

**DRAFT** AIA Document B101™ - 2017

**Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect**

**ATTACHMENT G**

**AGREEMENT** made as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year Two Thousand \_\_\_\_\_  
*(In words, indicate day, month and year.)*

**BETWEEN** the Architect's client identified as the Owner:  
*(Name, legal status, address and other information)*

Northeast Iowa Community College  
Calmar, Iowa

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

for the following Project:  
*(Name, location and detailed description)*

This Agreement shall serve as a Master Agreement for any Projects approved by College  
The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:**  
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ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in this Section 1.1.  
*(For each item in this section, insert the information or a statement such as "not applicable" or "unknown at time of execution.")*

§ 1.1.1 The Owner's program for the Project:  
*(Insert the Owner's program, identify documentation that establishes the Owner's program, or state the manner in which the program will be developed.)*

See applicable AIA G802 Amendment for specific Project information.

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

See applicable AIA G802 Amendment for specific Project information.

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

See applicable AIA G802 Amendment for specific Project information.

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

- .1 Design phase milestone dates, if any:

« [REDACTED] To be determined and mutually agreed upon with the Owner by AIA G802 Amendment for each selected Project. Once determined, specific dates for commencement will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment for each selected Project.  
[REDACTED]

**.2 Construction commencement date:**

« [REDACTED] To be determined and mutually agreed upon with the Owner by AIA G802 Amendment for each selected Project. Once determined, specific dates for commencement will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment for each selected Project.  
[REDACTED]

**.3 Substantial Completion date or dates:**

« [REDACTED] To be determined and mutually agreed upon with the Owner by AIA G802 Amendment for each selected Project. Once determined, specific dates for commencement will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment for each selected Project.  
[REDACTED]

**.4 Other milestone dates:**

[REDACTED] To be determined during Project initiation« To be determined and mutually agreed upon with the Owner by AIA G802 Amendment for each selected Project. Once determined, specific dates for commencement will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment for each selected Project.

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

[REDACTED] Shall be determined by the Owner on a per project basis. Once determined, it will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment. It is anticipated that all projects will be competitive bidding for the entire scope of work to a single or multiple prime General Contractor.

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§ 1.1.7 The Owner identifies the following representative in accordance with Section 5.3:  
(List name, address, and other contact information.)

Rhonda Seibert, Associate VP of Operations

§ 1.1.8 The persons or entities, in addition to the Owner's representative, who are required to review the Architect's submittals to the Owner are as follows:  
(List name, address, and other contact information.)

Northeast Iowa Community College Board of Trustees, as may be required by law.

§ 1.1.9 The Owner shall retain the following consultants and contractors: Shall be determined by the Owner, in consultation with the Architect, on a per project basis. Once determined, it will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment.

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

.1 Geotechnical Engineer:

.2 Civil Engineer:

Other, if any:

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

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

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

§ 1.1.11.1 Consultants retained under Basic Services:

To be determined and mutually agreed upon with the Owner by AIA G802 Amendment for each selected Project. Once determined, it will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment for each selected Project.

.1 Structural Engineer:

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.2 Mechanical Engineer:

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.3 Electrical Engineer:

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.4 Civil Engineer

§ 1.1.11.2 Consultants retained under Supplemental Services:

If necessary it shall be determined and mutually agreed upon with the Owner by AIA G802 Amendment for each Selected Project. Once determined, it will be incorporated into the G802 Amendment for each selected Project.

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

See AIA G802 Amendment for each Selected Project

§ 1.2 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that the Initial Information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall, upon mutual agreement, appropriately adjust the Architect's services, schedule for the Architect's services, and the Architect's compensation. The Owner shall adjust the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work and the Owner's anticipated design and construction milestones, as necessary, to accommodate material changes in the Initial Information.

§ 1.3 The parties shall agree upon protocols governing the transmission and use of Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form. The parties will use AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, or such other mutually agreed upon document, to establish the protocols for the development, use, transmission, and exchange of digital data.

§ 1.3.1 Any use of, or reliance on, all or a portion of a building information model without agreement to protocols governing the use of, and reliance on, the information contained in the model and without having those protocols set forth in AIA Document E203™–2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G202™–2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form, or such other mutually agreed upon document, shall be at the using or relying party's sole risk and without liability to the other party and its contractors or consultants, the authors of, or contributors to, the building information model, and each of their agents and employees.

## ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 2.1 The Architect shall provide professional services as set forth in this Agreement. The Architect represents that it is properly licensed in the jurisdiction where the Project is located to provide the services required by this Agreement, or shall cause such services to be performed by appropriately licensed design professionals.

§ 2.2 The Architect, as a representative of the Owner, shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects, with experience in projects similar to the Project, practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously, and economically as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project and will perform the Architect's services in a manner consistent with the interests of the Owner.

§ 2.2.1 The Architect shall perform its services in compliance with all applicable ordinances, statutes, regulations, codes and the Owner's policies that may exist as of the date of this Agreement.

§ 2.2.2 Whenever this Agreement provides that the Architect may rely on information provided by the Owner, from any source, such reliance shall be reasonably based on the Architect's standard of care contained in Section 2.2.

§ 2.3 The Architect shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Architect with respect to the Project, which representative must be acceptable to the Owner. The Architect may not change said representative without the Owner's consent. The Architect, through this representative, shall advise and consult with the Owner during the administration of the Contract for Construction and shall serve as the "Owner's Authorized Contract Representative" for the purposes and/or responsibilities outlined under Iowa law related to any release of retainage funds. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement unless otherwise modified by written amendment.

§ 2.4 Except with the Owner's knowledge and consent, the Architect shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the Architect's professional judgment with respect to this Project.

§ 2.5 The Architect shall maintain the following insurance until termination of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall pay the Architect as set forth in Section 11.9.

§ 2.5.1 Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

§ 2.5.2 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Architect with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles, along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ 2.5.3 The Architect may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Sections 2.5.1 and 2.5.2, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers.

§ 2.5.4 Workers' Compensation will be provided as statutorily required.

§ 2.5.5 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) each accident, Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) each employee, and Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) policy limit.

§ 2.5.6 Professional Liability covering negligent acts, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the aggregate.

§ 2.5.6 The Architect shall provide to the Owner certificates of insurance evidencing compliance with the requirements of this Section 2.5. All deductibles and premiums associated with the above coverages shall be the responsibility of the Architect. The certificates will show the Owner as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies. The Architect shall require that all Consultants engaged by the Architect carry and maintain sufficient insurance that is appropriate to the project in the reasonable discretion of the Architect. The Architect and Consultants shall submit proof of such insurance to the Owner before submittal of the first invoice. Architect will provide written notice to the Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation, nonrenewal, or material modification of the policies for a period of three (3) years from the date of this Agreement.

§ 2.5.7 Commercial Liability and Automobile Liability policies cited above should be endorsed as follows:

“The insurance company and the insured expressly agree and state that the purchase of this policy of insurance by the insured does not waive any of the defense of governmental immunity available to the insured under Iowa Code Section 670 as it now exists or may be amended from time to time. The company and the insured further agree that this policy of insurance shall cover only its claims not subject to the defense of governmental immunity under Iowa Code Section 670”

§ 2.5.8 The Certificate of Insurance Commercial Liability and Automobile Liability policies should state:

“The insurance company and the insured expressly agree and state that granting additional insured status on this policy of insurance does not waive any of the defense of governmental immunity available to the insured under Iowa Code Section 670 as it now exists or may be amended from time to time.”

§ 2.5.9 **Additional Insured Obligations.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Architect shall cause the primary and excess or umbrella policies for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability to include the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Architect's negligent acts or omissions. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations.

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

§ 3.1 The Architect's Basic Services consist of those described in this Article 3 and include usual and customary structural, mechanical, civil and electrical engineering services as may be applicable to the various projects to produce a reasonably complete and accurate set of Construction Documents. Not all projects will require consultant services. Services not set forth in this Article 3 are Supplemental or Additional Services.

§ 3.1.1 The Architect shall manage the Architect's services, consult with the Owner, research applicable design criteria, attend Project meetings, communicate with members of the Project team, and report progress to the Owner.

§ 3.1.2 The Architect shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall be entitled to reasonably rely on, and shall not be responsible for, the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of, services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission, or inconsistency in such services or information.

§ 3.1.3 As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services. The schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for the commencement of construction and for Substantial Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary, as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.

§ 3.1.4 The Architect shall not be responsible for an Owner's directive or substitution, or for the Owner's acceptance of non-conforming Work, made or given without the Architect's written approval.

§ 3.1.5 The Architect shall contact governmental authorities required to approve the Construction Documents and entities providing utility services to the Project. The Architect shall respond to applicable design requirements imposed by those authorities and entities.

§ 3.1.6 The Architect shall assist the Owner in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.1.7 All documents produced by the Architect and its consultants pursuant to this Agreement shall be created with reasonable professional efforts to comply with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations and community college policies in effect at the time of construction document submission to building authorities. All Construction Documents shall be dated and shall contain, and/or be adopted by a statement referring to each specific document covered by the signature of the registered Architect and/or Engineer in responsible charge, a certificate that the work was done by such registered Architect and/or Engineer or under the registered Architect's and/or Engineer's direct personal supervision and the Iowa legible seal for such registrant.

§ 3.1.8 As deemed necessary by the Architect in its professional judgment, the Architect shall review its design for compliance with applicable: (a) technical specifications, (b) building codes, (c) ADA standards, (d) approved Project construction budgets, (e) approved Project schedules, and (f) other contract obligations.

§ 3.1.9 The Architect will attend review or approval meetings such as: planning and/or facility committee, board meetings, or public hearings as necessary and/or reasonably requested by the Owner.

§ 3.1.10 The Architect shall notify the Owner, in writing, of any other information needed for the Project that is not included in or to be provided under this Agreement.

§ 3.1.11 The Owner is not responsible for identifying what information, survey services, or reports are required or needed for the Project.



## § 3.2 Schematic Design Phase Services

§ 3.2.1 The Architect shall work with the Owner to confirm the program and other information furnished by the Owner, and shall review laws, codes, and regulations to ascertain the requirements of the Project and shall arrive at a mutual understanding of such requirements with the Owner applicable to the Architect's services.

§ 3.2.2 The Architect shall prepare a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's program, schedule, budget for the Cost of the Work, Project site, the proposed procurement and delivery method, and other Initial Information, each in terms of the other, to ascertain the requirements of the Project. The Architect shall notify the Owner of (1) any inconsistencies discovered in the information, and (2) other information or consulting services that may be reasonably needed for the Project.

§ 3.2.3 The Architect shall present its preliminary evaluation to the Owner and shall discuss with the Owner alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project including the feasibility of incorporating environmentally responsible design approaches. The Owner must approve any alternative design approaches offered by the Architect prior to incorporating said approaches.

§ 3.2.4 Based on the Project requirements, schedule and budget for the Cost of Work, agreed upon with the Owner, the Architect shall prepare and present, for the Owner's approval, a preliminary design illustrating the scale and relationship of the Project components.

§ 3.2.5 Based on the Owner's approval of the preliminary design, the Architect shall prepare Schematic Design Documents for the Owner's approval. The Schematic Design Documents shall consist of drawings and other documents including a site plan, if appropriate, and preliminary building plans, sections and elevations; and may include some combination of study models, perspective sketches, or digital representations. Preliminary selections of major building systems and construction materials shall be noted on the drawings or described in writing.

§ 3.2.5.1 The Architect shall consider sustainable design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work. The Owner may obtain more advanced sustainable design services as a Supplemental Service under Section 4.1.1.

§ 3.2.5.2 The Architect shall consider the value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design for the Project that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule, and budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.2.6 The Architect shall submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.

§ 3.2.7 The Architect shall submit the Schematic Design Documents to the Owner, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.2.8 The Architect shall not proceed with the Design Development Phase as set forth in Section 3.3 until:

- .1 The Architect has received the Owner's approval of the Schematic Design Documents;
- .2 The Architect has provided the Owner with a written estimate of the Cost of the Work that is within the Owner's Budget for the Cost of the Work, and
- .3 The Architect has received authorization and direction from the Owner to proceed with the Design Development Plan.

## § 3.3 Design Development Phase Services

§ 3.3.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Schematic Design Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements, schedules, and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect will meet with the Owner to review the designs and discuss options. Based on these discussions and the Architect's review, the Architect shall prepare Design Development Documents for the Owner's approval. The Design Development Documents shall illustrate and describe the development of the approved Schematic Design Documents and shall consist of drawings and other documents including plans, sections, elevations, typical construction details, and diagrammatic layouts of building systems to fix and describe the size and character of the



Project as to architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, and other appropriate elements. The Design Development Documents shall also include outline specifications that identify major materials and systems and establish, in general, their quality levels.

§ 3.3.2 The Architect shall update the estimate of the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.3.3 The Architect shall submit the Design Development Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.3.4 The Architect shall not proceed with the Construction Documents Phase until:

- .1 The Architect has received the Owner's approval of the Design Development Documents,
- .2 The Architect has provided the Owner with an estimated bid date and a written estimate for the Cost of the Work that is within the Owner's Budget for the Cost of the Work, and
- .3 The Architect has received authorization and direction from the Owner to proceed with the Construction Documents Phase.

### § 3.4 Construction Documents Phase Services

§ 3.4.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Design Development Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents for the Owner's approval. The Construction Documents shall illustrate and describe the further development of the approved Design Development Documents and shall consist of Drawings and Specifications setting forth in detail the quality levels and performance criteria of materials and systems and other requirements for the construction of the Work. The Owner and Architect acknowledge that, in order to perform the Work, the Contractor will provide additional information, including Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other similar submittals, which the Architect shall review in accordance with Section 3.6.4.

§ 3.4.2 The Architect shall incorporate the design requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project into the Construction Documents and the Architect shall assist the Owner in filing the documents in the Owner's name, if necessary, or as required for the approval of government authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. To the extent caused by a negligent act, error or omission of the Architect, the Architect shall be responsible, at its own expense, for making any changes in the Construction Documents necessary to meet such design requirements.

§ 3.4.3 During the development of the Construction Documents, the Architect with the cooperation of the Owner shall develop and prepare (1) bidding and procurement information that describes the time, place, and conditions of bidding, including bidding or proposal forms; (2) the form of agreement between the Owner and Contractor; and (3) the Conditions of the Contract for Construction (General, Supplementary and other Conditions). The Architect shall also compile a project manual that includes the Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications, and may include bidding requirements and sample forms. Any and all sample forms and contracts provided by the Architect shall to the best of its knowledge conform to applicable requirements of Iowa Code Chapter 26, Iowa Code Chapter 573 and any other applicable statutes at the time of issuance of bidding documents. Owner's legal counsel shall be contacted by the Owner to review the Architect's provided forms and contracts for legal and statutory compliance and legal counsel shall notify the Owner and Architect of any needed changes to ensure statutory compliance.

§ 3.4.4 The Architect shall update the estimate for the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.

§ 3.4.5 The Architect shall submit the Construction Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, take any action required under Section 6.5, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.4.6 The Architect shall include in the Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications requirements that the Contractor provide operation manuals and adequate training for the Owner in the operation and maintenance of mechanical, electrical, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and other building systems installed by the Contractor, and provide all warranty information pertaining to such systems.

## § 3.5 Procurement Phase Services

### § 3.5.1 General

The Architect shall assist the Owner in establishing a list of prospective contractors. Following the Owner's approval of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in (1) obtaining competitive bids; (2) confirming responsiveness of bids; (3) evaluating and validating the bids to determine the successful bid, if any; and, and based on the above, the Architect shall make a recommendation to the Owner regarding the lowest responsive and responsible bid received, and (4) preparing contracts for construction after award by Owner.

### § 3.5.2 Competitive Bidding

§ 3.5.2.1 Bidding Documents shall consist of bidding requirements and proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.2.2 The Architect shall not proceed with the competitive bidding phase until:

- .1 The Architect has received the Owner's acceptance of the Construction Documents;
- .2 The Architect has provided the Owner and the Owner's Representative with a final estimate for the Cost of the Work that is within the Owner's Budget for the Cost of the Work; and
- .3 The Architect has received authorization and direction from the Owner to proceed with the competitive bidding phase.

§ 3.5.2.3 The Architect shall assist the Owner in bidding the Project by:

- .1 procuring the reproduction of Bidding Documents for distribution to prospective bidders in compliance with Iowa's Procurement Laws; and to set up information on a website for Contractor's access to the Bidding Documents;
- .2 distributing (or utilizing the services of a document reproduction company) the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders, requesting their return upon completion of the bidding process, and maintaining or having maintained by a document reproduction company a log of distribution and retrieval and of the amounts of deposits, if any, received from and returned to prospective bidders;
- .3 organizing and conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders;
- .4 preparing responses to questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents to the prospective bidders in the form of addenda;
- .5 organizing and conducting the opening of the bids, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results, as directed by the Owner; and
- .6 reviewing and making recommendations regarding the lowest responsible responsive, bidder(s).

§ 3.5.2.4 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if the Bidding Documents permit substitution, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective bidders.

## § 3.6 Construction Phase Services

### § 3.6.1 General

§ 3.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as modified and incorporated herein by reference. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A201-2017 General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, those modifications shall be incorporated into this Agreement, and to the extent any such modification affects the Architect's services under this Agreement, the Architect's compensation and schedule shall be adjusted pursuant to Article 4. To the extent of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the AIA Document A201-2017 General Conditions of the Construction Contract, the interpretation most favorable to the Owner shall control.

§ 3.6.1.2 The Architect shall be a representative of the Owner and shall advise and consult with the Owner during the Construction Phase Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement and until the final warranty period/inspection review is complete. The Architect shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Architect be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents to the extent the Architect has performed its own contractual obligations as they relate to observing and analyzing the Contractor's work for conformance with the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be responsible

for the Architect's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

**§ 3.6.1.3** Subject to Section 4.2 and except as provided in Section 3.6.6.5, the Architect's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services commences with the award of the Contract for Construction and terminates on the later of the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment or the completion of the ten (10) month pre-warranty "walk through" with follow-up on any necessary warranty items until the expiration of the one year warranty correction period. Provided, however, the Architect shall not issue the final Certificate of Payment until the Owner confirms, in writing, that the Contractor has satisfied all of the conditions under Section 9.10 of the AIA A201 General Conditions of the Construction Contract and the Work has been fully completed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.6.1.4** The Architect shall review and answer reasonable, properly prepared, timely requests by the Contractor for additional information about the Contract Documents. A properly prepared request for additional information about the Contract Documents shall be in a form prepared or approved by the Architect and shall include a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect shall consult with the Owner and they shall mutually consider such requests and the responses thereto. The Architect shall provide the Owner with a copy of all requests and responses. In no case will the Architect's review period on any requests for information be more than fifteen (15) days after receipt of the request, unless otherwise agreed by all parties.

### **§ 3.6.2 Evaluations of the Work**

**§ 3.6.2.1** The Architect, as a representative of the Owner, shall attend all official construction progress meetings and visit the site while Work is in progress not less often than once weekly, or as required or otherwise mutually agreed to by the parties in Section 4.2.3, to observe and evaluate the site and the Work; to become familiar with the progress and quality of the Work; to determine whether the Work evaluated and observed is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents and construction schedule and whether there are defects or deficiencies in the Work evaluated and observed. On the basis of on-site observations and evaluations, the Architect shall keep the Owner informed of the progress and quality of the Work and its conformance with the Construction Documents and the construction schedule and will report to Owner known deviations from the Contract Documents and Construction Schedule. The Architect will provide the Owner with a field observation report within five (5) working days after completion of each site visit and construction update minutes from each construction meeting as the Project progresses. However, the Architect shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work.

**§ 3.6.2.2** If the Architect has knowledge of any Work which does not conform to the Contract Documents which significantly impacts the Owner, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner. The Architect shall not authorize or direct any Work stoppage, removal of Work in place, or changes in any Work, except for minor issues with no impact to the Construction Schedule or Construction Budget, without prior written approval of the Owner. Wherever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable for implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect shall require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect, nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employee or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

**§ 3.6.2.3** The Architect shall interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing and received within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the request, unless other time limits are otherwise agreed upon.

**§ 3.6.2.4** Interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith. The Architect's

decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.6.2.5** Unless the Owner and Contractor designate another person to serve as an Initial Decision Maker, as that term is defined in AIA Document A201–2017, the Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.6.2.6** Upon substantial completion of the Project, the Architect and/or its appropriate consultant shall be present at the initial startup and operation of all systems and equipment to determine that such Work has been completed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and that the systems and equipment are functioning properly and fit for the intended purposes. This shall not require or obligate the Architect to perform any on-going “commissioning” services.

**§ 3.6.2.7** The Architect shall not knowingly select and specify materials for the Project with asbestos or asbestos-containing material.

**§ 3.6.2.8** Ten (10) months after substantial completion of the Project, the Architect shall participate in a one-year warranty inspection review to determine that the completed Work remains in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to identify any then required warranty work.

### **§ 3.6.3 Certificates for Payment to Contractor**

**§ 3.6.3.1** The Architect shall review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue certificates in such amounts. The Architect’s certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect’s evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 3.6.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor’s Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect’s knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to (1) an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, (2) results of subsequent tests and inspections, (3) correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and (4) specific qualifications expressed by the Architect at the time of certification.

**§ 3.6.3.2** The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall be a representation that the Architect has confirmed that the Contractor has submitted all required data and information with its Application for Payment, but shall not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor’s right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

**§ 3.6.3.3** The Architect shall maintain a record of the Applications and Certificates for Payment and shall stamp each such application on the date it was received by the Architect and shall forward copies of same to Owner after being signed by Architect.

### **§ 3.6.4 Submittals**

**§ 3.6.4.1** The Architect shall promptly review the Contractor’s submittal schedule and shall not unreasonably delay or withhold approval of the schedule. The Architect’s action in reviewing submittals shall be taken in accordance with the approved submittal schedule or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time, in the Architect’s professional judgment, to permit adequate review.

**§ 3.6.4.2** In accordance with the Contractor’s submittal schedule, the Architect shall review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor’s submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor’s responsibility. The Architect’s review shall not constitute approval of safety

precautions or construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

**§ 3.6.4.3** If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment, the Architect shall specify the appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review and take appropriate action on Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the Contractor's design professional, provided the submittals bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not be responsible for, the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, subject to the standard of care and scope of services under this Agreement.

**§ 3.6.4.4** Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect shall set forth, in the Contract Documents, the requirements for requests for information. Requests for information shall include, at a minimum, a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect shall prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

**§ 3.6.4.5** The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals and copies of submittals supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect shall advise the Owner, in writing, if the Architect becomes aware that the Work is proceeding in the absence of shop drawings and submittals that have been reviewed and approved, or are required to be reviewed and approved, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

### **§ 3.6.5 Changes in the Work**

**§ 3.6.5.1** The Architect may order minor changes in the Work, upon notice to the Owner, that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. For all other changes in the Work the Architect must obtain the Owner's written approval. Subject to Section 4.2, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's review and approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.

**§ 3.6.5.2** The Architect shall maintain records relative to changes in the Work.

### **§ 3.6.6 Project Completion**

**§ 3.6.6.1** The Architect shall:

- .1 conduct site observations and evaluations to determine the date of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion;
- .2 issue Certificates of Substantial Completion;
- .3 forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and received from the Contractor; and,
- .4 issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- .5 notify the Owner in writing when, in the Architect's opinion, construction of the Project is substantially complete, and then when finally complete, including all punch list and closeout items.

**§ 3.6.6.2** The Architect's inspections shall be conducted with the Owner, unless the Owner authorizes differently, to check conformance of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to verify the accuracy and completeness of the list submitted by the Contractor of Work to be completed or corrected.

**§ 3.6.6.3** When the Work is found to be substantially complete, the Architect, acting as the Owner's authorized contract representative in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapter 26, shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including the amount to be retained from the Contract Sum, if any, for final completion or correction of Work and/or for Iowa Code Chapter 573 claims filed.



The Architect shall promptly notify the Owner if the Contractor requests early release of retainage funds upon achieving Substantial Completion and shall provide to the Owner all documentation provided to the Architect by the Contractor in relation to request for early release of retainage funds to the Contractor.

§ 3.6.6.4 Before the Work is found to be finally completed by the Architect, it shall forward to the Owner the following information received from the Contractor: (1) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment; (2) affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of Iowa Code Chapter 573 claims (the equivalent to mechanic’s liens under Iowa law for public improvement projects) or bonds indemnifying the Owner against filed claims; and (3) any other documentation required of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.6.5 Upon request of the Owner, and prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Architect shall, without additional compensation, (1) inspect the Project site, (2) provide assistance in enforcing any warranty issued by the Contractors, and (3) conduct a meeting between the Contractor and Owner to review the facility operations and performance. The Architect shall promptly inform the Contractor, the Owner and Owner’s Representative, in writing, of the results of this review and make appropriate recommendations.

**ARTICLE 4 SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

**§ 4.1 Supplemental Services**

§ 4.1.1 The services listed below as being the responsibility of the Architect shall be included in Basic Services, except where noted. For those areas noted as an additional fee, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2. Unless otherwise specifically addressed in this Agreement, if neither the Owner nor the Architect is designated, the parties agree that the listed Supplemental Service is not being provided for the Project. *(Designate the Architect’s Supplemental Services and the Owner’s Supplemental Services required for the Project by indicating whether the Architect or Owner shall be responsible for providing the identified Supplemental Service. Insert a description of the Supplemental Services in Section 4.1.2 below or attach the description of services as an exhibit to this Agreement.)*

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

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

**§ 4.1.2 Description of Supplemental Services**

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

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

See attached Scope Exhibit of Services

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

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

N/A

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

**§ 4.2 Architect's Additional Services**

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

**§ 4.2.1** Upon recognizing the need to perform the following Additional Services, the Architect shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. The Architect shall not proceed to provide the following Additional Services until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization following board approval:

- .1 Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including, but not limited to, size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method;



- .2 Services necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws, or regulations, including changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service;
- .3 Changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service necessitated by the enactment or revisions of codes, laws or regulations or by official interpretations of applicable codes, laws or regulations that occur after the Instruments of Service are prepared and/or could not have been known by the Architect through the exercise of a reasonable standard of care prior to the time the original Instruments of Service were prepared;
- .4 Services necessitated by decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner or any other failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors;
- .5 Intentionally left blank;
- .6 Preparation of design and documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner;
- .7 Intentionally left blank;
- .8 Preparation for, and attendance at, a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where the Architect is party thereto;
- .9 Intentionally left blank;
- .10 Consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction; or,
- .11 Intentionally left blank.

If the Architect believes it is entitled to additional compensation for services the Architect believes are needed under this Section 4.2.1 or for other services requested by the Owner, the Architect shall notify the Owner in writing with reasonable promptness and (1) explain the basis of the Architect's belief that such services are outside the scope of the Basic Services and qualify as Additional Services, and (2) provide an estimate of the probable cost of such services and probable impact, if any, on the schedules. The Architect shall not provide any services for which the Architect believes it is entitled to additional compensation until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization, which authorization shall either (i) acknowledge that the Architect is entitled to additional compensation under Section 11.3, or (ii) deny that the Architect is entitled to additional compensation and direct the Architect to proceed with the services, in which case the Architect may pursue a claim for additional compensation under Article 8. The Owner's determination that the Architect is not entitled to additional compensation for such services shall not relieve the Architect of its responsibilities under this Agreement.

**§ 4.2.2** To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Architect shall proceed to provide the following Additional Services, but immediately notify the Owner, and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need to provide the Additional Services. If, upon receipt of the Architect's notice, the Owner determines that all or parts of the services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect of the Owner's determination. The Owner shall compensate the Architect for the services provided prior to the Architect's receipt of the Owner's notice.

- .1 Intentionally left blank;
- .2 Intentionally left blank;
- .3 Preparing Change Orders and Construction Change Directives that require or the preparation or revision of Instruments of Service;
- .4 Evaluating more than ten (10) formal claims as the Initial Decision Maker; or,
- .5 Making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting from substitutions proposed by the Owner or Contractor.

If the Architect believes it is entitled to additional compensation for services the Architect believes are needed under this Section 4.3.2 or for other services requested by the Owner, the Architect shall notify the Owner in writing with reasonable promptness and (1) explain the basis of the Architect's belief that such services are outside the scope of the Basic Services and Additional Services, and (2) provide an estimate of the probable cost of such services and probable impact, if any, on the Architect's and Contractor's schedules. The Architect shall not provide any services for which the Architect believes it is entitled to additional compensation until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization, which authorization shall either (i) acknowledge that the Architect is entitled to additional compensation under Section 11.3, or (ii) deny that the Architect is entitled to additional compensation and direct the Architect to proceed with the services, in which case the Architect may pursue a claim for additional compensation under Article 8.

The Owner's determination that the Architect is not entitled to additional compensation for such services shall not relieve the Architect of its responsibilities under this Agreement.

§ 4.2.3 The Architect shall provide Construction Phase Services exceeding the limits set forth below as Additional Services. When the limits below are reached, the Architect shall notify the Owner:

- .1 Two (2) reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittals of the Contractor;
- .2 A minimum of bi-weekly visits to the site by the Architect during construction not including visits outlined in 4.2.3.3 – 4.2.3.5; however, specific site-visits for each project will be established and included in the AIA G802 Amendment.
- .3 Two (2) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
- .4 Two (2) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine final completion, and
- .5 At least one (1) observation of the Work to view what is visually observable after the Work has been accepted by the Owner at approximately ten (10) months after Final Acceptance.

§ 4.2.4 Except for services required under Section 3.6.6.5 and those services that do not exceed the limits set forth in Section 4.2.3, Construction Phase Services provided more than ninety (90) days after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work for each Project shall be compensated as Additional Services to the extent the Architect incurs additional cost in providing those Construction Phase Services.

§ 4.2.5 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of Substantial Completion for each Project in the AIA G802 Amendment through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall be compensated as Additional Services.

## ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 5.1 Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, including a written program, which shall set forth the Owner's objectives; schedule; constraints and criteria, including space requirements and relationships; flexibility; expandability; special equipment; systems; and site requirements.

§ 5.2 The Owner shall consult with the Architect to assist in establishing and periodically updating the Owner's budget for the Project, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1; (2) the Owner's other costs; and, (3) reasonable construction and estimate contingencies related to all of these costs. The Owner shall update the Owner's budget for the Project as necessary throughout the duration of the Project until final completion. If the Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work (more than ten percent (10%)), the Owner shall notify the Architect.

§ 5.3 The Owner shall identify a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project to the extent permitted by law. The Owner shall render decisions and approve the Architect's submittals as required by law, in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Architect's services.

§ 5.4 The Owner shall, upon request of the Architect, furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions, and other necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.

§ 5.5 The Owner shall furnish services of any necessary geotechnical engineers, which may include, but are not limited to, test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations.

§ 5.6 The Owner shall provide the Supplemental Services designated as the Owner's responsibility in Section 4.1.1.

§ 5.7 If the Owner identified a Sustainable Objective in Article 1, the Owner shall fulfill its responsibilities as required in AIA Document E204™–2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, attached to this Agreement.

§ 5.8 The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own consultants with those services provided by the Architect. Upon the Architect's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated as the responsibility of the Architect in this Agreement, or authorize the Architect to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Architect requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project. The Owner shall require that its consultants and contractors maintain insurance, including professional liability insurance, as appropriate to the services or work provided.

§ 5.9 The Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials. The Architect shall advise the Owner of the requirements of such tests, and consult with the Owner in selecting and ordering services from consultants who provide such tests, inspections and reports.

§ 5.10 The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that may be reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.

§ 5.11 The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including alleged negligent errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service. However, Owner shall have no responsibility to inspect the Project or the Architect's Instruments of Service for defects.

§ 5.12 Except when Owner communications have been specifically authorized or agreed upon by the parties, the Owner shall endeavor to include the Architect in all communications with the Contractor that relate to or affect the Architect's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. The Architect shall promptly provide the Owner with copies of any direct communication it has with the Contractor regarding any performance by the Contractor under the Construction Documents, including, but not limited to, requests for information and Change Order proposals that may affect the design or cost of the Project or may require approval or other actions by the Owner.

§ 5.13 Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Owner, with the assistance of the Architect, shall coordinate the Architect's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction with the Architect's services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner shall provide the Architect a copy of the executed agreement between the Owner and Contractor, including the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 5.14 The Owner shall provide the Architect access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Architect access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

## ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

§ 6.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect; the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, or contingencies for changes in the Work; or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

§ 6.2 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and shall be adjusted throughout the Project as required under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work, prepared by the Architect, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional. It is recognized, however,

that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment; the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices; or competitive bidding, market, or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work, or evaluation, prepared or agreed to by the Architect.

**§ 6.3** In preparing estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding, and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems, and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to recommend reasonable adjustments in the program and scope of the Project; and to include design alternates as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget. The Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work shall be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques. If the Owner requires a detailed estimate of the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall provide such an estimate, if identified as the Architect's responsibility in Section 4.1.1, as a Supplemental Service.

**§ 6.4** If, through no fault of the Architect, the Bidding Phase has not commenced within ninety (90) days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner, the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the applicable construction market between the date of submission of Construction Documents to the Owner and the date on which bids are sought.

**§ 6.5** In the preparation of construction cost estimates as required by this Agreement, it shall be the responsibility of the Architect to design the Project so that such estimates do not exceed the Owner's Budget for Cost of the Work. Whenever the Architect finds, in its opinion, that the cost of the Work will exceed the Owner's Budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall immediately stop work and notify the Owner in writing including any recommendations of the Architect for changes in the size and/or quality of the Project necessary to keep the estimated Cost of the Work within the Owner's Budget for the Cost of the Work. If so directed by the Owner in writing, the Architect shall, at no cost to the Owner, revise or redraft any and all documents necessary for the construction of the Project so as to bring the estimated cost of construction with the Owner's Budget. The Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making necessary adjustments to the Project's size and/or quality if necessary to bring the estimated Cost of the Work within the Owner's Budget for the Cost of the Work.

**§ 6.6** If the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services is exceeded by the lowest responsive, responsible, the Owner shall

- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- .2 authorize rebidding of the Project within a reasonable time;
- .3 terminate in accordance with Section 9.5;
- .4 in consultation with the Architect, oversee the revision of the Project program, scope, or quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work; or,
- .5 implement any other mutually acceptable alternative.

**§ 6.7** If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect shall modify the Construction Documents as necessary and at no additional cost, to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1. In any event, the Architect's modification of the Construction Documents shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under this Article 6.

**§ 6.8** The Architect shall make the Instruments of Service and the Construction Documents conform to this approved construction budget prior to bid opening. To this end, Owner shall provide to Architect a confirmed budget/list of funds available for the project that cannot be changed or reduced without discussion with Architect. If the Architect develops knowledge during the progress of the Architect's work on the Project of any conditions which, in the opinion of the Architect, would be sufficient reason for revision of the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall so inform the Owner in writing. Upon receipt of such notification, the Owner and the Architect shall review the conditions and the budget for the Cost of the Work, and the Owner shall determine whether or not the conditions shall be removed or changed and whether or not the budget for the Cost of the Work amount shall be increased.

## ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 7.1 The Owner acknowledges the Architect's construction documents, including electronic files, are instruments of professional services. Nevertheless, the final construction documents prepared under this Agreement shall become the property of the Owner upon completion of the services or termination of this Agreement if payment in full of all monies then due to the Architect prior to completion or termination have been made by the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to use the construction documents developed for the Project in such a manner as the Owner may desire, subject to the provisions herein, except that Owner agrees not to distribute, disseminate or sell the Construction Documents to a third party for use on a different project. The Owner shall notify Architect in writing prior to Owner's modifications and/or reuse of the instruments of service for the Project. The Owner's or its retained agent's or representative's modification and/or reuse of the Instruments of Service for the Project without written authorization of the Architect will be at the Owner's and/or other retained entities sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to the Architect. The Owner agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Architect, its officers, directors, employees and sub-consultants (collectively, Architect) against any damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs, arising from, the unauthorized reuse or modification of the construction documents by the Owner or any person or entity that acquires or obtains the construction documents from or through the Owner without the prior written authorization of the Architect.

§ 7.2 The aforementioned Submission or distribution of documents to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar legal filing purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Owner's reserved rights. The Architect shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies or electronic data, of the Instruments of Service for the Project.

## ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

### § 8.1 General

§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Architect shall commence all claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in this Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than ten (10) years after the date of Final Acceptance of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 To the extent damages are covered by property insurance, the Owner and Architect waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents, and employees of the other for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in AIA Document A201-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. The Owner or the Architect, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents, and employees of any of them, similar waivers in favor of the other parties enumerated herein. The Architect's obligation under this Section 8.1.2 shall survive completion of Architect's services under this Agreement or termination of this Agreement.

### § 8.2 Mediation

§ 8.2.1 The Owner and Architect shall endeavor in good faith to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them by mutual agreement and may, by mutual agreement and in their discretion, submit same to non-binding mediation which shall be in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 679C. Requests for mediation shall be given in writing to the other party to this Agreement. If the Owner and Architect are unable to mutually agree upon a mediator in writing within sixty (60) days of receiving the written request for mediation, either party may then institute legal or equitable proceedings. Mediation shall be voluntary only and shall not be a prerequisite to litigation or other means of dispute resolution.

§ 8.2.2 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The non-binding mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.



§ 8.2.3 If the parties do not resolve a dispute through non-binding mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following:  
(Check the appropriate box.)

- Arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement
- Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction
- Other: (Specify)

If the Owner and Architect do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, the dispute will be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.

## ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 9.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Architect's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement except that payment may be withheld from the Architect for the Architect's substantial noncompliance or nonperformance determined in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, without penalty to Owner for such withholding. If the Architect elects to suspend services, the Architect shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Owner shall pay the Architect all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 At any time during the term of this Agreement the Owner may suspend any Project for an indefinite period of time upon seven (7) days written notice to the Architect. If the Owner suspends any Project, without cause, for less than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days, then the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. If the Project is resumed, the Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be negotiated. The Agreement shall remain in full force and effect on the Project under this Agreement not suspended.

§ 9.3 If the Owner suspends any Project for more than one hundred eighty (180) cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Architect, the Architect may terminate this Agreement for that specific Project by giving not less than thirty (30) days' written notice. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, this Agreement shall remain in effect.

§ 9.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement for all Projects or any specific Project upon not less than seven (7) days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination. If either party elects to terminate this Agreement related only to one or more specific Projects, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect on all other Projects not terminated.

§ 9.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement for all Projects or any specific Project upon not less than seven (7) days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause. If the Owner elects to terminate this Agreement related only to one or more specific Projects, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect on all other Projects not terminated.

§ 9.6 If the Owner terminates this Agreement for its convenience pursuant to Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 9.3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect for services performed prior to termination, together with documented Reimbursable Expenses incurred prior to termination. The Architect shall not be entitled to any anticipated profits or consequential damages.

§ 9.7 The termination of this Agreement shall not relieve either the Owner or the Architect of any obligation previously accrued. The following provisions of this Agreement, and any other provisions that by their terms so provide, shall specifically survive any such termination; Article 7, Article 10, and Article 12.

§ 9.8 Upon mutual agreement of both parties, upon receipt and acceptance of not less than thirty (30) days written notice, the Agreement may be terminated for any one Project or all Projects, on an agreed date before the end of the Agreement period without penalty to either party.

§ 9.9 The Owner's rights to use the Architect's Instruments of Service in the event of a termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 7.

§ 9.10 The Owner and Architect's rights set forth in this Article 9 are in addition to and without prejudice to their other rights and remedies provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Iowa. Except as otherwise agreed between the parties, all legal and equitable proceedings, controversies or disputes arising from this Agreement shall be venued in the Iowa District Court for Winneshiek County.

§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction as modified for each Project upon mutual agreement of the parties.

§ 10.3 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least fourteen (14) days prior to the requested dates of execution. The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services, or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with, or a cause of action in favor of, a third party against either the Owner or Architect.

§ 10.6 Unless otherwise required in this Agreement, the Architect shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.

§ 10.7 The Architect shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project. This Section 10.7 shall survive the termination of this Agreement unless the Owner terminates this Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 9.4.

§ 10.8 If the Architect or Owner receives information specifically designated as confidential or business proprietary, the receiving party shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except as set forth in Section 10.8.1. This Section 10.8 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

§ 10.8.1 The receiving party may disclose confidential or business proprietary information after 7 days' notice to the other party, when required by law, arbitrator's order, or court order, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or to the extent such information is reasonably necessary for the receiving party to defend itself in any dispute. The receiving party may also disclose such information to its employees, consultants, or contractors in order to perform services or work solely and exclusively



for the Project, provided those employees, consultants and contractors are subject to the restrictions on the disclosure and use of such information as set forth in this Section 10.8.

§ 10.9 The invalidity of any provision of the Agreement shall not invalidate the Agreement or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Agreement violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and enforceable. In such case the Agreement shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Agreement.

§ 10.10 Any amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be executed by the same parties who executed the original Agreement or their successors in office.

**ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION**

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

- .1 Stipulated Sum  
(Insert amount)

[Redacted]

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

Included in fees above.

§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.2, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:  
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

Other Additional Services identified in Scope Exhibit – Compensation to be determined based on Scope of Service.

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

[Redacted]

§ 11.5 When compensation for Basic Services is based on a stipulated sum or a percentage basis, the proportion of compensation for each phase of services shall be as follows: Percent breakdowns, if different from below, shall be outlined in the G802 Project Amendment for the individual Project.

Schematic Design Phase	Twelve	percent (	12	)
Design Development Phase	Sixteen	percent (	16	)
Construction Documents Phase	Thirty-Two	percent (	32	)
Procurement Phase	Five	percent (	5	)
Construction Phase (through Substantial Completion)	Twenty-Five	percent (	25	)

Closeout Phase (Substantial Completion through Final Acceptance)	Five	percent (	5	%)
Completion of Warranty Period	Five	percent (	5	%
Total Basic Compensation	one hundred	percent (	100	%)

§ 11.5.1 For the purposes of this Article 11 only, construction contract Change Orders shall be divided into two (2) groups: (1) Change Orders resulting solely from change in Project Scope (hereinafter called “Scope Change Orders”); and (2) all other Change Orders (hereinafter called “Other Change Orders”). Concerning additional fees for services pertaining to construction contract Change Orders, the Architect shall receive additional fees only for services pertaining to Scope Change Orders. Under no circumstances shall the Architect receive any additional fees for any work pertaining to Other Change Orders. Architect fees permitted by this Section 11.5.1 shall be negotiated.

§ 11.5.2 The Architect shall not receive any additional fee for redesign and rebidding work if rebidding is required pursuant to Section 6.6.4.

§ 11.6 When compensation identified in Section 11.1 is on a percentage basis, progress payments for each phase of Basic Services shall be calculated by multiplying the percentages identified in this Article by the Owner’s most recent budget for the Cost of the Work. Compensation paid in previous progress payments shall not be adjusted based on subsequent updates to the Owner’s budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 11.6.1 When any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 11.5 based on (1) the lowest responsive, responsible bid, or (2) if no such bid is received, the most recent estimate of the Cost of the Work for such portions of the Project. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.

§ 11.7 The hourly billing rates for services of the Architect and the Architect’s consultants are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Architect’s and Architect’s consultants’ normal review practices. *(If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)*

See attached schedule.

[Redacted]

**§ 11.8 Compensation for Reimbursable Expenses**

§ 11.8.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic, Supplemental, and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect’s consultants directly related to the Project, as follows:

- .1 Intentionally left blank;
- .2 Intentionally left blank;
- .3 Permitting and other fees required by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Owner requested printing, reproductions, plots, and standard form documents;
- .5 Postage, handling, and delivery;
- .6 Intentionally left blank;
- .7 Intentionally left blank;
- .8 Intentionally left blank;
- .9 Intentionally left blank;
- .10 Intentionally left blank;
- .11 Intentionally left blank;
- .12 Other similar Project-related expenditures approved by the Owner;

The Architect shall provide complete documentation, including copies of all invoices paid by the Architect, for those expenses that are to be reimbursed.

§ 11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants without mark.

§ 11.9 **Architect's Insurance.** If the types and limits of coverage required in Section 2.5 are in addition to the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Architect shall notify the Owner and the Owner shall elect whether to require the additional insurance. If the Owner elects to require the additional insurance coverage, the Owner shall pay the Architect for the additional costs incurred by the Architect for the additional coverages as set forth below: *(Insert the additional coverages the Architect is required to obtain in order to satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 2.5, and for which the Owner shall reimburse the Architect.)*

At the actual cost of the additional coverage.

## § 11.10 Payments to the Architect

### § 11.10.1 Initial Payments

§ 11.10.1.1 An initial payment of zero (\$0) shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account in the final invoice.

### § 11.10.2 Progress Payments

§ 11.10.2.1 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Architect's invoice. Amounts unpaid thirty-one (31) calendar days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate equal to one percent (1%) annually or the rate specified by the Iowa Code Section 74A.2, whichever is less.

§ 11.10.2.2 The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Architect's compensation to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Architect, or to offset sums requested by or paid to contractors for the cost of changes in the Work, unless the Architect agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding.

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

§ 11.10.2.4 The Architect shall keep full and detailed accounts and exercise such controls as may be necessary for proper financial management under this Agreement.

§ 11.10.2.5. The Owner and/or its auditors and agents shall, upon reasonable prior notice and during customary business hours, be entitled to audit, inspect, examine, and reproduce ("Audit") all of the Architect's non-confidential (as defined by law), information materials, records or data relating to the Project. Such Records shall also include information, materials, records or data necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs (including, but not limited to, overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this Agreement. In those situations where the Architect's Records have been generated from computerized data, the Architect agrees to and shall provide the Owner with extracts of data files in computer readable format on disks or suitable alternative computer exchange formats.

§ 11.10.2.6 The Architect shall preserve the Records for a period of twelve (12) years after final payment or for such longer period as required by any applicable law, provided, however, that if a Claim is asserted during said twelve (12) year period then the Architect shall retain all such Records until the Claim has been resolved.

§ 11.10.2.7 The Architect shall require all entities to whom it made payments for services provided under this Agreement to comply with the provisions of Section 11.10.2.3 – 11.10.2.6 by insertion of the requirements contained in such section in any written agreement between the Architect and such entity.

**ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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

**12.1 Background Check**

The Architect shall have the affirmative duty to do such background checks and other investigation sufficient to assure that all employees, consultants and other persons coming onto the premises or property at the request of the Architect shall comply with the certification and other requirements of Iowa Code law and Owner policies.

§ 12.2 Indemnification: The Architect agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the Owner including its officers, director, shareholders, employees, contractors, subcontractors and consultants against all claims, damages, liabilities, losses or costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and defense costs, or costs of any nature whatsoever to the extent caused by the Architect’s negligent error or omission in the performance of professional services required under this Agreement, including any plan or specification within the responsibility of the Architect or to any breach of duty or obligation assumed by or required under this Agreement and that of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, subconsultants, affiliated companies or anyone for whom the Architect is legally liable.

§ 12.3 If litigation is instituted in connection with any controversy arising out of this Agreement or to interpret or enforce any rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all attorney fees, costs, expert witness fees and litigation expenses incurred by the prevailing party, including those incurred on appeal.

**ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT**

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

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

- .1 AIA Document B101™–2017, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Architect
- .2 Other documents:  
(List other documents, if any, forming part of the Agreement.)



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

Northeast Iowa Community College:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**OWNER** (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Board President  
(Printed name and title)

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**ARCHITECT** (Signature)

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

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