

603 South Polk Street, Tacoma, WA 98444 | 253-620-5400

# Project #DEV-23-01

Qualification-Based Selection | Federal and Nonfederal Funding | Architecture & Engineering

# ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES Request for Qualifications

Pre-Proposal Site Conference: None for this solicitation

Proposals Due:

Wednesday, August 23, 2023, no later than 3:30 PM.

ISSUE DATE: July 19, 2023

# Project Information

- PROJECT: Architectural Services Project #DEV-23-01
- OWNER: Pierce County Housing Authority 603 Polk St S, Tacoma, WA, 98444
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#### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

ISSUE DATE: 07/19/2023 PROJECT TITLE: DEV-23-01, Architectural Services DELIVERY DUE DATE/TIME: Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 3:30 PM.

Proposals will be accepted until Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 3:30 PM. Proposals received after Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 3:30 PM, even if sent for submission earlier, may not be accepted. This is a Request for Qualifications solicitation. Proposals may be submitted in hard copy form either by hand or ground mail, at the following address:

#### Ground Mail or Hand-Delivery:

Pierce County Housing Authority ATTN: Contract Administrator, Project #DEV-23-01 603 Polk St S, Tacoma, WA, 98444

Proposals may be submitted electronically at the following email address:

#### rguerrero@pchawa.org

Attention is directed to the enclosed instructions and specifications that are made a part of this document. A copy of the entire RFQ is also available at the Pierce County Housing Authority Web Page <u>www.pchawa.org</u> under the "Business" tab.

All requests for additional information should be put into writing and directed to Riley Guerrero, Policy, Planning, and Community Engagement Manager, Pierce County Housing Authority by email at: <u>rguerrero@pchawa.org</u> and copied to Sean McKenna, Director of Project Management at <u>smckenna@pchawa.org</u>. By submitting a bid, each offeror is affirming their commitment to comply with the Laws of the State of Washington, governing Fair Employment Practices and with all rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), governing Equal Employment Opportunities and Non-discriminatory Practices. PCHA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality in the selection process.

#### PCHA RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

In responding to this solicitation, the respondent acknowledges that PCHA reserves the following rights:

- The purpose of this solicitation is to select companies that, in PCHA's sole judgment, appears to be the best qualified for this project. PCHA does not guarantee that any work to any company will result from this solicitation.
- PCHA expressly reserves the right, during the original term and all renewal terms of the contract(s) resulting from this RFQ, to solicit similar or related services from other providers. PCHA may award contracts to other vendors or use other contractors or consultants to perform similar or related work in this time period.
- PCHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals;
- PCHA reserves the right to waive any informality in the RFQ process;
- PCHA reserves the right to terminate the RFQ process at any time, if deemed by the HA to be in its best

interests;

- PCHA reserves the right not to award a contract pursuant to this RFQ.
- PCHA reserves the right to award more than one contract for services.
- PCHA reserves the right to terminate a contract awarded pursuant to this RFQ, at any time for its convenience upon 30 days written notice to the successful proposer(s);
- PCHA shall have no obligation to compensate any proposer for any costs incurred in responding to this RFQ.
- PCHA will reject the proposal of any Offeror who is debarred by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), or Washington State Department of Labor and Industries from providing services to public housing agencies and reserves the right to reject the proposal of any Offeror who has previously failed to perform any contract properly for the HA.

#### **RISK TO CHILDREN AND VULNERBALE ADULTS**

If the work pursuant to this contact requires or may result in contact with children or vulnerable adults, the Vendor shall not use any employee, volunteer, intern or agent for this contract who (i) it has reason to believe may impose a risk to such children or vulnerable adults, or (ii) who have been convicted of a crime against children or vulnerable adults. Before using any employee, volunteer, intern or agent for this contract, Vendor will procure and examine criminal conviction records and exclude any person not meeting this contract requirement.

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any other protected classes under local, state, or federal employment laws. Contractor agrees to post notices setting forth the provisions of this Equal Opportunity Clause. Contractor shall make the Equal Opportunity Statement in all advertisements for employees. Contractor to send notice to each labor union he has an agreement with, a notice of his commitment to the Equal Opportunity Statement. During the course of the performance of this contract, the contractor and its subcontractors will be required to solicit qualified job applicants from the residents of the housing authority, whenever a job opening occurs.

Reference:

• Equal Employment Opportunity-Executive Order 11246, As Amended by Executive Order 11375. Copy available upon request to <u>rguerrero@pchawa.org</u>



The Pierce County Housing Authority (PCHA) is a public body corporate and politic, created by Pierce County's Board of Supervisors (now County Council) in 1978 pursuant to State statute (RCW35.82). The mission of the Pierce County Housing Authority (the Authority) is to provide safe, decent, affordable housing and economic opportunity, free from discrimination.

The governing body of the Housing Authority is the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners elect from among themselves a chair and a vice chair. The Authority Board regular meetings occur the last Wednesday of each month, currently at 3:30 PM PST. The Board is responsible for hiring an Executive Director, who also serves as Secretary to the Board. The Executive Director administers the operations of the Authority and implements the policies established by the Board.

PCHA currently operates 124 Low-Income Public Housing (LIPH) units; 20 Units of USDA/RD Housing, administers approximately 2,946 Section 8/HCV program vouchers, and operates an Enterprise Portfolio consisting of approximately 670 units. Additional grants are received periodically for the Renovation and Modernization of existing facilities and in support of our Family Self Sufficiency Programs. Currently, the Pierce County Housing Authority employs 39 individuals.

PCHA's Enterprise Portfolio contains a variety of units located thought Pierce County in multifamily housing complexes. Though individual units may carry a federal subsidy with a partner organization, these complexes themselves are not federally subsidized, and provide "naturally occurring" affordable housing options to the broad public without having to qualify through government aid programs. These units include one, two, and three bedrooms in a variety of localities in Pierce County, including Lakewood, Fife, and unincorporated areas.

Pierce County Housing Authority recently received approval from HUD to restructure its LIPH portfolio and subsidy, using a Section 18 Disposition process. This process involves the relocation of current tenants using Tenant Protection Vouchers and set-aside funds for moving expenses and other considerations, and the eventual sale of the LIPH properties (see solicitations SEC18-23-01 and SEC18-23-02 for more information on the process for the sales of the homes). The funding generated by these sales will be used to develop more affordable housing for the residents of Pierce County by new development(s), acquisition/rehabilitations, adaptive reuse, and potentially other strategies as opportunity presents.

This solicitation seeks to solicit an architectural firm to provide feasibility studies and potential development work as opportunities necessitate, including feasibility studies for several parcels already identified by PCHA as high-opportunity sites. The scope of work may also include condition assessments and architectural design and related engineering services for building renovations (interior and/or exterior), new building construction, and demolition work as necessary. Please see the Scope of Services for more information.

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The Consultant understands that this is an as-needed Contract with no specific scope of work or payment authorized and that there is no guarantee for any specific amount of work to be assigned under this as-needed Contract. Work shall be assigned by separately executed Work Orders. The Consultant shall provide timely response to completing the work assigned in Work Orders. Consultant shall perform its duties under this Contract with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a responsible, careful, skillful, prudent and diligent person would exercise in similar circumstances.

The potential scope of services for Work Orders may include, but is not limited to or guaranteed to include the following:

- 1. Full services for multiple feasibility studies, potentially leading to full design, permitting, and construction of buildings to include associated site amenities, utilities, and right-of-way improvements.
  - a) It is anticipated that such services will be compensated on a fixed-fee basis to be separately negotiated for each building project and each stage of the project.
- 2. Condition Assessments (estimate of remaining service life and code compliance reviews), investigation, analysis and recommendation(s) for repair and/or replacement of existing building envelope components including, but not limited to roofs, windows, doors, gutters and siding.
- 3. Architectural design and related engineering services for building renovations (interior and/or exterior), new building construction, and demolition work.
- 4. Preparation of estimates, schedules, plans and specifications for public works projects, tenant improvement projects and as otherwise requested.
- 5. Provide support services in other disciplines as required to accomplish assigned Work Orders, including but not limited to:
  - a) Electrical
  - b) Mechanical
  - c) Structural
  - d) Engineering consultation
  - e) Cost Estimating
  - f) Permitting
  - g) Civil / Landscaping
  - h) Environmental
  - i) Other support services tasks as needed for the work
  - j) Bidding Support Services
  - k) Construction Management Services
  - I) Record drawing production from contractor-provided redlines
  - m) Cost estimates and schedules during various stages of project development
  - n) Cost control and scheduling
  - o) Utility coordination
  - p) Peer and constructability review of design and bid document review and analysis
  - q) Field investigations and surveying

- r) Additional miscellaneous services and tasks generally associated with Architectural Services and Building Engineering Services and Systems and as otherwise may require architectural services.
- 6. The Consultant may be asked to provide design work related to building exteriors related to replacement of siding/cladding, window, and doors on single and multi-story buildings. This design work will be carried to a 100% design development level of completion and detail including floor plans, reflected ceiling plans, mechanical, electrical, and structural plans, interior elevations and details, as well as specifications. The documentation of this work will become the property of PCHA, will be used for all purposes under this contract, and may be used by PCHA for other projects outside the scope of this contract, subject to documentation releasing the architect from liability for use on projects for which the architect is not the architect of record.





#### THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

#### U W-9 Form

#### □ Verification of Insurance

- o \$1,000,000 General Liability per occurrence
- o \$500,000 Vehicular Insurance
- o \$1,000,000 Errors and Omissions Insurance per occurence

#### Architect Licenses

- o Washington State Architecture Company License for the firm
- Individual Washington State licenses for all key personnel

#### **D** Required Submission Documents:

- o Organization Profile
- Non-Collusion Affidavit (must be notarized)
- o Anti-Kickback Affidavit
- Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
- o HUD 5369-C
- Declaration of Accuracy

Failure to include the above documents will disqualify the proposal and it will not be scored.

#### FIRM QUALIFICATIONS

- Firm Composition and History: Briefly describe the history, size, and qualifications of your firm. Please include if your firm has previous experience with public entities, state and federally-funded projects (e.g. utilizing HUD proceeds, vouchers, HOME funds, HTF, Commerce, etc.), organizations operated under government-appointed boards, multifamily housing, and/or permanently-supportive housing, and specify the extent of that experience as it relates to the services described in the Scope above. Include any certifications held by your firm or awarded to projects undertaken by your firm for green or energy-efficient design (LEED, BREEAM, WELL, Living Building Challenge, etc.)
  - This description should be no more than two pages, single-spaced 12pt font.
- □ Firm Ethos: Please describe the mission, values, and approach of your firm when undertaking multifamily housing design, particularly in a low-income or permanently-supportive setting. Please make reference to at least three specific practices in low-income housing design or development you consider to be a best-practice or have included in previous projects, and the real or anticipated impact those features would have on residents and/or staff. Include if these practices are targeted towards any specific population, such as residents of a particular cultural, racial, or social background, ability, age, etc.
  - This description should be no more than two pages, single-spaced 12pt font.
- □ W/MBE Participation and Inclusion Plan: Please specify if your firm is a certified W/MBE (Woman and/or Minority-Owned Business Enterprise). Regardless of your firm's W/MBE status, please also specify if your firm has existing strategies to include and empower W/MBE subcontractors or associate firms, and the level of engagement with W/MBE or uncertified minority- and/or woman-owned subcontractors or associate firms in previous work.
  - This description should be no more than two pages, single-spaced 12pt font.
- Multifamily History List: Please provide a list of at least ten multifamily housing projects (of any size) that your firm has worked on in the last ten years for a public entity or nonprofit, specifying the following information:
  - o Project Name

- o Project Type (Acq/Rehab; Adaptive Reuse; New Construction; Feasibility Study; etc)
- o Client
- Number of Units and Bedroom Distribution
- Target Population Served, if any (families, elderly, disabled, chronically homeless, etc.)
- o Total Square Footage
- o Contract Start/End Dates
- Clean or Energy-Efficient Design certifications for the project

#### **STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Description of Project Team: Provide a brief overview of the management structure of the Project Team that would be assigned to this project, if selected. List the general responsibilities of all applicable staff, including the names and titles of the key personnel who would be assigned to provide these services. Describe the tenure, experience, and additional certifications or qualifications of staff.
  - This description should be no more than one page, single-spaced 12pt font.
- **Org Chart:** In addition to the description, a separate organizational chart may be provided for clarification. Provision of this chart or lack thereof will not constitute a scored item.

#### PREVIOUS DESIGN WORK

- Exemplar Project Description: Please provide a brief explanation of a previous multifamily housing project's scope, client, mission, and budget that you feel is an exemplary demonstration of your firm's work in this field. This project should ideally include substantial rehabilitation or new development of at least 40 units and have been in service for at least one year at the time of this proposal submission. This project should also have ideally been developed for either low-income or permanently-supportive use, used state or federal funding, and/or was part of a LIHTC, PBV, PBRA, RAD and/or MFTE program. Failure to meet the aforementioned ideal conditions will not necessarily result in rejection of all points, but may result in the loss of points commensurate with the perceived degree of variance.
  - This description should be no more than one page, single-spaced 12pt font.
- **Exemplar Project Schematics:** Please include a schematic from this project that shows the overall floorplan of at least one complete floor of one complete building, and a schematic from this project that includes the complete floorplan of at least one unit in detail.
  - Please ensure the schematic is readable in the format presented, particularly if it has been scaled to fit printer-sized paper.
- □ Exemplar Design Highlights: Please identify at least two features of this project's design you feel exemplified your firm's approach to the project or a best-practice in terms of creating low-income/permanently-supportive housing, whether in regard to resident experience, maintenance, development cost, etc.
  - This description should be no more than one page, single-spaced 12pt font.

#### REFERENCES

**References:** Please include at least three written references from previous clients of a similar nature to PCHA, and contact information for further correspondence if necessary.



### EVALUATION RUBRIC

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THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS								
Organizations that do not meet the following requirements will be eliminated and will not be scored								
W9 Provided	W9 Provided Verification of Architecture License for Firm and Required Submission Documents							
	Insurance all applicable personnel Signed and Notarized where applicable							

SCORED CRITERIA						
Торіс	Topic Criteria		Description			
	Firm Composition and History	15	Scored on depth and applicability of experience and certifications.			
Firm Qualifications	Firm Ethos	15	Scored on meaningful engagement with low- income housing residents and demonstration of commitment to PCHA's mission, with note taken to further engagement with residents of varying cultural backgrounds, abilities, and/or ages.			
	W/MBE Participation and Inclusion Plan	20	Scored on W/MBE certification and/or depth of W/MBE engagement			
	Multifamily History List	20	Scored on applicability of previous projects			
Staff Qualifications	Description of the Project Team	15	Scored on depth and applicability of experience and certifications.			
	Exemplar Project Description	15	Scored on overall demonstration of necessary			
Previous Design Work	Exemplar Project Schematics	(Scored Together)	skills, knowledge, design principles, best- practices, and experience to complete the RFQ			
	Exemplar Design Highlights		Scope of Services successfully.			
References	References	0	References themselves will not be scored, but their content will be used to add context to scores in other categories.			
TOTAL	POSSIBLE POINTS:	100				



# PIERCE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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# ATTACHMENT A: REQUIRED SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS FOR A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS SOLICITATION RESPONSE



## W9 Form Requirement

Please insert your most recent W9 form in place of this page.



## Contractor License/Permit

Please insert your Contractor License in place of this page.

This contract requires a Architectural License for the firm and lead personnel

designated as architects.



Firm Insurance

Please submit your proof of insurance in place of this page.

This Contract requires insurance for general liability totaling not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, insurance for vehicular damage for all vehicles to be used on this project not less than \$500,000 per occurrence, and errors and omissions liability insurance totaling not less than \$1,000,000.



# Organization Profile DEV-23-01

All organizations, both primary contractors and subcontractors, who intend to do work in response to this solicitation must submit the following Organizational Profile. Only Prime Contractors must submit at the time of proposal, Subcontractors after award.

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	Prime Contractor		ubcontractor	
1.	Full Legal Name of Bidd	er/Firm		
2.	Mailing Address:			
3.	Please select the approp	priate box below:		
	Individual/Sole Propr	ietor		
	□ Corporation			
	Limited Liability Corp	oration (LLC) Tax Classific	ation: (D=Disregarded Entity, C=Corpor	ration, P=Partnership)
	□ Other (Specify)			
4.	Street Address:			
	(if different)			
5.	Primary Contact/Title:			
6.	Email Address:			
7.	Telephone Number:			
8.	Entity Federal Tax ID #:			
9.	UBI #:			
10.	DUNS #:			
11.	WA State License Type:		WA License #:	
12.	Year Firm Established:		Number of Employees:	
13.	Former Name or Parent	Company, if Applicable:		
14.	Identify the Principals/P	artners in the Firm:		
	Nomo		Title	% Our archin

Name	Title	% Ownership

#### 15. Identify the individual(s) who will act as the contact for this project:

Name	Title	Email	Phone #

on Behalf of

Organization/Bidder

**Printed Name** 

Signature

Date

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Title

16.	Proposer Diversity Statement: Please check all that apply and give the percentage of each category.					
	□ Section 3 /       □ Hasidic Jew- Resident-Owned       □ Black-Owned       □ Hispanic/Latino- Owned       □ Asian/Pacific       □ Native        %      %      %      %      %      %					
	Woman Owned       Woman-Owned       Disabled Veteran       Non-W/MBE       Other (Specify):         (Non-MBE)       (MBE)       Owned       Ownership					
	% % %					
	W/MBE Certification #: Certified By: Note: W/MBE certification is not a requirement of submitting a proposal. Only enter if available.					
18.	Worker's Compensation Insurance Carrier:					
	Policy #: Expiration Date: MM/DD/YYYY					
19.	General Liability Insurance Carrier:					
	Policy #: Expiration Date: MM/DD/YYYY					
20.	Professional Liability Insurance Carrier:					
	Policy #: Expiration Date: MM/DD/YYYY					
21.	<ol> <li>Has this firm or any principals ever been debarred from providing any services by the federal government, state government, the State of Washington, or any local government agency within or out of the State of Washington?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>If Yes, please attach a full detailed explanation, including dates, circumstances, and current status.</li> </ol>					
22.	Are there any judgements, claims, arbitration proceedings, or suits mending or outstanding against the bidder and/or its officers?					
	□ Yes □ No If Yes, please attach a full detailed explanation, including dates, circumstances, and current status.					
23.	Can this firm conduct virtual appearances, including reports, meetings, conferences, briefings, etc. using software that allows for screen sharing, as well as video and audio conferencing, and securely sign and transmit documents electronically?					
	□ Yes □ No					
24.	The undersigned proposer hereby states that by completing and submitting this form they are verifying that all information provided herein is, to the best of their knowledge, true and accurate, and agrees that if PCHA discovers any information entered herein is false, that shall entitle PCHA to withdraw from consideration, not make an award					

to, or to cancel any award with the undersigned party.

		on Behalf of		
Signature	Date		Organization/Bidder	
Printed Name			Title	



Anti-Collusion Affidavit DEV-23-01

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, say that the proposal herewith submitted is a genuine and not a sham or collusive proposal, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person not therein named; and (s)he further says that the said proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other submitting party on the above work or supplies to put in a sham proposal, or any other person or corporation to refrain from submitting a proposal, and that said proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure him/herself an advantage over any other submitting party or parties.

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Subscribed and sworn to before m	ne this	(	day of		, in the year
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Washington					
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		on Beha	lf of		
Signature	Date			Organization/Bi	dder
Printed Name				Title	
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# Anti-Kickback Affidavit DEV-23-01

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein submitted as will be paid to any employees or commissioners of Pierce County Housing Authority, directly or by means of accomplices, by me or any other member or officer of the firm represented below.

#### Notarized:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

Official Notary Seal Stamp:

		on Behalf of	
Signature	Date		Organization/Bidder
Printed Name		Page 1 of 1	Title



## Disclosure of Conflict of Interest DEV-23-01

Please disclose any conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, in the form below. A conflict of interest includes:

- Immediate or extended family on the Pierce County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners
- Immediate or extended family on staff at PCHA in policy-making or procurement roles
- Any notable close relationship between members of the organization and PCHA staff or Commissioners
- Business ownership or financial interests that are • shared by member(s) of the PCHA Board of Commissioners or staff
- Any situation in which award of the contract may • result in an unfair competitive advantage
- Any situation in which the Contractor's objectivity • in performing the contract work may be impaired

Conflict Type	Organization's Individual with Conflict	Individual's Title	PCHA's Individual with Conflict	Individual's Title	Conflict Explanation (if necessary) and Steps to Resolve

I, the Undersigned, declare that all known potential conflicts of interest have been disclosed above. If, at any time, a new conflict of interest comes to my attention, it will be immediately disclosed to PCHA for further review. I understand that if an undisclosed conflict of interest is discovered, the organization listed below is at risk of termination of award (if selected), and potentially debarment from future Federal contracts.

	on Behalf of		
Date		Organization	
		Title	
	Date		Date Organization Title

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#### 1. Preparation of Offers

(a) Offerors are expected to examine the statement of work, the proposed contract terms and conditions, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the offeror's risk.

(b) Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror shall sign the offer and print or type its name on the cover sheet and each continuation sheet on which it makes an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the HA.

(c) Offers for services other than those specified will not be considered.

#### 2. Submission of Offers

(a) Offers and modifications thereof shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (2) showing the time specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror.

(b) Telegraphic offers will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, offers may be modified by written or telegraphic notice.

(c) Facsimile offers, modifications or withdrawals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

#### 3. Amendments to Solicitations

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this solicitation by

- (1) signing and returning the amendment;
- (2) identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting an offer,
- (3) letter or telegram, or
- (4) facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation. The HA/HUD must receive the acknowledgment by the time specified for receipt of offers.

#### 4. Explanation to Prospective Offerors

Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, statement of work, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective offerors before the submission of their offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an amendment of the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective offerors.

#### 5. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The HA shall award a contract only to a responsible prospective contractor who is able to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. To be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must -

(1) Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, or the ability to obtain them;

- (2) Have a satisfactory performance record;
- (3) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- (4) Have a satisfactory record of compliance with public policy (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity); and
- (5) Not have been suspended, debarred, or otherwise determined to be ineligible for award of contracts by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other agency of the U.S. Government. Current lists of ineligible contractors are available for inspection at the HA/HUD.

(b) Before an offer is considered for award, the offeror may be requested by the HA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the foregoing requirements. Failure by the offeror to provide such additional information may render the offeror ineligible for award.

#### 6. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Offers

(a) Any offer received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it -

- Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);
- (2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the HA/ HUD that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the HA/HUD after receipt at the HA;
- (3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays; or
- (4) Is the only offer received.

(b) Any modification of an offer, except a modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer (if this solicitation is a request for proposals), is subject to the same conditions as in subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), and (3) of this provision.

(c) A modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer received after the time and date specified in the request will not be considered unless received before award and the late receipt is due solely to mishandling by the HA after receipt at the HA.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the offer, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the HA is the time/date stamp of HA on the offer wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the HA.

(f) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the HA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(h) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, proposals may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by a offeror or its authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer before award. If this solicitation is an invitation for bids, bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to bid opening.

#### 7. Contract Award

(a) The HA will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the HA, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

- (b) The HA may
  - (1) reject any or all offers if such action is in the HA's interest,
  - (2) accept other than the lowest offer,
  - (3) waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received, and (4) award more than one contract for all or part of the requirements stated.

(c) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, the HA may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint.

(d) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. If this solicitation is a request for proposals, before the offer's specified expiration time, the HA may accept an offer, whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the HA.

(e) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract.

#### 8. Service of Protest

Any protest against the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be served on the HA by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the HA at the address shown on the cover of this solicitation. The determination of the HA with regard to such protest or to proceed to award notwithstanding such protest shall be final unless appealed by the protestor.

#### 9. Offer Submission

Offers shall be submitted as follows and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the office specified in the solicitation. The proposal shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror, on the face of the envelope.

It is very important that the offer be properly identified on the face of the envelope as set forth above in order to insure that the date and time of receipt is stamped on the face of the offer envelope. Receiving procedures are: date and time stamp those envelopes identified as proposals and deliver them immediately to the appropriate contracting official, and only date stamp those envelopes which do not contain identification of the contents and deliver them to the appropriate procuring activity only through the routine mail delivery procedure.

[Describe bid or proposal preparation instructions here:]

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding/offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/offerors to certify to the HA's Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

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#### 1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror:

- (1) [ ] has, [ ] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
- (2) [ ] has, [ ] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offeror shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.

(c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

# 2. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it:

- (a) [ ] is, [ ] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) [ ] is, [ ] is not a women-owned small business concern. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c) [ ] is, [ ] is not a minority enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are: (Check the block applicable to you)

- [ ] Black Americans [
  - Asian Pacific Americans
  - ] Hispanic Americans [] Asian Indian Americans
- [ ] Native Americans [ ] Hasidic Jewish Americans

#### 3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder/offeror certifies that—

- The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/ offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:
  - (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(l) through (a)(3) above; or
  - (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(l) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid/offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

#### 4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

(a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interest are such that:

> (i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage;

> (ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or

> (iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.

- (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.
- (d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

#### 5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

#### 6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a proposal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

#### 7. Offeror's Signature

The offeror hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.



Signature & Date:

Typed or Printed Name:

Title:



Declaration of Accuracy DEV-23-01

I, the Undersigned, do declare that:

- 1. I am authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of the organization below named;
- 2. I have read the included documents HUD 5369-B, HUD 5369-C, and HUD 5370-C Section I, and the organization represented below understands and agrees to adhere the terms therein described;
- 3. All information provided in this proposal and its written attachments is accurate, to the best of my knowledge;
- 4. I have received and understood the following Amendments to the Request for Proposals (if any were given), and this proposal reflects their conditions;

(Please write the code of any amendment received in the space below)

5. If selected, the below organization will adhere to the representations made in the proposal submitted in full, unless a mutually-agreed-upon alteration is reached with Pierce County Housing Authority.

		on Behalf of	
Signature	Date		Organization
Printed Name			Title
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# PIERCE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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# ATTACHMENT B: MODEL FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND DESIGN PROFESSIONAL HUD 51915

## **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** Office of Public and Indian Housing

OMB Approval No. 2577-0157 (exp. 11/30/2023)

# Model Form of Agreement Between Owner and Design Professional

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### Introduction to Agreement

Agreement

made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year (yyyy) of \_\_\_\_\_

Between the **Owner** (Name & Address)

and the Design Professional (Name, Address and Discipline)

For the following **Project** (Include detailed description of Project, Location, Address, Scope and Program Designation)

The Owner and Design Professional agree as set forth below.

#### Article A: Services

A 1.0 Design Professional's Basic Services

A. 1.1 Areas of Professional's Basic Services. Unless revised in a written addendum or amendment to this Agreement, in plan-ning, designing and administering construction or rehabilitation of the Project, the Design Professional shall provide the Owner with professional services in the following areas:

- Architecture
- Site Planning
- Structural Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- o Landscape Architecture
- Cost Estimating
- o Construction Contract Administration

A 1.2 Phases and Descriptions of Basic Services.

A. 1.2.1 Schematic Design/Preliminary Study Phase. After receipt of a Notice to Proceed from the Owner, the Design Professional shall prepare and deliver Schematic Design/Preliminary Study Documents. These documents shall consist of a presentation of the complete concept of the Project, including all major elements of the building(s), and site design(s), planned to promote economy both in construction and in administration and to comply with current program and cost limitations. The Design Professional shall revise these documents consistent with the requirements and criteria established by the Owner to secure the Owner's written approval. Additionally, the Design Professional shall make an independent assessment of the accuracy of the information provided by the Owner concerning existing conditions. Documents in this phase shall include:

- Site plan(s)
- Schedule of building types, unit distribution and bedroom count
- ° Scale plan of all buildings, and typical dwelling units
- Wall sections and elevations
- Outline specifications
- Preliminary construction cost estimates
- ° Project specific analysis of codes, ordinances and
- o regulations Three dimensional line drawings

A. 1.2.2 Design Development Phase. After receipt of written approval of Schematic Design/Preliminary Study Documents, the Design Professional shall prepare and submit to the Owner Design Development Documents. The Design Professional shall revise these documents consistent with the requirements and criteria established by the Owner to secure the Owner's written approval. These documents shall include the following:

- Drawings sufficient to fix and illustrate project scope and character in all essential design elements
- o Outline specifications
- o Cost estimates and analysis
- Recommendations for phasing of construction
- $_{\circ}$  Site plan(s)
- Landscape plan
- Floor plans
- Elevations, building and wall sections
- Updated three dimensional line drawings
- Engineering drawings

A. 1.2.3 Bidding, Construction and Contract Document Phase. After receipt of the Owner's written approval of Design Develop-ment Documents, the Design Professional shall prepare Con-

struction Documents. After consultation with the Owner and Owner's attorney, if requested by the owner, the Design Profes-

sional shall also prepare and assemble all bidding and contract documents. The Design Professional shall revise these Bidding, Construction and Contract documents consistent with the requirements and criteria established by the Owner to secure the Owner's written approval. They shall, include in a detailed, manner all work to be performed; all material; workmanship; finishes and equipment required for the architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, and site work; survey maps furnished by Owner; and direct reproduction of any logs and subsurface soil investigations. These documents shall include:

- Solicitation for Bids
- Form of Contract
- Special Conditions
- General Conditions
- Technical Specifications
- Plans and drawings
- o Updated cost estimates

A. 1.2.4 Bidding and Award Phase. After written approval of Bidding, Construction and Contract Documents from the Owner, the Design Professional shall assist in administering the bidding and award of the Construction Contract. This shall include:

- Responding to inquires
- o Drafting and issuing addendum approved by Owner
- Attending prebid conference(s)
- Attending public bid openings
- Reviewing and tabulating bids
- Recommending list of eligible bids
- Recommending award
- Altering drawings and specifications as often as required to award within the Estimated Construction Contract Cost

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A. 1.2.5 Construction Phase. After execution of the Construction Contract, the Design Professional shall in a prompt and timely manner administer the Construction Contract and all work re-quired by the Bidding, Construction and Contract Documents. The Design Professional shall endeavor to protect the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the execution and performance of the work. The Design Professional shall:

- Administer the Construction Contract.
- Conduct pre-construction conference and attend dispute resolution conferences and other meetings when requested by the Owner.
- Review and approve contractor's shop drawings and other submittals for conformance to the requirements of the contract documents.
- At the Owner's written request, and as Additional Service, procure testing from qualified parties.
- ✓ Monitor the quality and progress of the work and furnish a written field report weekly, semi monthly, monthly, or This service shall be limited to a period amounting to 110% of the construction period as originally established under the construction contract unless construction has been delayed due to the Design professional's failure to properly perform its duties and responsibilities. The Owner may direct additional monitoring but only as Additional Services.
- Require any sub-consultant to provide the services listed in this section where and as applicable and to visit the Project during the time that construction is occurring on the portion of the work related to its discipline and report in writing to the Design Professional.
- Review, approve and submit to Owner the Contractor Requests for Payment.
- Conduct all job meetings and record action in a set of minutes which are to be provided to the Owner.
- Make modifications to Construction Contract Documents to correct errors, clarify intent or to accommodate change orders.
- Make recommendations to Owner for solutions to special problems or changes necessitated by conditions encountered in the course of construction.
- Promptly notify Owner in writing of any defects or deficiencies in the work or of any matter of dispute with the Contractor.
- Negotiate, prepare cost or price analysis for and countersign change orders.
- Prepare written punch list, certificates of completion and other necessary construction close out documents.
- Prepare a set of reproducible record prints of Drawings showing significant changes in the work made during construction, including the locations of underground utilities and appurtenances referenced to permanent surface improvements, based on marked-up prints, drawings and other data furnished by the contractor to the Design Professional.

A. 1.2.6 Post Completion/Warranty Phase. After execution of the Certificate of Completion by the Owner, the Design Professional shall:

- Consult with and make recommendations to Owner during warranties regarding construction, and equipment warranties.
- Perform an inspection of construction work, material, systems and equipment no earlier than nine months and no later than ten months after completion of the construction contract and make a written report to the Owner. At the Owner's request, and by Amendment to the Additional Services section of this contract, conduct additional warranty inspections as Additional Services.
- Advise and assist Owner in construction matters for a period up to eighteen months after completion of the project, but such assistance is not to exceed forty hours of service and one nonwarranty trip away from the place of business of the Design Professional.

A. 1.3 Time of Performance. The Design Professional's sched-ule for preparing, delivering and obtaining Owner's approval for Basic Services shall be as follows:

- Schematic Design/Preliminary Study Documents within
   \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days for the date of the receipt of a Notice to Proceed.
- Design Development Documents within \_\_\_\_\_\_ calendar days from the date of receipt of written approval by the Owner of Schematic Design/Preliminary Study documents.
- Bidding, Construction and Contract Documents within \_\_\_\_\_\_ calendar days from the date of receipt of written approval by the Owner of Design Development Documents.

#### A. 2.0 Design Professional's Additional Services

A. 2.1 Description of Additional Services. Additional Services are all those services provided by the Design Professional on the Project for the Owner that are not defined as Basic Services in Article A, Section 1.2 or otherwise required to be performed by the Design Professional under this Agreement. They include major revisions in the scope of work of previously approved drawings, specifications and other documents due to causes beyond the control of the Design Professional and not due to any errors, omissions, or failures on the part of the Design Professional to carry out obligations otherwise set out in this Agreement.

A. 2.2 Written Addendum or Contract Amendment. All additional services not already expressly required by this agreement shall be agreed to through either a written addendum or amendment to this Agreement.

#### Article B: Compensation and Payment B.

1.0 Basic Services

B. 1.1 Fixed Fee for Basic Services. The Owner will pay the Design Professional for Basic Services performed as defined by A.1.2, a Fixed Fee (stipulated sum) of \$

plus Reimbursable Expenses identified in Article B.2.0. Such

payment shall be compensation for all Basic Services required, performed, or accepted under this Contract.

B. 1.2 Payment Schedule. Progress payments for Basic Services for each phase of work shall be made in proportion to services performed as follows:

Phase	Amount
Schematic Design/Preliminary Study Phase \$	
Design Development Phase	\$ 
Bidding, Construction & Contract Document Phase S	\$ 
Bidding & Award Phase	\$ 
Construction Phase	\$ 
Post Completion/ Warranty Phase	\$ 
Total Basic Services	\$

#### B. 2.0 Reimbursables

B. 2.1 Reimbursable Expenses. The Owner will pay the Design Professional for the Reimbursable Expenses listed below up to a Maximum Amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to the Fixed Fee for Basic Services and are for certain actual expenses incurred by the Design Professional in connection with the Project as enumerated below.

B. 2.1.1 Travel Costs. The reasonable expense of travel costs incurred by the Design Professional when requested by Owner to travel to a location that lies outside of a 45 mile radius of either the Project site, Design Professional's office (s), and Owner's office.

B. 2.1.2 Long Distance Telephone Costs. Long distance tele-phone calls and long distance telefax costs.

B. 2.1.3 Delivery Costs. Courier services and overnight delivery costs.

B. 2.1.4 Reproduction Costs. Reproduction and postage costs of required drawings, specifications, Bidding and Contract docu-ments, excluding the cost of reproductions for the Design Professional or Subcontractor's own use.

B. 2.1.5 Additional Reimbursables. The Design Professional and Owner may agree in an addendum or amendment to this Agreement to include certain other expenses not enumerated above as Reimbursable Expenses. These Reimbursables shall not be limited by the Maximum Amount agreed to above. A separate Maximum Amount for these Reimbursables shall be established.

#### B .3.0 Additional Services

B. 3.1 Payment for Additional Services. The Owner will pay the Design Professional only for Additional Services agreed to in an addendum or amendment to this Agreement executed by the Owner and the Design Professional pursuant to A.2. Payment for all such Additional Services shall be in an amount and upon the terms set out in such amendment or addendum and agreed upon by the parties. Each such amendment or addendum shall provide for a fixed price or, where payment for such Additional Services is to be on an hourly basis or other unit pricing method, for a

maximum amount; each such amendment or addendum shall also provide for a method of payment, including, at a minimum, whether payment will be made in partial payments or in lump sum and whether it will be based upon percentage of completion or services billed for.

B. 4.0 Invoicing and Payments

B. 4.1 Invoices. All payments shall require a written invoice from the Design Professional. Invoices shall be made no more frequently than on a monthly basis. Payments for Basic Services shall be in proportion to services completed within each phase of work. When requesting such payment, the invoice shall identify the phase and the portion completed. All invoices shall state the Agreement, name and address to which payment shall be made, the services completed and the dates of completion, and whether the invoice requests payment for Basic Services, Reimbursable or Additional Services. Invoices seeking payment for Reimbursable or Additional Services must provide detailed documentation.

B. 4.2 Time of Payment. Upon the Design Professional's proper submission of invoices for work performed or reimbursable expenses, the Owner shall review and, if the work is in conform-ance with the terms of the Agreement, make payment within thirty days of the Owner's receipt of the invoice.

#### **Article C: Responsibilities**

C. 1.0 Design Professional's Responsibilities

C. 1.1 Basic Services. The Design Professionals shall provide the Basic Service set out in Article A.1.0.

C. 1.2 Additional Services. When required under this Agreement or agreed to as set out in A.2.0, the Design Professional shall provide Additional Services on the Project.

C. 1.3 General Responsibilities. The Design Professional shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other services, furnished by the Design Professional under this Agreement. The Owner's review, approval, acceptance of, or payment for Design Professional services shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement or of any cause of action for damages caused by Design Professional's negligent performance under this Agreement. Furthermore, this Agree-ment does not restrict or limit any rights or remedies otherwise

afforded the Owner or Design Professional by law.

C. 1.4 Designing Within Funding Limitations. The Design Professional shall perform services required under this Contract in such a manner so as to cause an award of a Construction Contract(s) that does not exceed (1) \$ or (2) an amount to be provided by the Owner in writing to the Design Professional prior to the commencement of Design Professional services. This fixed limit shall be called the Maximum Construction Contract Cost. The amount may be increased by the Owner, but only with written notice to the De--sign Professional. If the increase results in a change to the scope of work, an amendment to this Agreement will be required. The Design Professional and the Owner may mutually agree to decrease the Maximum Construction Contract Cost, but only by signing a written amendment to this Agreement. Should bids for the Construction Contract(s) exceed the Maximum Construction Contract Cost, the Owner has the right to require the Design Professional to perform redesigns,

rebids and other services necessary tocause an award of the Construction Contract within the Maximum Construction Contract Cost without additional compensation or reimbursement.

C. 1.5 Compliance with Laws, Codes, Ordinances and Regulations. The Design Professional shall perform services that conform to all applicable Federal, State and local laws, codes, ordinances and regulations except as modified by any waivers which may be obtained with the approval of the Owner. The Design Professional shall certify that Contract Documents will conform to all applicable laws, codes, ordinances and regulations. The Design Professional shall prepare all construction documents required for approval by all governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the project. The Design professional shall make all changes in the Bidding and Construction Documents necessary to obtain governmental approval with out additional compensation or reimbursement, except in the following situations. If subsequent to the date the Owner issues a notice to proceed, revisions are made to applicable codes or non-federal regulations, the Design Professional shall be entitled to additional compensation and reimbursements for any additional cost resulting from such changes. The Design Professional, however, is obligated to notify the Owner of all significant code or regulatory changes within sixty (60) days of their change, and such notification shall be required in order for the Design Professional to be entitled to any additional compensation or reimbursement. Both the owner and design professional are responsible for ensuring that the design and construction comply with any applicable accessibility laws, including the Fair Housing Act (see 24 C.F.R. § 100.205), Sect. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Sect. 504), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Compliance with Sect. 504 requires adherence to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (See https://www.access-bo ard.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-aba-s tandards/ufas) and compliance with the ADA requires adherence to the 2010 ADA standards (See https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010A DAStandards/2010ADAStandards prt.pdf).

C. 1.6 Seal. Licensed Design Professionals shall affix their seals and signatures to drawings and specifications produced under this Agreement when required by law .

C. 1.7 Attendance at Conferences. The Design Professional or designated representative shall attend project conferences and meet-i ngs involving matters related to basic services covered under this contract. Attendance at community wide meetings shall be considered an additional service.

#### C. 2.0 Owner's Responsibilities

C. 2.1 Information. The Owner shall provide information regarding requirements for the project, including a program that shall set forth the Owner's objectives and schedule. The Owner shall also establish and update the Maximum Construction Cost. This shall include the Owner's giving notice of work to be performed by the Owner or others and not included in the Construction Contract for the Project. The Design Professional, however, shall be responsible to ascertain and know federal requirements and limitations placed on the Project.

C. 2.2 Notice of Defects. If the Owner observes or otherwise becomes aware of any fault or defect in the construction of the project or nonconformance with the Construction Contract, the Owner shall give prompt written notice of those faults, defects or nonconformance to the Design Professional. C.2.3 Contract Officer. The Owner shall designate a Contract Officer authorized to act on its behalf with respect to the design and construction of the Project. The Contract Officer shall examine documents submitted by the Design Professional and shall promptly render decisions pertaining to those documents so as to avoid unreasonably delaying the progress of the Design Professional's work.

C. 2.4 Duties to Furnish. The Owner shall provide the Design Professional the items listed below.

C. 2.4.1 Survey and Property Restrictions. The Owner shall furnish topographic, property line and utility information as and where required. The Owner may at its election require the Design Professional to furnish any of these items as an Additional Service.

C. 2.4.2 Existing Conditions. The Owner shall provide the Design Professional any available "built **d**rawings of buildings or properties, architect surveys, test reports, and any other written information that it may have in its possession and that it might reasonably assume affects the work.

C. 2.4.3 Waivers. The Owner shall provide the Design Professional information it may have obtained on any waivers of local codes, ordinances, or regulations or standards affecting the design of the Project.

C. 2.4.4 Minimum Wage Rates. The Owner shall furnish the Design Professional the schedule of minimum wage rates approved by the U.S. Secretary of Labor for inclusion in the solicitation and Contract Documents.

C. 2.4.5 Tests. When expressly agreed to in writing by both the Owner and the Design Professional, the Owner shall furnish the Design Professional all necessary structural, mechanical, chemical or other laboratory tests, inspections and reports required for the Project.

C. 2.4.6 Contract Terms. The Owner or its legal counsel may provide the Design Professional text to be incorporated into Bidding and Construction Contract Documents.

#### Article D: Contract Administration

D. 1.0 Prohibition of Assignment. The Design Professional shall not assign, subcontract, or transfer any services, obligations, or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Owner. Such consent shall not unreasonably be withheld when such assignment is for financing the Design Professional's performance.

D. 1.1 Ownership of Documents. All drawings, specifications, studies and other materials prepared under this contract shall be the property of the Owner and at the termination or completion of the Design Professional's services shall be promptly delivered to the Owner. The Design Professional shall have no claim for further employment or additional compensation as a result of exercise by the Owner of its full rights of ownership. It is understood, however, that the Design Professional does not rep-resent such data to be suitable for re-use on any other project or for any other purpose. If the Owner re-uses the subject data without the Design Professional's written verification, such re-use will be at the sole risk of the Owner without liability to the Design Professional.

#### D. 1.2 Substitutions.

A. The Design Professional shall identify in writing principals and professional level employees and shall not substitute or replace principals or professional level employees without the prior approval of the Owner which shall not unreasonably be withheld.

B. The Design Professional's personnel identified below are considered to be essential to the work effort. Prior to diverting or substituting any of the specified individuals, the Design Professional shall notify the Owner reasonably in advance and shall submit justification, including proposed substitutions, in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact on the contract. No diversion or substitution of such key personnel shall be made by the Design professional without the prior written consent of the Owner.

D. 1.3 Suspension. The Owner may give written notice to the Design Professional to suspend work on the project or any part thereof. The Owner shall not be obligated to consider a claim for additional compensation if the Design Professional is given written notice to resume work within 120 calendar days. If notice to resume work is not given within 120 calendar days, the Design Professional shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in com-

pensation.

D. 1.4 Subcontracts. The Design Professional will cause all applicable provisions of this Agreement to be inserted in all its subcontracts.

D. 1.5 Disputes. In the event of a dispute arising under this Agreement, the Design Professional shall notify the Owner promptly in writing and submit its claim in a timely manner. The Owner shall respond to the claim in writing in a timely manner.

The Design Professional shall proceed with its work hereunder in compliance with the instructions of the Owner, but such compliance shall not be a waiver of the Design Professional's rights to make such a claim. Any dispute not resolved by this procedure may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by consent of the Owner and Design Professional by other dispute resolution methods.

D. 1.6 Termination. The Owner may terminate this Agreement for the Owner's convenience or for failure of the Design Professional to fulfill contract obligations. The Owner shall terminate by delivering to the Design Professional a Notice of Termination specifying the reason therefore and the effective date of termination. Upon receipt of such notice, the Design Professional shall immediately discontinue all services affected and deliver to the Owner all information, reports, papers, and other materials accumulated or generated in performing this contract whether completed or in process. If the termination is for convenience of the Owner, the Owner shall be liable only for payment for accepted services rendered before the effective date of termination. D. 1.7 Insurance. The Design professional shall carry Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance (for a period extending two years past the date of completion of construction), and other insurance as are re-quired by law, all in minimum amounts as set forth below. The Design Professional shall furnish the Owner certificates of insurance and they shall state that a thirty day notice of prior cancellation or change will be provided to the Owner. Additionally, the Owner shall be an additional insured on all Commercial or Comprehensive General liability policies.

Insurance

Limits or Amount

D. 1.8 Retention of Rights. Neither the Owner's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, the services required under this contract shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this contract, and the Design Professional shall be and remain liable to the Owner in accordance with the applicable law for all damages to the Owner caused by the Design professional 's negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this contract.

#### **Article E: Additional Requirements**

E. 1.0 Contract Provisions Required by Federal Law or Owner Contract with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

E. 1.1 Contract Adjustments. Notwithstanding any other term or condition of this Agreement, any settlement or equitable adjust-ment due to termination, suspension or delays by the Owner shall be negotiated based on the cost principles stated at 48 CFR Subpart 31.2 and conform to the Contract pricing provisions of 2 CFR 200.

E. 1.2 Additional Services. The Owner shall perform a cost or price analysis as required by 2 CFR 200 prior to the issuance of a contract modification/amendment for Additional Services. Such Additional Services shall be within the general scope of services covered by this Agreement. The Design Profes-sional shall provide supporting cost information in sufficient detail to permit the Owner to perform the required cost or price analysis.

E. 1.3 Restrictive Drawings and Specifications. In accordance with 2 CFR 200 and contract agreements between the Owner and HUD, the Design Professional shall not require the use of materials, products, or services that unduly restrict competition.

E. 1.4 Design Certification. Where the Owner is required by federal regulations to provide HUD a Design Professional certification regarding the design of the Projects (24 CFR 905), the Design Professional shall provide such a certification to the Owner.

E. 1.5 Retention and Inspection of Records. Pursuant to 2 CFR 200, access shall be given by the Design Professional to the Owner, HUD, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Design Professional which are directly pertinent to that specific Contract for the purpose of making an audit, examination, excerpts, and transcrip-tions. All required records shall be retained for three years after the Owner or Design Professional and other subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

E. 1.6 Copyrights and Rights in Data. HUD has no regulations pertaining to copyrights or rights in data as provided in 2 CFR 200. HUD requirements, Article 45 of the General Conditions to the Contract for Construction (form HUD-5370) requires that contractors pay all royalties and license fees. All drawings and specifications prepared by the Design Professional pursuant to this contract will identify any applicable patents to enable the general contractor to fulfil the requirements of the construction contract.

E. 1.7 Conflicts of Interest. Based in part on federal regulations (2 CFR 200 and Contract agreement between the Owner and HUD, no employee, officer, or agent of the Owner (HUD grantee) shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

Such a conflict would arise when:

- (i) The employee, officer or agent,
- (ii) Any member of his or her immediate family,
- (iii) His or her partner, or

(iv) An organization that employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award. The grantee's or subgrantee's officers, employees or agents will neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from Contractors, or parties to sub-agree-ments. Grantees and subgrantees may set minimum rules where the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value. To the extent permitted by State or local law or regulations, such standards or conduct will provide for penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for viola-tions of such standards by the grantee's and subgrantee's officers, employees, or agents or by Contractors or their agents. The awarding agency may in regulation provide additional prohibi-tions relative to real, apparent, or potential conflicts of interest.

Neither the Owner nor any of its contractors or their subcontrac-tors shall enter into any Contract, subcontract, or agreement, in connection with any Project or any property included or planned to be included in any Project, in which any member, officer, or employee of the Owner, or any member of the governing body of the locality in which the Project is situated, or any member of the governing body of the locality in which the Owner was activated, or in any other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any responsibilities or functions with respect to the Project during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter has any interest, direct or indirect. If any such present or former member, officer, or employee of the Owner, or any such governing body member or such other public official of such locality or localities his/her tenure any such interest, and if such interest is immedi-ately disclosed to the Owner and such disclosure is entered upon the minutes of the Owner, the Owner, with the prior approval of the Government, may waive the prohibition contained in this subsection: Provided, That any such present member, officer, or employee of the Owner shall not participate in any action by the Owner relating to such contract, subcontract, or arrangement.

No member, officer, or employee of the Owner, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the Owner was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project, during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof

contract or the proceeds thereof.

E. 1.8 Disputes. In part because of HUD regulations (2 CFR 200, this Design Professional Agreement, unless it is a small purchase contract, has administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for instances where the Design Professional violates or breaches Agreement terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.

E. 1.9 Termination. In part because of HUD regulations (2 CFR 200), this Design Professional Agreement, unless it is for an amount of \$10,000 or less, has requirements regarding termi-nation by the Owner when for cause or convenience. These include the manner by which the termination will be effected and basis for settlement.

E. 1.10 Interest of Members of Congress. Because of Contract agreement between the Owner and HUD, no member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit to arise from it.

E. 1.11 Limitation of Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transaction. The Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transac-tions Act, Section 1352 of Title 31 U.S.C., provides in part that no appropriated funds may be expended by recipient of a federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay any person, including the Design Professional, for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amend-ment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

E. 1.12 Employment, Training, and Contracting Opportunities for Low-Income Persons, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particu-larly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

involuntarily acquires or had acquired prior to the beginning of

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collec-tive bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employ-ment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

- G. Reserved.
- H. Reserved.
- E. 1.13 Reserved.

E. 1.14 Clean Air and Water. (Applicable to contracts in excess of \$150,000). Because of 2 CFR 200) and Federal law, the Design Professional shall comply with applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 1857h-4 transferred to 42 USC § 7607, section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15), on all contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000.

E. 1.15 Energy Efficiency. Pursuant to Federal regulations (2 CFR 200) and Federal law, except when working on an Indian housing authority Project on an Indian reservation, the Design Professional shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163 codified at 42 U.S.C.A. § 6321 et. seq.).

E. 1.16 Prevailing Wages. In accordance with Section 12 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437j) the Design Professional shall pay not less than the wages prevailing in the locality, as determined by or adopted (subsequent to a determination under applicable State or local law) by the Secretary of HUD, to all architects, technical engineers, draftsmen, and technicians.

E. 1.17 Non-applicability of Fair Housing Requirements in Indian Housing Authority Contracts. Pursuant to 24 § CFR Part 1, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in federally assisted programs, and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3620), which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status in the sale or rental of housing do not apply to Indian Housing Authorities established by exercise of a Tribe's powers of self-government. Pursuant to 24 CFR § 1000.12, other civil rights statutes do apply to I ndian Housing Authorities such as, Section 504, the Indian Civil Rights Act, and the Age Discrimination Act. (29 USC 794; 25 USC 1301.1303; and 42 USC 6101-6107 respectively).

E. 1.18Prohibition Against Liens. The Design professional is Prohibited from placing a lien on the Owner's property. This prohibition shall be placed in all design professional subcontracts.

Article F: Other Owner Requirements (if any)

(Continue on additional pages as necessary)

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

Owner	Design Profess	ional	
(Housing Authority)	(Firm)		
(Signature)	(Signature)		
(Print Name)	(Print Name)		
(Print Title)	(Print Title)		
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### Addendum (If any) (Additional Services and other modifications)

This is an Addendum to a Standard Form of Agreement	nt between Owner and Design Professional signed and	dated the day
ofin the year (yyyy) ofbetween	n the Owner	
and Design Professional		on
Project	_ The parties to that Agreement agree to modify t	ne Agreement by the above
delineated Additional Services and modifications.		
This Addendum is dated this day of	in the year (yyyy) of	
Owner	Design Professional	
(Housing Authority)	(Firm)	
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(Compture)	(Simpture)	
(Signature)	(Signature)	
(Print Name)	(Print Name)	
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