each party.
- 26.7** Any waiver of a party's right or remedy related to this Agreement must be in writing, signed by that party to be effective. No waiver shall be implied from a failure of either party to exercise a right or remedy. In addition, no waiver of a party's right or remedy shall effect the other provisions of this Agreement.
- 26.8** If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be enforced to the fullest extent that it is valid and enforceable under Applicable Law. All other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 26.9** Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices must be in writing and sent either by hand delivery; messenger; certified mail, return receipt requested; overnight courier; facsimile; or by e-mail (with a confirming copy) and shall be effective when received by such party (as documented by a delivery receipt, confirmed facsimile transmission, or return e-mail acknowledging receipt) at the address listed above or other address provided in writing.



- 26.10 Neither party may assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the other party's prior express written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any attempted assignment without such written consent shall be void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner may assign this Agreement without Contractor's consent: (a) to one or more Affiliates, provided that each such Affiliate agrees to be bound by this Agreement; and (b) as reasonably necessary in connection with any merger, acquisition, sale of assets or other corporate restructuring. Subject to the provisions of this Section, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.**
- 26.11 FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT, OWNER AND CONTRACTOR WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO, THIS AGREEMENT**
- 26.12 Choice of Law, Arbitration and Venue**
- a) All actions, claims, counterclaims, controversies, or disputes (each, a "Dispute") between Owner and Contractor arising out of or related to this Agreement, the Agreement Documents, or the Work, whether based on contract or tort, shall be decided by binding arbitration with the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in West Palm Beach, Florida, in accordance with the Construction Industry Rules of the AAA then existing, but subject to the requirements and limitations set forth below. If AAA will not enforce the Agreement Documents as written, it cannot serve as the arbitration organization to resolve the Dispute. If this situation arises, the parties shall agree on a substitute arbitration organization. If the parties are unable to agree, the parties shall mutually petition a court of appropriate jurisdiction in West Palm Beach, Florida, to appoint an arbitration organization that will enforce the Agreement Documents as written.
  - b) A single arbitrator will resolve the Dispute. The arbitrator will honor claims of privilege recognized by law and will take reasonable steps to protect all confidential or proprietary information. The arbitrator will make any award in writing but need not provide a statement of reasons unless requested by a party.
  - c) The party filing for arbitration shall pay the initiation/filing fees and the arbitrator's costs and expenses. The parties shall each be responsible for additional costs they incur in the arbitration, including, but not limited to, fees for attorneys or expert witnesses. The prevailing party in the arbitration shall be entitled to recover as part of the final award all reasonable costs, including attorneys' fees and costs and fees for expert witnesses incurred in the arbitration. The arbitrator may re-allocate other fees and costs (but not the attorneys' and expert fees of the parties) among the parties to the proceeding in his or her discretion as the interests of justice dictate.
  - d) This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Florida. However, all Disputes shall be governed, interpreted and enforced according to the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16), which is designed to encourage use of alternative methods of Dispute resolution that avoid costly and potentially lengthy court proceedings. Interpretation and application of these procedures shall conform to federal court rulings interpreting and applying the Federal Arbitration Act. References to state law shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights of the parties under the Federal Arbitration Act or the right of the parties to have the procedures set forth in this Agreement interpreted and enforced under the Federal Arbitration Act. However, whenever such laws are not in conflict, the arbitrator shall apply the laws of the State of Florida. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in and for Palm Beach County, Florida. The arbitrator shall have the authority to try and shall try all issues, whether of fact or law, including without limitation, the validity, scope and enforceability of these Dispute resolution provisions, and may issue any remedy or relief that the courts of the State of Florida could issue if presented the same circumstances.
  - e) The arbitrator is required to enforce the terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not be authorized to award any punitive damages or any other damages waived or prohibited under the terms of this Agreement.
  - f) Prior to any arbitration, mediation and/or litigation arising under this Agreement, the parties shall each appoint a corporate officer (someone other than the project manager responsible for the Project) to meet to negotiate the claim/dispute. Such corporate officer shall have full settlement authority to resolve the claim/dispute. This settlement meeting shall be a condition precedent to the filing of any arbitration and/or litigation.
  - g) **THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT SHOULD ANY LITIGATION ARISE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING IF THE ARBITRATION DECISION MUST BE ENFORCED IN ANY COURT, THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO**

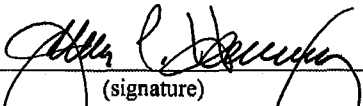
A JURY TRIAL, AND THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE THAT ANY SUCH TRIAL SHALL OCCUR WITHOUT A JURY.

- h) Discovery in any arbitration hereunder shall be limited to the following:
- i. The production of each side's hard document project files as they are maintained in the ordinary course of business and any file index related to same with all such documents being produced in West Palm Beach, Florida;
  - ii. The production of each side's electronic documents provided that the party requesting such electronic documents shall be responsible to pay for all costs associated with such production, including attorneys' fees incurred in the review for privilege and relevance, third-party consultant fees and any other costs associated with such electronic production. The payment of all such costs is an express condition precedent to either side's right to any electronic production. These cost associated with obtaining electronic discovery shall not be taxed to the prevailing party as costs/fees and to the extent this conflicts with any provision in the AAA rules, this provision shall control;
  - iii. 3 fact depositions with one being a corporate representative under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure if so requested with all such depositions to take place in West Palm Beach, Florida;
  - iv. The deposition of any experts that intend to testify at the arbitration hearing;
  - v. 30 days prior to any expert deposition, all experts that will testify at the final hearing shall provide a report containing all of his/her opinions and information/documents/facts relied upon in arriving at such opinions, along with a current resume;
  - vi. The issuance of third party subpoenas for documents. The other side shall be entitled to a copy of all documents provided in response to a third party subpoena provided that it has to pay for the copy cost but shall be entitled to use a third party to make such copies; and
  - vii. An itemized statement of damages with all supporting documents related to same. No other discovery shall be permitted by the arbitrator unless mutually agreed to by the parties.
- i) This Choice of Law, Arbitration and Venue provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement and/or completion of the Work required hereunder.

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**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

**Owner: SK Hammock Oaks LLC**

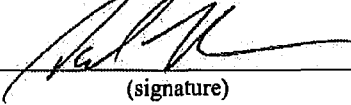
By:   
(signature)

Name: James P. Harvey  
(printed)

Title: Authorized Signatory

Date: 7-14-2023

**Contractor: Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.**

By:   
(signature)

Name: Chad Hughes  
(printed)

Title: President

Date: 7-13-23

**Exhibit A**

**TRADE SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK**

SEE ATTACHED BID FOR

*"Phase 1C Infrastructure"*

# Hammock Oaks Mass Grading Ph 1C



## Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.

948 Walker Road  
Wildwood, FL 34785

Contact: Hunter Carter  
Phone: 352-399-6829  
Fax: 352-399-6830

Quote To: Kolter Land  
Attn: John Curtis  
  
Phone: (352) 284-0801  
Fax:  
Date: 5/19/2023

Job Name: Hammock Oaks Ph 1C  
Date of Plans: 4/14/2023  
Field Order #3  
  
Revision Date:

Bid# 2023-021

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1000	Mobilization	1.00	LS	12,650.00	12,650.00
1010	Survey & Layout	1.00	LS	21,850.00	21,850.00
1020	As-Builts	1.00	LS	7,195.00	7,195.00
1030	NPDES Monitoring & Maintenance	1.00	LS	5,750.00	5,750.00
1040	Inlet Protection	9.00	EA	95.00	855.00
1050	Construction Entrance	1.00	LS	4,715.00	4,715.00
1060	<b>TOTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS</b>				<b>53,015.00</b>
1070	Fine Grade Lots	24,935.00	SY	0.65	16,207.75
1080	Fine Grade Disturbed Areas	5,355.00	SY	0.65	3,480.75
1090	Fine Grade ROW	3,010.00	SY	0.65	1,956.50
1100	<b>TOTAL EARTHWORK</b>				<b>21,645.00</b>
1110	Sod Entire Back of Curb	3,010.00	SY	3.15	9,481.50
1120	Seed & Mulch Lots	24,935.00	SY	0.35	8,727.25
1130	Seed & Mulch Disturbed Areas	5,355.00	SY	0.35	1,874.25
1140	<b>TOTAL GRASSING</b>				<b>20,083.00</b>
1150	2" SP-12.5 Asphalt Type	2,515.00	SY	21.50	54,072.50
1160	8" Limerock Base Course	2,515.00	SY	20.20	50,803.00
1170	12" Stabilized Subgrade	3,270.00	SY	10.75	35,152.50
1180	Concrete Sidewalk (Common Areas Only)	2,345.00	SF	7.15	16,766.75
1190	Type F Curb Handwork	100.00	LF	40.25	4,025.00
1200	Type Miami Curb	2,185.00	LF	20.60	45,011.00
1210	Striping & Signage	1.00	LS	2,875.00	2,875.00
1220	<b>TOTAL ROADWAY</b>				<b>208,705.75</b>
1225	Connect to Existing	1.00	EA	2,215.00	2,215.00
1230	15" HDPE	360.00	LF	47.45	17,082.00
1240	18" HDPE	720.00	LF	52.50	37,800.00
1250	24" HDPE	190.00	LF	76.35	14,506.50
1260	24" MES	1.00	EA	1,890.00	1,890.00

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1270	Type P-3 Curb Inlet	6.00	EA	8,655.00	51,930.00
1280	Type P-4 Curb Inlet	2.00	EA	8,510.00	17,020.00
1290	Type P Manhole	3.00	EA	5,380.00	16,140.00
1295	Rip Rap	60.00	TN	132.25	7,935.00
1300	Testing	1,270.00	LF	4.95	6,286.50
<b>1310</b>	<b>TOTAL STORM</b>				<b>172,805.00</b>
1320	8" Sanitary Sewer (8'-10')	40.00	LF	49.55	1,982.00
1330	8" Sanitary Sewer (10'-12')	100.00	LF	55.70	5,570.00
1340	8" Sanitary Sewer (12'-14')	120.00	LF	64.95	7,794.00
1350	8" Sanitary Sewer (14'-16')	100.00	LF	111.85	11,185.00
1360	8" Sanitary Sewer (16'-18')	400.00	LF	158.35	63,340.00
1370	8" Sanitary Sewer (18'-20')	360.00	LF	204.85	73,746.00
1380	Sanitary Manhole (8'-10')	1.00	EA	8,905.00	8,905.00
1385	Sanitary Manhole (12'-14')	1.00	EA	10,744.73	10,744.73
1390	Sanitary Manhole (16'-18')	3.00	EA	20,195.00	60,585.00
1400	Sanitary Manhole (18'-20')	1.00	EA	20,775.00	20,775.00
1410	Single Service	16.00	EA	1,570.00	25,120.00
1420	Double Service	18.00	EA	1,928.00	34,704.00
1430	Testing	1,120.00	LF	5.00	5,600.00
<b>1440</b>	<b>TOTAL SEWER</b>				<b>330,050.73</b>
1450	Connect to Existing	1.00	EA	1,170.00	1,170.00
1460	Temporary Jumper Connection	1.00	EA	2,710.00	2,710.00
1470	8" PVC Watermain	1,120.00	LF	52.90	59,248.00
1480	8" Gate Valve	1.00	EA	2,540.00	2,540.00
1490	Fittings	1.00	LS	2,205.00	2,205.00
1500	Double Service	25.00	EA	3,616.00	90,400.00
1510	Fire Hydrant Assembly	2.00	EA	7,605.00	15,210.00
1520	Blow-Off Assembly	1.00	EA	2,215.00	2,215.00
1530	Testing	1,120.00	LF	4.45	4,984.00
<b>1540</b>	<b>TOTAL WATERMAIN</b>				<b>180,682.00</b>
1550	Connect to Existing	1.00	EA	925.00	925.00
1560	6" PVC Reclaim	1,160.00	LF	36.80	42,688.00
1570	6" Gate Valve	1.00	EA	1,840.00	1,840.00
1580	Fittings	1.00	LS	1,735.00	1,735.00
1590	Single Service	11.00	EA	2,842.00	31,262.00
1600	Double Service	20.00	EA	3,770.00	75,400.00
1610	Blow-Off Assembly	1.00	EA	2,095.00	2,095.00
1620	Testing	1,160.00	LF	2.15	2,494.00
<b>1630</b>	<b>TOTAL RECLAIM</b>				<b>158,439.00</b>

**GRAND TOTAL**

**\$1,145,425.48**

**NOTES:**

Bid Qualifications:

1. This proposal is valid no more than 15 days from bid due date.
2. Due to the current landscape of the utility market, all underground utility pricing is subject to change and will be priced at time of shipping.
3. This proposal is based on Engineered plans provided by CHW Professional Consultants dated April 14th 2023, Field Order

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4. Proposal includes one mobilization. If additional mobilizations are required due to situations outside of HBC's control additional costs may occur.
5. Permits, bonds and fees are excluded.
6. Construction layout is included for HBC scope of work only. Staking of utilities including power, telecommunications, gas, and irrigation is excluded.
7. Certified as-builts included for HBC scope of work only. Record drawings are by others and excluded.
8. Density testing is Excluded.
9. Clearing unit price is based upon open burning onsite. Pit burning and/or grinding is excluded.
10. Topo to be field verified before breaking ground.
11. Dewatering included for HBC scope of work only. Unforeseen circumstances such as springs, wells, extreme weather conditions, acts of God and any other conditions that were not readily apparent at time of proposal are excluded. Temporary holding ponds, settling basins, and chemical testing of discharge water are excluded.
12. Proposal is based on all on-site excavating materials being suitable for use in site fills. Any additional Undercutting is not included in this proposal.
13. Unsuitable, contaminated, muck, or hazardous material removal and/or replacement is excluded.
14. Dust control included in earthwork operations consists of one water truck while earthwork crew is onsite. Additional dust control required in addition to one truck is excluded.
15. Retaining wall is excluded. Screen wall is excluded.
16. HBC is not responsible for the cleanup and/or disposal of waste generated by any subcontractor not contracted by HBC.
17. Proposal includes fine grading ROW one time only. Regrading due to utility installation not included within HBC's contract scope is excluded.
18. Sidewalk is for Open Tracts Only.
19. Sodding quantity included is based upon attached exhibit and includes pond slopes, site slopes 4:1 and greater, swales, etc. Any sodding beyond the limits of the attached exhibit is excluded.
20. Fine Grading & Stabilization for Pond Slopes, Slopes, and Swales is included. Disturbed area Fine Grading and Stabilization is for Phases 1A & 1B.
21. Conduit crossings are excluded.
22. Irrigation, landscaping, fencing (including any privacy fencing or walls) and hardscaping are excluded.
23. Well abandonment is excluded.
24. Existing Electric Utility Line Removal is Excluded
25. Demolition Line Item does not include any Permit Fees, Asbestos Survey, or Asbestos Abatement.
26. This proposal is furnished as a complete scope of work as defined above and shall be contracted to HBC in its entirety. Individual line items shall not be removed without prior authorization of HBC. Items not defined in this proposal shall be considered excluded.
27. Payment terms shall be per the Contract agreement or no later than 30 days after issuance of HBC invoice.
28. Asphalt prices are based upon the FDOT Bituminous Average Price Index and have been projected utilizing current index pricing and historical pricing trends. Due to the volatility of market pricing, prices are not guaranteed and are subject to adjustment prior to commencement of applicable work. If the cost of liquid bituminous increases by greater than 5% then the owner/contractor shall make adjustments to the contract based on the amount of actual, documented increases.
29. Offroad diesel fuel is incorporated and unit pricing guaranteed up to a rate of \$4.50/GAL including taxes & fees. Due to the volatility of market pricing, prices are not guaranteed over the rate of \$4.50/GAL. If the cost of offroad diesel fuel increases above this rate then the owner/contractor shall make adjustments to the contract based on the amount of actual, documented increases.
30. HBC warrants all installation and workmanship for the above-referenced project in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other relevant documents for a period of one year from date of final completion. This warranty excludes normal wear and tear, product abuse/misuse, material defects, alterations of any kind performed by persons other than HBC, and damage resulting from vandalism and acts of God.
31. Storm Pipe is quoted as HP HDPE Pipe.

## Exhibit B

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

The following rules, regulations and conditions apply to Contractor in connection with that certain Kolter Contractor Agreement (the "Agreement"). For purposes of these General Conditions, the term "Contractor" includes all of Contractor's employees, invitees, agents, laborers, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers and their respective employees, invitees, agents, laborers, sub-subcontractors and suppliers (if applicable). All other terms used herein shall have the same meaning and definition as in the Agreement.

These General Conditions are part of the Agreement and are in force at all times while Contractor is performing Work for Owner and/or Contractor is present on the Project under current direction of Owner and/or Owner's personnel. It is the responsibility of Contractor to adhere to the conditions and specifications herein, and for Contractor to provide copies and/or educate and oversee that all personnel in the service of Contractor adhere to same.

The following items are included in the Agreement and are itemized for definition only and are not to be considered the full extent of Work to be completed by the Contractor:

#### 1. General.

- A. Codes. Contractor shall strictly comply with all applicable City, County, State, FHA and VA codes and ordinances and all applicable OSHA, EPA, and SWPPP requirements at all times on the job.
- B. Site Requirements. Contractor is responsible to know, understand, follow and strictly comply with and implement the requirements of all Applicable Laws, including but not limited to, all federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and policies relating to storm water pollution, sedimentation control and erosion control as they may be changed and updated from time to time, applicable to the Contractor's Work concerning or related to site issues, including but not limited to water, runoff, pollution, pollutants, spills, residues, dust, dust control, waste, discharges, erosion, storm drains and sewers, and including but not limited to the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (aka the Clean Water Act), including the 1987 Amendments, and specifically paragraph 402(p) which establishes a framework for regulating storm water discharges under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") Program, the Air Quality Management District, the applicable State Water Resources Control Board, the applicable Water Quality Control Board, any general construction permits, any local storm water permits, any municipal separate storm sewer system permits, any storm water pollution prevention plans, any waste discharge requirements, any water quality orders, and any best management practices ("BMPs") (collectively "Site Requirements").



Contractor acknowledges and accepts that: (1) the site and all Work on the site is subject to the applicable Site Requirements, and that prior to commencement of its Work, Contractor will have reviewed and executed any and all necessary documents related to the Site Requirements; (2) it is solely responsible for strictly complying with all implementing, training, sampling, reporting, monitoring, supervising, remediating and repairing provisions of the Site Requirements applicable to its Work and its activities and operations in connection with the site; (3) it is solely responsible to clean up its Work and debris therefrom in complete compliance with all Site Requirements and Contractor will, 6 hours of notification to Contractor's onsite personnel, correct all deficiencies if Contractor shall have failed to comply with such rules and regulations or in the event of any violation notice by any authority exercising jurisdiction over the site. In the event of an emergency situation (e.g., flood, storm, etc.), Owner reserves the right to undertake immediate remedial action, without advance notification to Contractor, to comply with the Site Requirements, and may immediately collect such sums expended from Contractor; (4) any violations, fines or other costs associated with Contractor's noncompliance with the Site Requirements shall be borne solely by Contractor irrespective of which entity is cited, fined or incurs costs related to such noncompliance by Contractor; (5) it must immediately notify Owner if it observes or becomes aware of: (A) any deficiency in the documentation required by the Site Requirements, and (B) any failure, by any entity or person, on the site to comply with the Site Requirements, including but not limited to acts, omissions and disturbances, whether intentional or accidental; and (6) it is responsible to ensure that its personnel, agents, employees, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers are aware of and strictly comply with this Section, and any non-compliance with the Site Requirements by any of them is the sole responsibility of Contractor.

Contractor further acknowledges that various agencies may inspect the site to enforce the Site Requirements, and substantial fines and penalties may be assessed by such agencies exercising jurisdiction over the site, for failure to comply with the Site Requirements. Contractor shall cooperate fully with all such agencies. Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, immediately and fully comply with all terms and conditions of any verbal or written notice, finding, citation, violation, order, document, complaint or other demand by any agency exercising jurisdiction to enforce the Site Requirements, and shall immediately and fully correct all deficiencies and amend all Site Requirement documents as may be required and identified by such inspecting agencies, and shall immediately notify Owner of the foregoing.

Contractor further agrees that Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors and sub-subcontractors shall not discharge hazardous materials or chemicals on the site, shall not engage in clean-up or repair activities on the site which will result in the discharge of hazardous materials or chemicals, and shall, upon completion of performance of all duties under any purchase order, remove all supplies, materials and waste remaining on the site which, if exposed, could result in the discharge of

hazardous materials or chemicals. Contractor shall bear full financial responsibility, as between the parties of this Agreement, for the compliance of all persons mentioned in the previous sentence.

- C. Underground Lines. Contractor is solely responsible to contact the applicable underground utility location service for a staked location of all underground utilities prior to starting the Work, if necessary. Contractor is solely responsible for all costs for correction and associated delay in connection with repair of all utilities, marked or unmarked, damaged by it during performance of the Work. Prior to any excavation or digging, Contractor must verify that there is no conflict with the location of all underground utilities and/or landscaping. Contractor is responsible for locating any and all existing underground utilities prior to excavation or digging. Contractor shall perform Work so as to not damage utility lines, and shall follow all applicable encroachment standards affecting the utility rights of way and adequately protect its own employees, and those of others and Owner, in performing the Work.
- D. Lines and Grades. If necessary, Owner shall provide Contractor with base control points within 50 feet of property lines, and with other lines, benchmarks and reference lines. Contractor acknowledges that as part of its site inspection, it shall verify the extent of such reference points to be supplied by Owner for Contractor's Work. If reference points are missing or Contractor finds the points inadequate, Contractor immediately shall provide written notification to Owner. Absent written notification to Owner, Contractor assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of all lines, levels, and measurements and their relation to benchmarks, property lines, and reference lines. In all cases where dimensions are governed by conditions already established before Contractor starts the Work, Contractor shall have full responsibility for correct knowledge of the actual conditions. No variation from specified lines or grades shall be made except on the written direction of Owner. Contractor shall bear all costs for correction and associated delay in connection with line or grade deviations unless Contractor can establish that the engineer's staking was in error, and the error caused the need for corrective work.
- E. Archaeological Monitoring. There may be archaeologically sensitive zones on the site. Archaeological monitors may be present on the site on a full or part time basis. In the event archaeological artifacts are discovered during performance of the Work, the appropriate governmental agency shall have and retain all right, title and interest to such artifacts and shall further have the right to perform archaeological excavations as deemed necessary.
- F. No Substitutions. There shall be no substitutions or alterations in designs, materials or equipment, and/or manufacturers specifications without the prior written approval of Owner. This policy shall include "or equal" determination.
- G. Meetings. Contractor shall be required to attend any construction meetings scheduled during regular business hours, as reasonably directed by Owner. Those present must be able to take responsibility for any contract issues, monetary back

charges, and any schedule commitments as directed by Owner. Failure to attend may result in a \$150 fine/per occurrence.

- H. Scheduling. It is Contractor's responsibility to contact Owner about scheduling Work. All scheduling shall be by Owner or its assigned representative. All moves as required and movement through the applicable subdivision are included in the contract unit prices, and no other compensation will be made. Contractor shall cooperate totally in accelerations or deviations made by Owner in the scheduling and completion of Contractor's Work. Contractor shall, if requested, submit daily reports to Owner showing the total number of workmen and a description of the Work performed (classified by skills).
- I. Layout. Contractor is responsible for its own layout and engineering and for furnishing, locating and installing any sleeves, inserts, hangers, box outs, flashings, etc. for all required structural penetrations unless specifically excluded from their individual Scope of Work.
- J. Workmanship. All workmanship shall be first class in all respects and carried out in a manner satisfactory to and meeting the approval of Owner. All workers employed in making the installations shall be skilled in their particular trade and Contractor's supervisor shall be in charge at all times.
- K. Cooperation with work of Contractor and Others. Owner may directly or indirectly perform Work at the Home. In the event that Owner elects to perform work at the site directly or through others, Contractor and Owner shall coordinate the activities of all forces at the site and agree upon fair and reasonable schedules and operational procedures for site activities. Contractor shall at all times cooperate with Owner and all other subcontractors on site and shall not interfere with the performance of those other subcontractors impacted by its Work. Contractor is responsible to coordinate its Work with those subcontractors that impact, or are impacted by its Work. This includes scheduling, delivery and installation of materials and the coordinating of the workmen involved in same. Contractor shall perform its Work in such a manner that it will not injure, damage or delay Work performed by Owner or any other contractor, and shall pay Owner for any damages or delay that Contractor may cause to such other work. Contractor shall cooperate with Owner and its other subcontractors, consultants and regulatory agencies and officials. Contractor shall participate in the preparation of coordination drawings when required, specifically noting and advising Owner of any interference with or by others.
- L. Operation of Vehicles. The operation of vehicles in or about the site by Contractor (including material delivery vehicles operated by material suppliers of Contractor) shall be as follows: (1) use only the designated entries to enter and exit the site; (2) use only established roadways and temporary roadways as authorized by Owner; (3) no crossing of curbs or sidewalks without prior approval by Contractor; and (4) observe speed limit of no greater than 15 miles per hour and 10 miles per hour or

less in congested construction zones within the entire site. Contractor shall immediately reimburse Owner for any damage to curbs, sidewalks, landscaping, or concrete surfaces or any other damage to the site caused by Contractor.

M. Parking. Contractor shall ensure that parking areas are used by all workers, in suitable locations as approved by Owner. In the event Owner has to tow vehicles owned by Contractor, or Contractor's employees, agents, laborers and subcontractors to maintain ingress and egress to the site, all such towing charges will be back charged to Contractor. There shall be no parking in driveways, garages or carports of the housing units (whether completed or being constructed) or on sidewalks or graded lots within the site. Owner shall have the right to fine Contractor \$100 per vehicle per day for violation of parking restrictions, and/or back charge Contractor for damages. Owner has the right to remove any such improperly parked vehicle without prior permission, and Owner shall be held harmless from any damages that may occur as a result of such removal.

N. **NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. THE SITE IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AREA, AND NO CHILDREN OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR PETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SITE AT ANY TIME.**

O. Acceptance of Prior Work. It is the responsibility of Contractor to accept the Work of prior subcontractors before proceeding, if applicable. In the event the prior Work was done in a defective manner, Contractor shall promptly notify Owner of alleged defective Work verbally and then in writing. In the event that the Contractor proceeds before the defective Work is corrected, Contractor shall bear full responsibility for any costs incurred due to the Work in place not being acceptable. Contractor shall notify Owner immediately if Contractor damages materials installed by others or if others damage materials installed by Contractor.

P. Protection of Finished Work. Contractor shall at all times during their portion of the Work protect the Work of others and leave the site completely clean and free of damage upon completion of Contractor's operations.

- a. Contractor's personnel shall not remove protective devices (if applicable).
- b. Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of its Work until final completion and acceptance by Owner and shall repair or replace, as determined by Owner, any damage to its Work that occurs before the final acceptance at no expense to Owner, even if Contractor could not reasonably foresee or prevent the cause of the damage or damages.

Q. Materials. All materials and equipment shall be new and of the best quality their respective kind, free from all defects. Contractor is responsible to supply and/or install all items strictly in accordance with the Agreement Documents. Contractor is fully responsible for all Materials stored/staged on the site prior to installation. Owner will not pay for stolen or missing Materials of any kind prior to acceptance by Owner. Contractor shall provide for the delivery, unloading, storage and onsite

protection and maintenance of Materials necessary to complete scope of Work and remove and/or transfer any remaining materials from the site upon completion.

- R. Delivery, Dumping. Contractor shall not deliver, dump, place, or store any materials of any kind anywhere on-site at any time without specific permission and direction of Owner. Owner has the right to remove any such delivery or dumping, or storage of any materials if placed without prior permission, and Owner shall be held harmless from any damages that may occur.
- S. Water/Utilities. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement Documents, Contractor will supply its own electric power, light and water as necessary to the site in order to complete its Work.
- T. Cleanliness, Trash & Debris. Contractor, according to Contractor's particular trade, shall keep all aspects of the jobsite, including any streets, alleys, sidewalks and storage areas, orderly, in safe condition and free all waste material, spoils, dirt, mud, scrap, debris, trash, excess Materials and rubbish (collectively, "Waste"), and all Waste shall be removed from the jobsite or deposited in such locations as Owner may from time to time designate. If practicable, all debris is to be compacted before disposal. Contractor shall not at any time leave any aspect of the jobsite, including streets and sidewalks, in an unsafe condition. Contractor shall clean daily and remove from the site, or deposit in approved containers/locations on the site, all rubbish and surplus materials that accumulate from Contractor's Work. Contractor shall clean the Work area daily and upon completion of its portion of the Work. Owner shall give Contractor 24 hours' notice if Contractor has failed to properly clean up. Should Contractor, its employees, or subcontractors or their employees fail to comply within 24 hours from the time Owner issues Contractor a written notice of noncompliance or within the time of an abatement period specified by any government agency, whichever period is shorter, Owner may give notice of default to Contractor. Failure of Contractor to cure such default within 24 hours after such notice shall give Owner the option to elect and enforce any and all rights or remedies set forth in the Agreement. Upon completion of Contractor's Work, Contractor shall promptly remove all Waste, tools, and equipment from the Project jobsite. If Contractor fails to do so, Owner has the right, but not the obligation to, cleanup and remove any Waste, tools and/or equipment in dispute and allocate all Costs related thereto to those believed to be responsible therefore, and Owner's allocation shall be binding upon Contractor. Contractor shall also move all excess usable Materials and/or spoils provided to Owner by Contractor in accordance with instructions issued by Owner.
- U. Pets. No pets (other than service dogs) shall be brought to the site by Contractor. Owner shall have the right to fine or back charge Contractor \$200 per occurrence for violations of this pet policy.
- V. Weather. In the event of rain, wind, or other adverse weather, Contractor shall be completely responsible for the protection of the Work, using all reasonable efforts.

Should Contractor fail to perform said protective measures, all restoration of damages to Contractor's Work and adjacent property damaged by Contractor's inadequacy, will be performed by Contractor or completed by others and paid for by Contractor.

- W. Storage. By written notice to Contractor, Owner may permit Contractor to store materials, tools and equipment at the site at Contractor's own risk. Such permission is within Owner's sole discretion. Contractor is solely responsible for its own materials, tools and equipment stored on the site. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor waives all rights of recovery against Owner and all other Contractors, sub-contractors, sub-subcontractors and sub-sub-subcontractors that Contractor may have for loss or damage caused to any of Contractor's materials or tools or equipment stored on site. Owner will not provide any utilities for storage facilities. Contractor shall maintain permitted storage areas in a neat, safe and sanitary condition. By written notice to Contractor, Owner may revoke Contractor's use of any permitted storage area at any time. In such event, Contractor shall remove all materials, tools and equipment and restore the area to its original condition within 48 hours after delivery of the removal notice.
  
- X. Contractor's Personal Property Insurance. Contractor and its subcontractors may, at its or their option and sole expense, purchase and maintain insurance for its or their tools, equipment, materials and other personal property. Any deductible in relation thereto shall be its or their sole responsibility. Any such insurance shall be Contractor's and its subcontractors' sole source of recovery in the event of a loss. All such insurance maintained by Contractor and its subcontractors shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA entity, and their affiliates as Owner may specify.

**2. Job Conduct.**

- A. Representatives. During all times when its Work is in progress, Contractor shall have a competent project manager, superintendent or foreperson, readily available or on the Project jobsite as Contractor's representative who: (a) shall be authorized by Contractor and capable to communicate in English with Owner and others on the jobsite; (b) shall be authorized by Contractor to make such monetary and non-monetary decisions on behalf of Contractor as may be necessary for the prompt and efficient performance of the terms of this Agreement by Contractor; and (c) shall be authorized to represent Contractor as to all matters on the Project. Prior to the commencement of Work, Contractor shall notify Owner of the identity of Contractor's representative on the Project jobsite, and in the event of any replacement by Contractor of such representative, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing of the identity of such replacement. Owner may reasonably reject Contractor's representative and/or any replacements. Owner reserves the right to remove any person or crew from the site due to incompetence or failure to conduct

himself or herself in a proper manner, as determined by Owner, in its sole discretion.

- B. Professional Appearance and Safety. Contractor and Contractor's field workers shall maintain a clean and professional appearance on the site at all times including, but not limited to, wearing proper work attire or other personal safety equipment as necessary to perform the Work in a professional and safe manner. In connection with all of its activities under this Agreement, Contractor shall take all reasonable safety precautions, shall comply with all safety measures, rules, programs and/or processes initiated by Owner, shall comply with all Applicable Laws, and, to the extent that such safety orders are applicable to the Work being performed by Contractor, shall provide Material Safety Data Sheets to Owner for any hazardous material that Contractor may use in performing the Contractor's Work. Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and shall ensure that all Work areas comply with all safety measures, rules, programs and/or processes initiated by Owner, all Applicable Laws and all applicable industry standards. Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to: (i) all employees involved in the Work and all other persons who may be affected thereby; (ii) all the Work of Contractor and of others and all Materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the jobsite, and/or (iii) other property at the jobsite or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities. All signage required by Applicable Law shall be included by the Contractor, whether such signage is specifically shown in the Specifications or not.
- C. OSHA. Contractor acknowledges that the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (and any and all state and local laws related to occupational health and safety) (the "OSHA Regulations"), all as amended from time to time, require, among other things, all Contractors and subcontractors to furnish to their workers employment and a place of employment that is free from recognized hazards. In this regard, Contractor specifically agrees, without limitation of its general obligations, as follows:
- a. Contractor will fully comply with the OSHA Regulations and will cooperate with Owner and all other contractors, subcontractors and sub-subcontractors of Owner in order to assure compliance with the OSHA Regulations.
  - b. Contractor accepts full responsibility and liability for the training of its employees as to all precautionary measures necessary to protect such employees during both routine and emergency situations on the Project jobsite and Contractor shall make available for Owners review all records and logs indicating such training was administered by Contractor to its employees.
  - c. Contractor will assist Owner in complying with the OSHA Regulations.
  - d. Before using any chemicals in its performance of the Work for Owner, Contractor must give Owner prior written notice of the existence and the

possible exposure to such chemicals, and deliver a material safety data sheet to Owner.

- e. Contractor will fully comply (and will cause its employees and Agents to comply) with any Project jobsite rules or regulations, including those that relate to safety, that Owner may choose to put in place. Even though Owner may put some safety-related rules and regulations in place, Contractor acknowledges that it continues to be responsible for the safety of its employees and Agents and that Owner assumes no responsibility or obligation for their safety.

Owner has entered into this Agreement with Contractor with the expectation that Contractor will perform Work on the Project jobsites fully in compliance with OSHA Regulations. Any failure by Contractor to do so could result in potential losses to Owner (for example, without limitation, potential liability for injuries, administrative fines or penalties, operational costs due to work stoppages, etc.). Because of these potential losses, if Owner identifies violations of OSHA Regulations or of the Project jobsite rules and regulations related to safety established by Owner by Contractor (or its employees or Agents), Contractor shall, in addition to and not in place of any and all other rights and remedies that Owner may have under this Agreement, reimburse Owner for all direct and indirect costs, fees, damages and expenses incurred or paid by Owner, including, without limitation, replacement Material, equipment and/or product costs, labor costs, production stoppage costs, and legal fees and expenses (collectively the "Costs") associated therewith. Owner may offset or back-charge these Costs against any amounts that may otherwise be due from Owner to Contractor, whether under this Agreement or under any other agreement between Owner and Contractor now or hereafter existing. Although Owner has the right to do so, Owner has no obligation (and does not commit or assume) to monitor compliance with OSHA Regulations by Contractor (and Contractor's Agents and employees). Owner's failure to assess Costs against Contractor for violations of OSHA Regulations or of the Project jobsite rules and regulations related to safety established by Owner shall in no way waive any of Owner's rights and remedies available under this Agreement or otherwise. Furthermore, failure to comply with this Section is a default by Contractor, giving Owner the right to exercise any remedies (including termination, penalties and fines) available under this Agreement.

- D. Professional Conduct. Contractor and Contractor's Agents, employees and field workers of any tier shall conduct themselves in a professional manner, shall comply with all Project jobsite rules and regulations adopted by Owner, shall comply with all of Owner's reasonable requests regarding personal conduct and shall resolve any field disputes with Owner in a professional and diplomatic manner without impeding progress of the Work.
- E. Rules. Contractor, its field workers, and any subcontractors and sub-subcontractors shall observe the following rules at all times:



1. Job site working hours are regulated by the local governmental agencies, Applicable Laws and ordinances and possibly homeowner's association rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of Contractor, its personnel and suppliers to learn and comply with said Applicable Laws and ordinances.
  2. No loud radios, music, or unnecessary noise on the site.
  3. No distraction of fellow workers.
  4. No alcohol or drugs on the site.
  5. No weapons of any kind on the site.
  6. No profanity or discourteous conduct on the site.
  7. No horseplay or fighting on the site.
  8. No unauthorized visitors (including pets unless otherwise stated above) on the site.
  9. No unauthorized vehicles or parking in any production area.
  10. No entry into an active blasting or barricaded area during active operations.
  11. No open fires.
- F. Violation of the site conduct rules is a breach of contract and grounds for immediate removal from the site and may be cause for termination of Contractor as set forth in Section 22 of the Agreement.
- G. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor has a zero tolerance sexual harassment policy and discrimination policy, and Contractor shall comply with such policies to avoid sexual harassment at the site and to implement non-discriminatory hiring practices for the Work.

## Exhibit C

### SITE SAFETY RULES

Contractor agrees as follows:

- 1) Contractor shall maintain a written safety program that meets or exceeds all governmental standards and requirements, and Owner's Code of Safety Practices (as defined below) ("**Contractor's Written Safety Program**"). Contractor shall, within 10 days of request (or such earlier time period if required by a regulatory agency or court order), provide a copy of Contractor's Written Safety Program to Owner.
- 2) Contractor shall provide safety training to employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors as reasonably required to educate employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-Subcontractors on requirements and provisions of Contractor's Written Safety Program.
- 3) Contractor shall supply, maintain and utilize equipment (this list is not inclusive and not limited to, fall protection, heavy lifting protection, foot, eye and ear protection and hard hats) reasonably required for employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors to perform the Work safely and in compliance with Contractor's Written Safety Program.
- 4) Contractor shall designate a management level employee of Contractor who frequently visits the site of the Work as Contractor's safety coordinator. The safety coordinator shall (a) be thoroughly trained and understand Contractor's Written Safety Program, (b) perform, as a routine practice, safety inspections of Contractor's performance of the Work with frequency and detail necessary to ensure a safe working environment and shall provide written reports on such inspections to Owner as reasonably requested by Owner, (c) be available to respond to Contractors' and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors' employees' inquiries concerning Contractor's Written Safety Program, (d) discipline (including removal from the job site) employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors who violate Contractor's Written Safety Program, and (e) attend, with its employees and subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, Owners safety meetings (as requested by Owner).
- 5) Contractor shall abide and cause all employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors to comply with Owners Code of Safety Practices and Owners Health and Safety Program, as published and amended by Owner from time to time.
- 6) Contractor shall maintain records of accidents and injuries occurring to employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors and caused by employees of Contractor and its subcontractors and sub-subcontractors during performance of the Work, in form and substance required by Owners Health and Safety Program. Copies of accident and/or injury reports shall be provided to Owner as soon as possible and at all times within 24 hours of any accident or injury.

- 7) Contractor shall participate in Owners safety audits as requested by Owner. Information requested by Owner shall be provided by Contractor within 2 business days of request.
- 8) OSHA has established regulations entitled OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard. According to the regulations, manufacturers of hazardous materials are required to furnish Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS") giving information on proper handling and precautionary measures in using the materials. Contractor shall obtain all MSDS pertaining to any hazardous material used or created in the process of performing the Work, and shall distribute copies of such MSDS to Owner and to all other contractors, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers performing Work on the Site. Contractor shall also obtain from all other subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers performing Work on the Site, copies of all MSDS for all hazardous materials used or created by such subcontractors, sub-subcontractors or suppliers, and shall retain copies of such MSDS and provide them to Contractor's employees, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers as required by the OSHA regulations. In other words, Contractor must exchange MSDS with all other subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and suppliers, and implement a training program for its employees. Furthermore, Contractor must ensure all Materials are labeled.
- 9) Contractor is expected to provide a safe Work environment for its employees, consistent with Owners Code of Safety Practices. As part of the foregoing, alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited at the Site.

**Exhibit D**

**EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

**N/A**

**Exhibit E**

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

SK Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637  
Phone (813) 615-1244  
Fax (813) 615-1461

RE: Insurance Requirements pursuant to that certain Kolter Contractor Agreement (“**Agreement**”) by and between Kolter (entity information) (“**Owner**”) and Contractor (all initially capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed thereto in the Agreement).

To Whom It May Concern,

It is very important that you read this letter and review the checklist to ensure that your insurance will be accepted. Without proper, up-to-date insurance information, all checks will be held and a \$500 service credit may be applicable.

**Evidence of Insurance Required:**

The **Certificate of Liability Insurance** must include coverages listed below. Within the certificate, confirm that your deductible with respect to General Liability is \$50,000 or less, and state in the Description of Operations box that the additional insured are per attached endorsement, which must be on ISO forms CG2010 (04 13) and CG2037 (04 13) for a period of at least 5 years following completion of the Work. Contractor must disclose all applicable policy deductibles and/or self-insured retentions (“SIR”) and agrees to be liable for all costs within the deductibles and/or SIR. Coverage must be placed with insurance companies rated A VII or better by A.M. Best Company. In addition, please note that an Authorized representative must sign certificates. All policies must be endorsed to provide 30 days written notice of cancellation or material change to certificate holder.

The Certificate holders must be:

- (1) Kolter Group Acquisitions LLC, (2) SK Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637

The **Additional Insured Endorsement** form (Form CG 2010 (04 13) or its equivalent) for the General Liability policy, see example attached. **BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED FORMS STATING THAT THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ARE ADDITIONAL INSUREDS IN THE DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS BOX OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** The Additional Insured Endorsement must list your policy number and **MUST INCLUDE THE OWNER AND PROJECT HOA ENTITY (IF APPLICABLE) (WITH NAMES TYPED OUT) AND THEIR AFFILIATES AS ADDITIONAL INSUREDS.**

**GENERAL LIABILITY**

The **Commercial General Liability** policy must be written on an **Occurrence Form**. The limits shall not less than: \$1,000,000 each occurrence (combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage), \$1,000,000 for Personal Injury liability, \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products-Completed Operations, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate on a per project basis, using ISO form CG2503 or equivalent. A waiver of subrogation endorsement is required, issued in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates. Certificate must confirm that that coverage is Primary and Non-Contributory. As noted above in relation to the General Liability Additional Insured requirements, the coverage must be maintained for at least 5 years following the completion of the Work. The policy shall protect property damage, bodily injury and personal injury claims arising from the exposures of:

- (a) Premises or ongoing operations;

- (b) Products and completed operations, which shall:
  - i. cover materials designed, furnished and/or modified in any way by Contractor;
  - ii. have a separate aggregate limit at least equal to the CGL per occurrence limit; and
  - iii. be maintained through the longer of the statute of limitations or repose period for construction defect and products liability claims in the state where the Work is performed. Policies and/or endorsements cannot include any provisions that terminate products-completed operations coverage at the end of a policy period or limit the coverage in any other way with respect to additional insureds;
- (c) Vandalism and malicious mischief;
- (d) Contractual liability insuring the obligations assumed by Contractor in the Agreement;
- (e) Personal injury liability, except with respect to bodily injury and property damage included within the products and completed operation hazards, the aggregate limit, where applicable, shall apply separately per project to Contractor's work under the Agreement;
- (f) Independent Contractors;
- (g) A waiver of subrogation endorsement is required, issued in favor of the Contractor;
- (h) Property damage resulting from explosion, collapse, or underground (x, c, u) exposures and hazards (if applicable); and
- (i) Per Project General Aggregate (ISO form CG2503 or equivalent).

Owners and Contractors Protective Liability Policies ("OCP") cannot fulfill the requirement for CGL coverage under the Agreement.

**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**

Contractor shall carry Automobile Liability insurance, insuring against bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of the operation, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of any auto including owned, non-owned, and hired autos. The limits of liability shall be not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident for bodily injury and property damage. Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their Affiliates must be shown as additional insureds.

(j) **WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Worker's Compensation insurance shall be provided as required by state law or regulation, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence for each accident for bodily injury by accident, 500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease, and \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease. A waiver of subrogation endorsement is required in favor of the Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their Affiliates.

- (a) The workers' compensation insurance shall ensure that: (1) Owner will have no liability to Contractor, its employees or Contractor's Agents; and (2) Contractor will satisfy all workers' compensation obligations imposed by state law.
- (b) This policy must include a documented waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates (in states where permitted).
- (c) If any of Contractor's employees or Contractor's Agents are subject to the rights and obligations of the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act or any other maritime law or act, the workers' compensation insurance must be broadened to provide additional required coverage.

- (d) For purposes of worker's compensation coverage, Contractor agrees that Contractor, Contractor's employees and Contractor's Agents are not employees of Owner or its Affiliates, and are therefore not beneficiaries of any Owner coverage.
- (e) Contractor may satisfy its workers' compensation obligations by providing documentation of current authorization from the appropriate state authorities for the state(s) where the Work is performed indicating that Contractor is adequately self-insured for workers' compensation claims.

#### UMBRELLA OR EXCESS INSURANCE

If excess limits are provided, policy must be as broad or broader than the underlying as noted above.

**26.13 CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.** Contractor shall evidence that such insurance is in force by furnishing Owner with a certificate of insurance, or if requested by Owner, certified copies of the policies, at least 7 days before Contractor is to commence Work if such certificates are not available upon execution of the Agreement. Notwithstanding the non-renewal or termination of the Agreement, Contractor shall provide renewal certificates and endorsements to Owner for so long as the applicable insurance is required to be maintained pursuant to the Agreement. The certificate shall state the type of Work being performed, and shall be incorporated into the Agreement. The certificate shall evidence the requirements of the Agreement, including but not limited to, specifying that:

- (a) Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their Affiliates are additional insureds on the CGL and automobile policies, and if applicable the umbrella and/or excess policies, by referencing and attaching the required endorsement;
- (b) The policy provides that any change or termination within the policy periods of the insurance coverages, as certified, shall not be effective within thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Owner. A certificate reciting that the carrier or agent will endeavor to notify Owner is unacceptable;
- (c) The policy does not contain exclusions for the Work and/or for duties performed by Contractor pursuant to the Agreement, including, without limitation, attached product (if applicable), or liability that arises from a dispute governed by a notice and opportunity to repair statute.
- (d) The General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability policies shall include a provision or endorsement naming Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable) and their officers and employees as additional insureds with respect to liabilities arising out of Contractor's (or subcontractors') performance of the work under the Agreement and shall be primary and noncontributory. Owners insurance shall be considered excess for purposes of responding to any Claims. The following wording must be included in the Description of Operations on the Certificate of Insurance: "This insurance is Primary and Non-Contributory;"
- (e) Contractor shall add Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates, as additional insureds on the CGL, Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess policies by having the insurance carrier issue an additional insured endorsement(s) at least as broad as the ISO CG2010 (04 13) Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Subcontractors - Form B endorsement and CG2037 (04 13), or its equivalent, as published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). Additional Insured status for Completed Operations, via endorsement form CG2037 (04 13), will apply for three (3) years following completion of the work. The executed endorsement shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. Such additional insured status under the CGL policy must not be limited by amendatory language to the policy. Further, this endorsement shall:
  - (i) Provide coverage for both premises/ongoing operations and products-completed operations to the benefit of the additional insured; and

(ii) Provide coverage to the full extent of the actual limits of Contractor's coverage even if such actual limits exceed the minimum limits required by the Agreement.

(f) Contractor's CGL policy contains contractual liability coverage;

(g) Contractor's workers' compensation policy includes a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates (in states where permitted), by referencing and attaching the required endorsement;

(h) Contractor's CGL policy includes a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, Project HOA Entity (if applicable), and their Affiliates, by referencing and attaching the required endorsement; and

(i) Contractor must provide evidence of Workers Compensation in the states(s) that it operates by either listing on the certificate those states listed in item 3.A. of the Information Page of the Workers Compensation Policy or attaching a copy of the Information Page.

**SAMPLE ADDITIONAL INSURED FORM CG 20 10 07 04**

POLICY NUMBER: (MUST BE FILLED IN)

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

**26.14** THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY, PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

(1) ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR

CONTRACTORS (FORM B)

This form modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

**26.15** Kolter Group Acquisitions LLC &

**26.16** SK Hammock Oaks LLC

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the declarations as applicable to this endorsement.) (WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II)) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that insured by or for you.



**Exhibit F  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN  
UPON PROGRESS PAYMENT**

SK Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive  
Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637

The undersigned lienor, in consideration of the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, hereby waives and releases its lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services, or materials furnished through \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on the job of \_\_\_\_\_ for SK Hammock Oaks LLC.

This waiver and release does not cover any retention or labor, services, or materials furnished after the date specified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Progress Payment (or caused the same to be executed in its name) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of said company, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit G  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN  
UPON FINAL PAYMENT**

SJ Hammock Oaks LLC  
14025 Riveredge Drive  
Suite 175  
Tampa, FL 33637

The undersigned lienor, in consideration of the final payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, hereby waives and releases its lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services, or materials furnished on the job of \_\_\_\_\_ for SK Hammock Oaks LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Final Payment (or caused the same to be executed in its name) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of said company, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**  
**[HAMMOCK OAKS PHASE 1C PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION SITE WORK]**

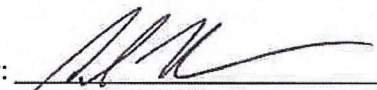
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and confessed by all the parties hereto, SK Hammock Oaks LLC (“**Assignor**”) does hereby transfer, assign and convey unto Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“**District**” or “**Assignee**”), all of the rights, interests, benefits and privileges of Assignor under that certain *Contractor Agreement*, dated July 10, 2023 (“**Agreement**”), by and between Assignor and Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. (“**Contractor**”), providing for certain construction services related to the project known and identified as “Hammock Oaks Project” (“**Project**”).


Assignee does hereby assume all obligations of Assignor under the Agreement arising or accruing after the date hereof. Contractor hereby consents to the assignment of the Agreement and all of Assignor’s rights, interests, benefits, privileges, and obligations to Assignee. Further, upon execution of this Assignment, the provisions set forth in **Exhibit “A”** hereto are incorporated in and made a part of the Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency, ambiguity, or conflict between any of the terms or conditions of the Agreement, as amended and assigned, and **Exhibit “A,”** the terms and conditions of **Exhibit “A”** shall prevail. Developer represents that the contract was publicly and competitively bid, and that the pricing is fair and reasonable, and consistent with market conditions. Further, Developer agrees to indemnify and defend the District in connection with any claims arising from the procurement process and assignment of the construction contract.

Executed in multiple counterparts to be effective the 17th day of August, 2023.

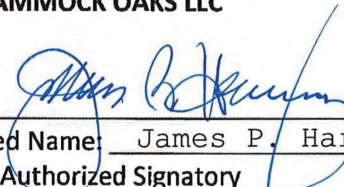
**HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By:   
Printed Name: Chad Hughes  
Title: President

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By: Candice Smith  
Printed Name: Candice Smith  
Title: Chairperson

**SK HAMMOCK OAKS LLC**

By:   
Printed Name: James P. Harvey  
Title: Authorized Signatory

# **EXHIBIT A**

**ADDENDUM (“ADDENDUM”) TO CONTRACT (“CONTRACT”)  
[HAMMOCK OAKS PHASE 1C PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION SITE WORK]**

1. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Addendum applies to that certain *Contractor Agreement*, dated July 10, 2023 (“**Contract**”) between the Hammock Oaks Community Development District (“**District**”) and Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. (“**Contractor**”), which Contract was assigned to the District simultaneous with the execution of this Addendum. To the extent the terms of the Contract conflict with this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

2. **PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS; NO LIEN RIGHTS.** Before commencing the work, and consistent with the requirements of Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall execute, deliver to the District, and record in the public records of Lake County, Florida, a payment and performance bond with a surety insurer authorized to do business in this state as surety or, to the extent permitted by the District in its sole discretion, provide an alternative form of security as authorized under Section 255.05, Florida Statutes. The cost of such bond shall be added to Contractor’s proposal and shall be invoiced to the District. Such bond and/or security shall be for the amount equal to the contract balance and shall be in effect for a full year from the time of completion of the project. Contractor agrees that the District is a local unit of special purpose government and not an “Owner” as defined in Section 713.01(23), Florida Statutes. Therefore, notwithstanding anything in the Contract to the contrary, there are no lien rights available to any person providing materials or services for improvements in connection with the project. Contractor shall notify any subcontractors, material suppliers or others claiming interest in the work of the existence of the payment and performance bond.

3. **INSURANCE.** In addition to the existing additional insureds under the Contract, the District, its officers, supervisors, agents, attorneys, engineers, managers, and representatives also shall be named as additional insureds under the insurance provided pursuant to the Contract. Contractor shall furnish the District with the Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this requirement. No certificate shall be acceptable unless it provides that any change or termination within the policy periods of the insurance coverage, as certified, shall not be effective within thirty (30) days of prior written notice to the District. Insurance coverage shall be from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida. If Contractor fails to have secured and maintained the required insurance, the District has the right (without any obligation to do so, however), to secure such required insurance in which event, Contractor shall pay the cost for that required insurance and shall furnish, upon demand, all information that may be required in connection with the District’s obtaining the required insurance.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROMPT PAYMENT ACT.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, all payments to the Contractor shall be made in a manner consistent with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Sections 218.70 through 218.80, *Florida Statutes*. Contractor shall make payments due to subcontractors and materialmen and laborers within ten (10) days in accordance with the prompt payment provisions contained in Section 218.735(6), 218.735(7), and 218.74, Florida Statutes. All payments due and not made within the time prescribed by Section 218.735, Florida Statutes, bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance in accordance with Section 218.735(9), *Florida Statutes*.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Contractor’s indemnification, defense, and hold harmless obligations under the Contract shall continue to apply to the original indemnitees and shall further include the District and its supervisors, consultants, agents, attorneys, managers, engineers and representatives. To the extent that a maximum limit for indemnification is required by law, and not



otherwise set forth in the Contract, the indemnification limit shall be the greater of the limits of the insurance amounts set forth in the Contract or Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), which amounts Contractor agrees are reasonable and enforceable, and were included as part of the bid and/or assignment documents. The Contractor's obligations hereunder are intended to be consistent with all provisions of applicable law, and to the extent found inconsistent by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Contract shall be deemed amended and/or reformed consistent with the intent of this paragraph and such that the obligations apply to the maximum limits of the law.

**6. TAX EXEMPT DIRECT PURCHASES.** The parties agree that the District may in its sole discretion elect to undertake a direct purchase of any or all materials incorporated into the work performed according to the Contract. In such event, the following conditions shall apply:

- a. The District represents to Contractor that the District is a governmental entity exempt from Florida sales and use tax, and has provided Contractor with a copy of its Consumer Exemption Certificate.
- b. The District may elect to implement a direct purchase arrangement whereby the District will directly acquire certain materials ("**Direct Purchase Materials**") necessary for the work directly from the suppliers to take advantage of District's tax exempt status.
- c. Prior to purchasing any materials, the Contractor shall contact the District to determine which materials will be treated as Direct Purchase Materials.
- d. The District shall issue a Certificate of Entitlement to each supplier of Direct Purchase Materials, and to the Contractor. Each Certificate of Entitlement will be in the format specified by Rule 12A-1.094(4)(c), Florida Administrative Code. Each Certificate of Entitlement shall have attached thereto the corresponding purchase order. Each Certificate of Entitlement shall affirm that (1) the attached purchase order is being issued directly to the vendor supplying the tangible personal property the Contractor will use in the identified public works; (2) the vendor's invoice will be issued directly to the District; (3) payment of the vendor's invoice will be made directly by the District to the vendor from public funds; (4) the District will take title to the tangible personal property from the vendor at the time of purchase or of delivery by the vendor; and (5) the District assumes the risk of damage or loss at the time of purchase or delivery by the vendor. Each Certificate of Entitlement shall acknowledge that if the Department of Revenue determines the purchase is not a tax exempt purchase by a governmental entity, then the governmental entity will be responsible for any tax, penalties and interest determined to be due.
- e. The District shall issue purchase orders directly to suppliers of Direct Purchase Materials. The District shall issue a separate Certificate of Entitlement for each purchase order. Such purchase orders shall require that the supplier provide the required shipping and handling insurance and provide for delivery F.O.B. jobsite. Corresponding change orders shall be executed at the time of the direct purchase to reflect the direct purchases made by the District and if the original contract contemplated sale of materials and installation by same person, the change order shall reflect sale of materials and installation by different legal entities.

- f. Upon delivery of the Direct Purchase Materials to the jobsite, the District shall inspect the materials and invoices to determine that they conform to the purchase order. If the materials conform, the District shall accept and take title to the Direct Purchase Materials.
- g. Suppliers shall issue invoices directly to the District. The District shall process invoices and issue payment directly to the suppliers from public funds.
- h. Upon acceptance of Direct Purchase Materials, the District shall assume risk of loss of same until they are incorporated into the project. Contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all Direct Purchase Materials and for obtaining and managing all warranties and guarantees for all material and products.
- i. The District shall, at its option, maintain builder's risk insurance on the Direct Purchase Materials.

**7. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Contractor agrees and understands that Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, may be applicable to documents prepared in connection with the services provided hereunder and agrees to cooperate with public record requests made thereunder. In connection with this Contract, Contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of Florida's public records laws, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, *Florida Statutes*, the terms of which are incorporated herein. Among other requirements, Contractor must:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the District's custodian of public records, provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the District.
- d. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the District upon completion of this Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District, upon request from the District's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District.

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN AT**

**C/O CRAIG WRATHELL, WRATHELL, HUNT AND ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
2300 GLADES ROAD, SUITE 410W, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431  
PHONE (561) 571-0010, AND E-MAIL  
WRATHELLC@WHHASSOCIATES.COM.**

**8. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Nothing in the Contract shall be deemed as a waiver of the District's sovereign immunity or the District's limits of liability as set forth in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes* or other statute, and nothing in the Contract shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under such limitations of liability or by operation of law.

**9. NOTICES.** Notices provided to the District pursuant to the Contract shall be provided to the following individuals:

District: Hammock Oaks  
Community Development District  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP  
101 W. College Ave  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
Attn: District Counsel

**10. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES STATEMENT.** Upon the Assignment, Contractor shall properly execute a sworn statement pursuant to Section 287.135(5), *Florida Statutes*, and by signing this Addendum represents that Contractor is able to execute such sworn statement. The statement shall be substantially in the form of the attached **Exhibit A**. If the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided in Section 287.135(5), *Florida Statutes*, or has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in the boycott of Israel, or has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, the District may immediately terminate the Contract.

**11. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT.** Upon the Assignment, Contractor shall properly execute a sworn statement under Section 287.133(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*, regarding public entity crimes, and by signing this Addendum represents that Contractor is able to execute such sworn statement. The statement shall be substantially in the form of the attached **Exhibit B**.

**12. TRENCH SAFETY ACT STATEMENTS.** Upon the Assignment, Contractor shall properly execute a Trench Safety Act Compliance Statement and a Trench Safety Act Compliance Cost Statement, and by signing this Addendum represents that Contractor is able to execute such sworn statement. The statements shall be substantially in the form of the attached **Exhibit C**.



**13. CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS.** PURSUANT TO SECTION 558.005, FLORIDA STATUTES, ANY CLAIMS FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE AND CURE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 558, FLORIDA STATUTES.

**14. CONFIDENTIALITY.** Given the District's status as a public entity, Section 20 of the Agreement does not apply to the Contract as it relates to the District and on a going forward basis.

**15. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY/ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS.** The Parties agree that SK Hammock Oaks LLC shall retain the right to enforce the Contract for any claims relating to the payment of subcontractors and materialmen which were due and owing prior to the assignment of the Contract.

**16. E-VERIFY.** The Contractor shall comply with and perform all applicable provisions of Section 448.095, *Florida Statutes*. Accordingly, to the extent required by Florida Statute, Contractor shall register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The District may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause if there is a good faith belief that the Contractor has knowingly violated Section 448.091, *Florida Statutes*. By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor represents that no public employer has terminated a contract with the Contractor under Section 448.095(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*, within the year immediately preceding the date of this Agreement.


**(Signatures on Next Page)**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto hereby acknowledge and agree to this Addendum.

**HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

  
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Witness

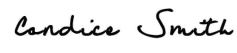
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Print Name of Witness

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Chad Hughes  
Its: President

**HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Witness

DocuSigned by:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Candice Smith  
Its: Chairperson

- Exhibit A:** Scrutinized Companies Statement
- Exhibit B:** Public Entity Crimes Statement
- Exhibit C:** Trench Safety Act Statement

EXHIBIT A

SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES STATEMENT

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Hammock Oaks Community Development District

by Chad Hughes - President  
(print individual's name and title)

for Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.  
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is

948 Walker Rd Wildwood FL 34785

2. I understand that, subject to limited exemptions, Section 287.135, *Florida Statutes*, provides that a company that at the time of bidding or submitting a proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinize Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria (together, "Prohibited Criteria"), is ineligible for, and may not bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with a local governmental entity for goods or services of \$1 million or more.

3. Based on information and belief, at the time the entity submitting this sworn statement submits its proposal to the District, neither the entity, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, members, or agents meets any of the Prohibited Criteria. If awarded the contract, the Proposer will immediately notify the District in writing if either the Proposer, or any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, members, or agents, meets any of the Prohibited Criteria.

[Signature]  
Signature by authorized representative of Contractor

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sumter

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes Pres of Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc.. S/He  is personally known to me or  produced [Signature] as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)



[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht

## EXHIBIT B

### PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT

***THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.***

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Hammock Oaks Community Development District.
2. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify as to the matters contained herein. I serve in the capacity of President for Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. ("Contractor"), and am authorized to make this Sworn Statement on behalf of Contractor.
3. Contractor's business address is 948 Walker Rd Wildwood FL 34785  

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4. Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 300715911  

(If the Contractor has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_.)
5. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
6. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
7. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or,
  - b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
8. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public

entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

9. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the Contractor submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (please indicate which additional statement applies):

There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before an Administrative Law Judge of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Administrative Law Judge did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before an Administrative Law Judge of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Administrative Law Judge determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Florida Department of Management Services.)

IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR EXECUTING THIS PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME AFFIDAVIT TO VERIFY THAT NONE OF THE SUBCONTRACTORS/SUPPLIERS UTILIZED FOR THIS BID/QUOTE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1, 1989. IN THE EVENT IT IS LATER DISCOVERED THAT A SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME, THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR SHALL SUBSTITUTE THE SUBCONTRACTOR/ SUPPLIER WITH ANOTHER WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED A CONVICTION. ANY COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SUBSTITUTION SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

Under penalties of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida, I declare that I have read the foregoing Sworn Statement under Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes, Regarding Public Entity Crimes and all of the information provided is true and correct.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: Chad Hughes

Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Suwannee

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes  
 is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)




  
Name: Della M. Knecht



EXHIBIT C

HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
TRENCH SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

Because trench excavations on this project are expected to be in excess of 5 feet, Florida's Trench Safety Act, Sections 553.60 – 553.64, *Florida Statutes*, requires that construction on the project comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard 29 C.F.R.s. 1926.650 Subpart P. The Contractor is required to execute this Compliance Statement and the Compliance Cost Statement. The costs for complying with the Trench Safety Act must be incorporated into the Contract Price.

This form must be certified in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

CERTIFICATION

1. I understand that the Trench Safety Act requires me to comply with OSHA Standard 29 C.F.R.s. 1926.650 Subpart P. I will comply with The Trench Safety Act, and I will design and provide trench safety systems at all trench excavations in excess of five feet in depth for this project.
2. The estimated cost imposed by compliance with The Trench Safety Act will be:  
\$1926.10 Dollars
3. The amount listed above has been included within the Contract Price.

Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2023.

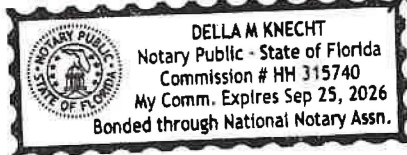
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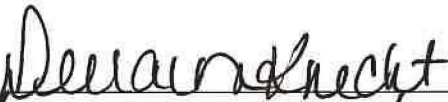
By: Chad Hughes  
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sumter

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes  
S/He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)



  
Name: Della M. Knecht

HAMMOCK OAKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
TRENCH SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE COST STATEMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Because trench excavations on this Project are expected to be in excess of 5 feet, Florida's Trench Safety Act, Sections 553.60 – 553.64, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Contractor submit a statement of the costs of complying with the Trench Safety Act. Said costs must also be incorporated into the Contract Price. This form must be certified in the presence of a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths. By executing this statement, Contractor acknowledges that included in the various items of its Contract Price are costs for complying with the Florida Trench Safety Act. The Contractor further identifies the costs as follows:

Type of Trench Safety Mechanism	Quantity	Unit Cost	Item Total Cost
Sloping & Benching Sides	1262 LF	\$0.55	\$694.10
Trench Box	1120 LF	\$1.10	\$1232.00
<b>Project Total</b>			<b>\$1926.10</b>

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

Contractor: [Signature]

By: Chad Hughes  
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sumter

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes  
S/He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)

[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht





**CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE  
[HAMMOCK OAKS PHASE 1C PROJECT – CONSTRUCTION SITE WORK]**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. ("**Contractor**"), hereby agrees as follows:

- (i) The *Contractor Agreement* ("**Contractor Agreement**") between SK Hammock Oaks LLC and Contractor dated July 10, 2023, has been assigned to the Hammock Oaks Community Development District ("**District**"). Contractor acknowledges and accepts such assignment and its validity.
- (ii) Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has furnished and recorded a performance and payment bond for the outstanding balance of the Contractor Agreement in accordance with Section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, and has notified any subcontractors, material suppliers or others claiming interest in the work of the existence of the bond.
- (iii) Contractor represents and warrants that all payments to any subcontractors or materialmen under the Contractor Agreement, if any, are current, there are no past-due invoices for payment due to the Contractor under the Contractor Agreement, and there are no outstanding disputes under the Contractor Agreement.
- (iv) Contractor hereby releases and waives any claim it may have against the District as a result of or in connection with such assignment.

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Executed this 8th day of August, 2023.

**HUGHES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

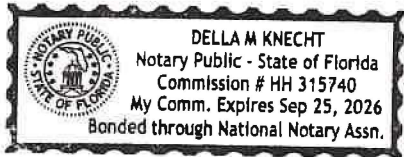
[Signature]  
By: Chad Hughes  
Its: President

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Sumter )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this 8 day of August, 2023, by Chad Hughes as Pres for Hughes Brothers Construction, Inc. He  is personally known to me or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(Official Notary Seal)

[Signature]  
Name: Della M Knecht



**HAMMOCK OAKS**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**UNAUDITED**  
**FINANCIAL**  
**STATEMENTS**

**HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
UNAUDITED  
JULY 31, 2023**

**HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JULY 31, 2023**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund Series 2023	Capital Projects Fund Series 2023	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 6,043	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,043
Investments				
Reserve	-	416,928	-	416,928
Capitalized interest	-	114,283	-	114,283
Construction	-	-	5,066,450	5,066,450
Cost of issuance	-	5,250	-	5,250
Undeposited funds	11,765	-	-	11,765
Due from general fund	-	3,339	-	3,339
Total assets	<u>\$ 17,808</u>	<u>\$ 539,800</u>	<u>\$ 5,066,450</u>	<u>\$ 5,624,058</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 8,427	\$ 3,339	\$ -	\$ 11,766
Contracts payable	-	-	1,477,850	1,477,850
Retainage payable	-	-	2,647	2,647
Due to Landowner	-	6,321	-	6,321
Due to debt service fund	3,339	-	-	3,339
Tax payable	30	-	-	30
Landowner advance	6,000	-	-	6,000
Total liabilities	<u>17,796</u>	<u>9,660</u>	<u>1,480,497</u>	<u>1,507,953</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	530,140	-	530,140
Capital projects	-	-	3,585,953	3,585,953
Unassigned	12	-	-	12
Total fund balances	<u>12</u>	<u>530,140</u>	<u>3,585,953</u>	<u>4,116,105</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 17,808</u>	<u>\$ 539,800</u>	<u>\$ 5,066,450</u>	<u>\$ 5,624,058</u>

**HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2023**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Landowner contribution	\$ 18,258	\$ 68,109	\$ 95,790	71%
Total revenues	<u>18,258</u>	<u>68,109</u>	<u>95,790</u>	71%
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Professional &amp; administrative</b>				
Supervisors	-	431	-	N/A
Management/accounting/recording	4,000	40,000	48,000	83%
Legal	3,952	14,530	25,000	58%
Engineering	-	-	2,000	0%
Audit	-	-	4,500	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-	-	500	0%
Dissemination agent**	167	167	1,000	17%
Trustee***	-	-	5,000	0%
Telephone	16	167	200	84%
Postage	39	215	500	43%
Printing & binding	42	417	500	83%
Legal advertising	-	247	1,500	16%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance	-	5,000	5,500	91%
Contingencies/bank charges	-	12	500	2%
Website				
Hosting & maintenance	-	1,680	705	238%
ADA compliance	210	210	210	100%
Total professional & administrative	<u>8,426</u>	<u>63,251</u>	<u>95,790</u>	66%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	9,832	4,858	-	
Fund balances - beginning	(9,820)	(4,846)	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

\*This expense will be realized the year after the issuance of bonds.

\*\*This expense will be realized when bonds are issued

\*\*\*This expense is paid from the costs of issuance in the initial year. Thereafter, this will be a budgeted expense.

**HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2023  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2023**

	Current Month	Year To Date
<b>REVENUES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues	-	-
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>Debt service</b>		
Cost of issuance	3,339	185,579
Total debt service	3,339	185,579
 <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)</b>		
Bond proceeds	-	898,550
Underwriter's discount	-	(119,300)
Original issue discount	-	(62,039)
Total other financing sources/(uses)	-	717,211
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(3,339)	531,632
 Fund balances - beginning	533,479	(1,492)
Fund balances - ending	\$ 530,140	\$ 530,140

**HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2023  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2023**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Construction costs	<u>1,480,497</u>	<u>1,480,497</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,480,497</u>	<u>1,480,497</u>
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	 (1,480,497)	 (1,480,497)
 <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)</b>		
Bond proceeds	<u>-</u>	<u>5,066,450</u>
Total other financing sources/(uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>5,066,450</u>
 Net change in fund balances	 (1,480,497)	 3,585,953
Fund balances - beginning	<u>5,066,450</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 3,585,953</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,585,953</u></u>



**HAMMOCK OAKS**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING  
HAMMOCK OAKS  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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The Board of Supervisors of the Hammock Oaks Community Development District held a Regular Meeting on August 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., at the Fruitland Park Library, 604 W. Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731.

**Present at the meeting were:**

Candice Smith	Chair
John Curtis	Vice Chair
Eric Morrisette	Assistant Secretary

**Also present were:**

Ernesto Torres	District Manager
Jere Earlywine (via telephone)	District Counsel
Greg Beliveau	Supervisor-Appointee

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Mr. Torres called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.  
Supervisors Smith, Curtis and Morrisette were present. Supervisors Lybbert and Meath were not present.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public Comments**

No members of the public spoke.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Acceptance of Resignation of Greg Meath  
[SEAT 3]; Term Expires November 2024**

**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, Mr. Greg Meath's resignation from Seat 3, was accepted.**

38 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consider Appointment of Greg Beliveau to**  
39 **Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 3**

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41 Ms. Smith nominated Mr. Greg Beliveau to fill Seat 3.

42 No other nominations were made.

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44 **On MOTION by Ms. Smith and seconded by Mr. Curtis, with all in favor, the**  
45 **appointment of Mr. Greg Beliveau to Seat 3, was approved.**

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48 • **Administration of Oath of Office (the following to be provided in a separate package)**

49 Mr. Torres stated that the Oath of Office was administered to Mr. Beliveau. The  
50 following items were provided before the meeting:

51 **A. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and**  
52 **Employees**

53 **B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities**

54 **C. Financial Disclosure Forms**

55 **I. Form I: Statement of Financial Interests**

56 **II. Form 1X: Amendment to Form 1, Statement of Financia Interests**

57 **III. Form 1F: Final Statement of Financial Interests**

58 **D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict**

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60 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Acceptance of Resignation of Jared Lybbert**  
61 **[SEAT 4]; Term Expires November 2024**

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64 **On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, Mr.**  
65 **Jared Lybbert’s resignation from Seat 4, was accepted.**

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68 **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consider Appointment of Pete Williams to**  
69 **Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 4**

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71 Mr. Curtis nominated Mr. Pete Williams to fill Seat 4.

72 No other nominations were made.

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**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, the appointment of Mr. Pete Williams to Seat 4, was approved.**

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- **Administration of Oath of Office (the following to be provided in a separate package)**

The Oath of Office will be administered to Mr. Williams at or before the next meeting.

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**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of Resolution 2023-16, Designating Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date**

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Mr. Torres presented Resolution 2023-16. Ms. Smith nominated the following:

Candice Smith

Chair

John Curtis

Vice Chair

Eric Morrisette

Assistant Secretary

Greg Beliveau

Assistant Secretary

Pete Williams

Assistant Secretary

Ernesto Torres

Assistant Secretary

No other nominations were made.

Prior appointments by the Board for Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer remain unaffected by this Resolution.

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**On MOTION by Ms. Smith and seconded by Mr. Curtis, with all in favor, Resolution 2023-16, Designating Certain Officers of the District, as nominated, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

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**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Ratification Items**

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Mr. Torres presented the following:

- A. Assignment of Contractor Agreement [Construction Site Work]**

- B. Change Order 1: Hughes Brothers Construction Inc. [Phase 1A Infrastructure]**

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**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Mr. Morrisette, with all in favor, the Assignment of Contractor Agreement for Construction Site Work and Hughes Brothers Construction Inc. Change Order 1 for Phase 1A Infrastructure, were approved.**

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of Responses to Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services**

- A. Affidavit of Publication**
- B. RFP Package**
- C. Respondents:**

- I. Berger, Toombs, Elam Gaines & Frank**
- II. Grau & Associates**

Mr. Torres stated that both respondents are qualified to perform the annual audit.

Discussion ensued regarding the fee charged by each respondent, additional fees charged for bond issuances, contract length, etc.

**D. Auditor Evaluation Matrix/Ranking**

The Board collectively scored and ranked the respondents, as follows:

#1	Berger, Tooms, Elam, Gaines & Frank	100 points
#2	Grau & Associates	95 points

**E. Award of Contract**

**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Mr. Beliveau, with all in favor, the ranking Berger, Tooms, Elam, Gaines & Frank as the #1 ranked respondent to the RFP for Annual Audit Services and awarding the contract to Berger, Tooms, Elam, Gaines & Frank, subject to clarification of additional fees once bonds are issued and the Capital Project account is funded and BTEGF, and authorizing the Chair to review the final terms and execute the contract and to negotiate with Grau & Associates, if the desired terms cannot be reached with BTEGF, was approved.**

**TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of Response(s) to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services**

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**A. Affidavit of Publication**

**B. RFQ Package**

**C. Respondent(s):**

Mr. Torres noted that there were no respondents to the RFQ.

**D. Competitive Selection Criteria/Ranking**

Mr. Earlywine stated, as there were no respondents, the Board can select a District Engineer and enter into an Interim Continuing Services Agreement for Engineering Services.

**E. Award of Contract**

**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, the entering into an Interim Continuing Services Agreement with CHW Professional Consultants for Engineering Services, was approved.**

**ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2023**

**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2023, were accepted.**

**TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes**

**A. June 26, 2023 Public Hearings and Regular Meeting**

**B. June 28, 2023 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting**

**C. July 10, 2023 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting**

**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, the June 26, 2023 Public Hearings and Regular Meeting, June 28, 2023 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting and July 10, 2023 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.**

**THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Staff Reports**

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**A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP**

Mr. Earlywine stated that the next bond issuance will likely be in early Fiscal Year 2024 and, if possible, it will be times so that the bond funds are received in January 2024.

**B. District Engineer (Interim): CHW Professional Consultants**

There was no report.

**C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC**

- **NEXT MEETING DATE: September 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM**
- **QUORUM CHECK**

**FOURTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Board Members' Comments/Requests**

Ms. Smith feels that the Board should start looking at a maintenance map with the District Engineer and entering into a Landscape/Pond Maintenance Contract for lake bank maintenance, as the ponds are completed and sodded.

Discussion ensued regarding progress of the lakes/ponds and maintenance of the banks.

Mr. Curtis discussed construction plans that were submitted and the anticipated timeline for permits for Phases 1A and 1B of The Reserve, construction plans for Phase 2 of Hammock Dunes; the permits for Phases 2A, 2B and 2C were all issued and 2D is pending. Work on Agreements with the City and County is underway.

**FIFTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Public Comments**

No members of the public spoke.

**SIXTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Adjournment**

**On MOTION by Mr. Curtis and seconded by Ms. Smith, with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.**

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