

MASTER AGREEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES BETWEEN

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AND

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[REDACTED], 20

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MASTER AGREEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

This Master Agreement for Architectural Services (“Agreement”) is made as of [REDACTED], 20[REDACTED], between the **Simi Valley Unified School District**, a California public school district, (“District”) and [REDACTED] (“Architect”) (collectively “Parties”).

WHEREAS, the District desires to obtain architectural services for the planning, design and construction of various school facility projects throughout the District, including, but not limited to, modernization, new construction, field improvements, new portable flex classroom buildings, etc.;

WHEREAS, the District has fully not developed all required projects, and therefore, as each project becomes defined, the Parties agree this Agreement will be supplemented from time to time with individual “Project Assignment Amendment(s)” which will supplement this Agreement and which will particularize and more fully describe tasks and/or services to be performed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; provided that, the Architect’s services shall, in each instance in which the Architect is assigned a task or project under any such Project Assignment Amendment, continue to be governed by the terms of this Agreement in addition to the specific additional tasks and requirements set forth in the subsequent Project Assignment Amendment;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the written Project Assignment Amendments shall reference this Agreement, as well as identify the “Project” that is being incorporated into this Agreement by referencing the name of the improvement, location, scope of work, Architect's project number, and basis of compensation. The form Project Assignment Amendment form is attached hereto as **Exhibit “H”**;

WHEREAS, the Architect shall provide to the District, on the terms herein set forth, all of the architectural, design and/or engineering services necessary to complete each Project and any other tasks/projects assigned to the Architect as further described in the various Project Assignment Amendments to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement shall apply to any subsequent Projects covered by a Project Assignment Amendment unless specifically noted otherwise in the Project Assignment Amendment;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the terms of this Agreement shall be controlling in the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of any Project Assignment Amendment with the terms set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Architect understands and agrees that the execution of this Agreement by the Parties does not require the District to award any specific Projects, tasks, or work to the Architect.

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

Article 1. Definitions

1.1. In addition to the definitions above, the following definitions of words or phrases shall apply when used in this Agreement, including all Exhibits:

1.1.1. **Agreement:** The Agreement consists exclusively of this document and all identified exhibits attached and incorporated by reference.

- 1.1.2. **Architect:** The Architect identified in the first paragraph of this Agreement, including all Consultants to the Architect. The term Architect means the Design Professional in General Responsible Charge on this Project.
- 1.1.3. **As-Built Drawings (“As-Builts”):** Any document prepared and submitted by District Contractor(s) that details on a Conforming Set, the actual construction performed during the Project, including changes necessitated by Construction Change Documents and change orders, and detailed by the District’s construction contractor(s) on a Conforming Set.
- 1.1.4. **Bid Set:** The plans, drawings, and specifications at the end of the Construction Documents Phase that the Division of the State Architect (“DSA”) has approved and that the District can use to go out to bid for construction of the Project.
- 1.1.5. **Conforming Set:** The plans, drawings, and specifications at the end of the Bidding Phase that incorporate all addenda, if any, issued during the Bidding Phase. The Architect shall ensure that DSA has approved all revisions to the Bid Set that are incorporated onto the Conforming Set and for which DSA approval is required.
- 1.1.6. **Construction Budget:** The total amount of funds indicated by the District for the construction costs.
- 1.1.7. **Construction Change Documents (“CCD”):** The documentation of changes to the DSA-approved construction documents.
- 1.1.8. **Construction Cost Budget:** The total cost to District of all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect, as adjusted at the end of each design phase in accordance with this Agreement. The Construction Cost Budget does not include the compensation of the Architect and the Architect’s Consultants, the cost of land, rights-of-way, financing or other costs which are the responsibility of the District, including construction management.
- 1.1.9. **Construction Manager:** The District’s representative on the Project if the District retains a construction manager, project manager, or owner’s representative.
- 1.1.10. **Contractor:** One or more licensed contractors under contract with the District for construction of all or a portion of the Project.
- 1.1.11. **Consultant(s):** Any and all consultant(s), sub-consultant(s), subcontractor(s), or agent(s) to the Architect.
- 1.1.12. **District:** The Simi Valley Unified School District.
- 1.1.13. **DSA:** The Division of the State Architect.

- 1.1.14. **Extra Services:** District-authorized services outside of the scope in **Exhibit “A”, Exhibit “B”, and/or Exhibit “H”**.
- 1.1.15. **Laboratory of Record:** The District-designated laboratory(ies) for testing of concrete, soils, materials, and other required testing.
- 1.1.16. **Project:** The specific work and scope of services set forth in a written Project Assignment Amendment which shall reference this Agreement.
- 1.1.17. **Record Drawings:** A final set of drawings prepared by the Architect that incorporates all changes from all As-Builts, sketches, details, and clarifications.
- 1.1.18. **Service(s):** All labor, materials, supervision, services, tasks, and work that the Architect is required to perform and that are required by, or reasonably inferred from, the Agreement, and that are necessary for the design and completion of the Project.
- 1.1.19. **Visually Verify:** To verify to the fullest extent possible by physical inspection and reasonable observation and without any destructive action.

Article 2. Scope, Responsibilities, and Services of Architect

- 2.1. Architect shall render the Services described in **Exhibit “A,”** commencing with the execution of a written Project Assignment Amendment (see **Exhibit “H”** for sample) and upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed signed by the District representative. Architect’s Services will be completed in accordance with the schedule attached as **Exhibit “C.”**
- 2.2. Architect shall provide Services that shall comply with professional architectural standards, including the standard of care applicable to architects designing public school facilities and applicable requirements of federal, state, and local law, including, but not limited to, the requirements of the California Business and Professions Code, the California Education Code, and the California Code of Regulations. All persons providing professional services hereunder shall be properly licensed as required by California law.
- 2.3. The District intends to award the Project to Contractor(s) pursuant to a competitive bid process. District reserves its right to use alternative delivery methods and the Architect’s scope of work may be adjusted accordingly.
- 2.4. Architect acknowledges that all California public school districts are obligated to develop and implement the following storm water requirements, and Architect shall provide the design for the same, without limitation:
 - 2.4.1. A municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (“MS4”). An MS4 is a system of conveyances used to collect and/or convey storm water, including, without limitation, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and storm drains.

- 2.4.2. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (“SWPPP”) that contains specific best management practices (“BMPs”) and establishes numeric effluent limitations at:
 - 2.4.2.1. Sites where the District engages in maintenance (e.g., fueling, cleaning, repairing) of transportation activities.
 - 2.4.2.2. Construction sites where:
 - 2.4.2.2.1. one (1) or more acres of soil will be disturbed, or
 - 2.4.2.2.2. the project is part of a larger common plan of development that disturbs one (1) or more acres of soil.
- 2.4.3. Architect shall conform its design work to the District’s storm water requirements indicated above, that are approved by the District and applicable to the Project, at no additional cost to the District. In addition, as required Architect shall develop a grading and drainage plan and a site plan from architectural information showing a final development of the site. This drawing will also include a horizontal and vertical control plan and a utility infrastructure plan. The Services described in this subparagraph shall be provided by a professional civil engineer who contracts with or is an employee of the Architect.
- 2.5. Architect shall contract for or employ at Architect’s expense, Consultant(s) to the extent deemed necessary for completion of the Project including, but not limited to: architects; mechanical, electrical, structural and civil engineers; landscapers; and interior designers, acoustical engineers, licensed as such by the State of California as part of the Basic Services under this Agreement. The names of Consultant(s) shall be submitted to the District for approval prior to commencement of Services, as indicated below. The District reserves the right to reject Architect’s use of any particular Consultant. Nothing in the foregoing procedure shall create any contractual relationship between the District and any Consultant employed by the Architect under terms of the Agreement. Architect shall require each of the Consultants retained by it to execute agreements with standard of care and indemnity provisions commensurate with this Agreement, but Architect shall remain solely responsible and liable to District for all matters covered by this Agreement.
- 2.6. Architect shall coordinate with District personnel or its designated representatives as may be requested and desirable, including with other professionals employed by the District for the design, coordination or management of other work related to the Project. This shall include, without limitation, coordination with State labor compliance, if any. If the Architect employs Consultant(s), the Architect shall ensure that its contract(s) with its Consultant(s) include language notifying the Consultant(s) of State labor compliance, if any.
- 2.7. Architect shall identify the regulatory agencies that have jurisdiction over essential building and design elements and coordinate with and implement the requirements of the regulatory agencies, including, without limitation, the California Department of Education, the Office of Public School Construction, the Department of General Services, DSA, including DSA Fire/Life Safety, DSA Access Compliance Section, DSA Structural Safety

Section, the State Fire Marshal and any regulatory office or agency that has authority for review and supervision of school district construction projects.

- 2.7.1. If the Project is subject to DSA jurisdiction, then Architect, and its Consultants, if any, shall comply with all the DSA requirements, including without limitation, all the requirements included and/or referenced in the following forms:
 - 2.7.2.1. Form DSA IR A-6, Construction Change Document Submittal and Approval Process.
 - 2.7.2.2. Form DSA IR A-18: Use of Construction Documents Prepared by Other Professionals, as applicable.
 - 2.7.2.3. Form DSA IR A-24, Construction Phase Duties of the School District, Contractor and Design Professional.
 - 2.7.2.4. Form DSA PR 07-01: Pre-Check Approval Process.
 - 2.7.2.5. Form DSA PR 07-02: Over-The-Counter Review of Projects Using Pre-Check Approved Design, if applicable.
 - 2.7.2.6. Form DSA PR 13-01, Construction Oversight Process Procedure.
 - 2.7.1.6.1. Each of Architect's duties as provided in the Construction Oversight Process Procedure shall be performed timely so as not to result in any delay to the Project.
 - 2.7.2.7. Form DSA PR 13-02, Project Certification Process.
- 2.8. Architect shall provide Services as required to obtain any local, state and/or federal agencies' approval for on-site and off-site work related to the Project including review by regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over the Project.
- 2.9. Architect shall direct and monitor the work of the District's DSA project inspector(s) ("Project Inspector(s)") and the Laboratory of Record. Architect shall provide code required supervision of special inspectors not provided by the Laboratory of Record.
- 2.10. Architect shall give efficient supervision to Services, in accordance with the standard of care ordinarily provided by architects practicing under the same or similar circumstances. Architect shall carefully study and compare all contract documents, drawings, specifications, and other instructions ("Contract Documents") and shall at once report to District, Construction Manager, and Contractor, any error, inconsistency, or omission that Architect or its employees may discover, in writing, with a copy to District's Project Inspector(s). Architect shall have responsibility to promptly correct any known or discovered of errors, inconsistencies, or omissions.
- 2.11. Architect recognizes that the District may obtain the services of a Construction Manager and that Architect may have to assume certain coordination and management responsibilities, including tracking Requests for Information ("RFI"), providing RFI

responses, and leading all coordination meetings between the District, Project Inspectors, and Contractors on the Project. The District reserves the right to retain the services of a Construction Manager at any time. The Construction Manager, if any, shall be authorized to give Architect Services authorizations and issue written approvals and notices to proceed on behalf of District. The District reserves the right to designate a different Construction Manager at any time. Any task, including, but not limited to, reviews or approvals that the District may perform pursuant to this Agreement may be performed by the Construction Manager, unless that task indicates it shall be performed by the Governing Board of the District. In addition, the District may have a constructability review of Architect's design documents. Architect shall conform any design documents to the constructability review as part of the Services under this Agreement and shall not be entitled to any compensation as Extra Services for this activity.

- 2.12. Architect shall provide computer-generated pictures downloaded to computer files, updated as requested by the District, that the District may use on its website.
- 2.13. As part of the basic Services pursuant to this Agreement, Architect is not responsible for:
 - 2.13.1. Ground contamination or hazardous material analysis.
 - 2.13.2. Any asbestos and/or lead testing, design or abatement; however, it shall coordinate and integrate its work with any such information provided by District.
 - 2.13.3. Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), except that Architect agrees to coordinate its work with that of any CEQA consultants retained by the District, to provide current elevations and schematic drawings for use in CEQA compliance documents, and to incorporate any mitigation measures adopted by the District into the Project design at no additional cost to the District.
 - 2.13.4. Historical significance report.
 - 2.13.5. Soils investigation.
 - 2.13.6. Geotechnical hazard report, except as indicated in **Exhibit "A."**
- 2.14. The District has contracted for the use of Procore Construction Management Software ("Procore Software") in connection with the Project (and other public projects undertaken by the District). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Architect and all Architect Consultants shall use the District's Procore Software account for purposes associated with the Project, including, without limitation, to upload Project information and to respond to RFI's, change order requests, payment requests, et cetera. In order to authorize the Architect's and Architect Consultants' representatives to use the District's Procore Software account, the Architect shall provide to the District the name and email address of each of the representatives who will be authorized to use such account, and the District will provide such information to Procore. The Architect and each Architect Consultant shall designate representatives for purposes of the Procore Software

who have knowledge and experience with respect to use of construction management software.

Article 3. Architect Staff

- 3.1. The Architect has been selected to perform the Services herein because of the skills and expertise of key individuals.
- 3.2. The Architect agrees that the following key people in Architect’s firm shall be associated with the Project in the following capacities:

Principal In Charge: _____

Project Director: _____

Project Architect(s): _____

Project Manager: _____

Other: _____

Major Consultants:

Electrical: _____

Mechanical: _____

Structural: _____

Civil: _____

Acoustical: _____

Other: _____

- 3.3. Architect shall not change any of the key personnel listed above without prior written approval by the District, unless said personnel cease to be employed by Architect. In either case, the District shall be allowed to interview and approve replacement personnel.
- 3.4. If any designated lead or key person fails to perform to the satisfaction of the District, then upon written notice Architect shall have five (5) calendar days to remove that person from the Project and replace that person with one acceptable to the District. All lead or key personnel for any Consultant must also be designated by the Consultant and are subject to all conditions stated in this paragraph.
- 3.5. Architect represents that Architect has no existing interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which could conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Services required under this Agreement and that no person having any such interest shall be employed by Architect.

- 3.6. Architect shall comply with Education Code section 17302(a) and agrees that any plans and/or specifications included in the Services shall be prepared under the supervision of licensed personnel, and that licensed personnel shall be in “responsible charge” of persons who observe the construction.

Article 4. Schedule of Services

Architect shall commence Services under this Agreement upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed and shall prosecute the Services diligently as described in **Exhibit “A,”** and any Project Assignment Amendment so as to proceed with and complete the Services in compliance with the schedule in **Exhibit “C.”** Time is of the essence and failure of Architect to perform Services on time as specified in this Agreement is a material breach of this Agreement. It shall not be a material breach if a delay is beyond the Architect’s or Architect’s Consultant(s)’ reasonable control.

Article 5. Construction Cost Budget

- 5.1. Architect hereby accepts the District’s established Construction Cost Budget and Project scope. In accordance with **Exhibit “A,”** the Architect shall have responsibility to further develop, review, and reconcile the Construction Cost Budget for the District at the beginning of the Project and at the completion of each design phase. The District and Construction Manager shall also have responsibility to develop, review, and reconcile the Construction Cost Budget with the Architect.
- 5.2. Architect shall complete all Services as described in **Exhibit “A,”** including all plans, designs, drawings, specifications and other Contract Documents, so that the cost to construct the work designed by the Architect will not exceed the Construction Cost Budget, as adjusted subsequently with the District’s written approval. Architect shall maintain cost controls throughout the Project to deliver the Project within the Construction Cost Budget.
- 5.3. The District may, in its sole discretion, do one, or a combination, of the following if any of the events in Article 5.4 occur:
 - 5.3.1. Give Architect written approval on an agreed adjustment to the Construction Cost Budget.
 - 5.3.2. Authorize Architect to re-negotiate, when appropriate, and/or re-bid the Project within three (3) months’ time of receipt of bids (exclusive of District and other agencies’ review time) at no additional cost to the District.
 - 5.3.3. Terminate this Agreement if the Project is abandoned by the District, without further obligation by either party.
 - 5.3.4. Within three (3) months’ time of receipt of bids, instruct Architect to revise the drawings and specifications (in scope and quality as approved by the District) to bring the Project within the Construction Cost Budget for re-bidding at no additional cost to the District.

- 5.4. If any of the following events occur, the District may exercise any one, or any combination, of the actions set forth in Article 5.3 above:
- 5.4.1. The lowest responsive base bid received is in excess of five percent (5%) of the Construction Cost Budget; or
 - 5.4.2. If the combined total of base bid and all additive alternates come in ten percent (10%) or more under the Construction Cost Budget; or
 - 5.4.3. If the Construction Cost Budget increases in phases subsequent to the Schematic Design Phase due to reasonably foreseeable changes in the condition of the construction market in the county in which the District is located, in so far as these have not been caused by Acts of God, earthquakes, strikes, war, or energy shortages due to uncontrollable events in the world economy.

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Article 6. Fee and Method of Payment

6.1. For each Project Assignment Agreement under this Agreement, the District shall pay Architect a Fee ("Fee"), which Fee shall be negotiated and/or calculated based on one of the following methods as specified by the District:

- a. An amount not to exceed;
- b. A fixed fee, plus 4% for reimbursable costs;
- c. Hourly, with an amount not to exceed, based on the rates set forth in **Exhibit "D"**; or
- d. According to the Office of Public School Construction sliding scale.

New Construction

1. Nine percent (12%) of the first five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$45,000.00)
2. Eight and one-half percent (8 1/2%) of the next five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$42,500.00)
3. Eight percent (8%) of the next one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$80,000.00)
4. Seven percent (7%) of the next four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$280,000.00)
5. Six percent (6%) of the next four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$240,000.00)
6. Five percent (5%) of the project computed cost, in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

Reconstruction/Modernization

1. Twelve percent (12%) of the first five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$45,000.00)
2. Eleven and one-half percent (11 1/2%) of the next five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$42,500.00)
3. Eleven percent (11%) of the next one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$80,000.00)
4. Ten percent (10%) of the next four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$280,000.00)

5. Nine percent (9%) of the next four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) of project computed cost. (Maximum of \$240,000.00)
6. Five percent (5%) of the project computed cost in excess of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

Once the Final Fee has been calculated, the Final Fee shall not be adjusted except for additive changes to the project approved by the District in writing not resulting or related to the negligence of the Architect. Any portions of the project that are deleted or removed shall result in the Final Fee being adjusted as agreed upon by the parties.

- 6.2. The District shall pay Architect the Fee pursuant to the provisions of **Exhibit "D."**
- 6.3. Architect shall bill its work under this Agreement in accordance with **Exhibit "D."**
- 6.4. No increase in Fee will be due from CCDs and/or change orders generated during the construction period to the extent caused by Architect's error or omission.
- 6.5. The Architect's Fee set forth in this Agreement shall be full compensation for all of Architect's Services incurred in the performance hereof as indicated in **Exhibit "D."**
- 6.6. Regardless of the structure of Architect's Fee, the Architect's Fee may be adjusted downward if the Scope of Services of this Agreement is reduced by the District in accordance with this Agreement.

Article 7. Payment for Extra Services or Changes

Any charges for Extra Services shall be paid by the District as described in **Exhibit "B"** only upon certification that the claimed Extra Service was authorized as indicated herein and that the Extra Services have been completed, pursuant to the terms set forth in this Agreement. If any service is done by Architect without prior written authorization by the Construction Manager or the District's authorized representative, the District will not be obligated to pay for such service. The foregoing provision notwithstanding, Architect will be paid by the District as described in **Exhibit "B"** for Extra Services that the Construction Manager or the District's authorized representative verbally requests, provided that Architect confirms such request in writing pursuant to the notice requirements of this Agreement, and proceeds with such Extra Services not earlier than two (2) business days after the District receives confirmation of the request from the Architect.

Article 8. Ownership of Data

- 8.1. Pursuant to Education Code section 17316, this Agreement creates a non-exclusive and perpetual license for the District to use, at its discretion, all plans including, but not limited to, record drawings, specifications, estimates and other documents that Architect or its Consultants prepare or cause to be prepared pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8.2. Architect retains all rights to all copyrights over designs and other intellectual property embodied in the plans, record drawings, specifications, estimates, and other documents that Architect or its Consultants prepare or cause to be prepared pursuant to this Agreement.

- 8.3. Architect shall perform the Services and prepare all documents under this Agreement with the assistance of Computer Aided Design Drafting Technology (“CADD”) (e.g., AutoCAD, Revit, Bluebeam or other). Architect shall deliver to District, on request, compact disc or USB format and the name of the supplier of the software/hardware necessary to use the design file. As to any drawings that Architect provides in a CADD file format and .PDF. The District acknowledges that anomalies and errors may be introduced into data when it is transferred or used in a computer environment, and that the District should rely on hard copies of all documents.
- 8.4. In order to document exactly what CADD information was given to the District, Architect and District shall each date and sign a "hard" copy of reproducible documents that depict the information at the time Architect produces the CADD information. The District agrees to release Architect from all liability, damages, and/or claims that arise due to any changes made to this information by anyone other than Architect or its Consultant(s) subsequent to it being given to the District.
- 8.5. Following the termination of this Agreement, for any reason whatsoever, Architect shall promptly deliver to the District upon written request and at no cost to the District the following items (hereinafter “Instruments of Service”), which the District shall have the right to utilize in any way permitted by statute:
 - 8.5.1. One (1) set of the Contract Documents, including the bidding requirements, specifications, and all existing cost estimates for the Project, in hard copy, reproducible format.
 - 8.5.2. One (1) set of fixed image CADD files in DXF format of the drawings that are part of the Contract Documents.
 - 8.5.3. One (1) set of non-fixed image CADD drawing files in DXF or DWG or format it was created in, or all, of the site plan, floor plans (architectural, plumbing, structural, mechanical and electrical), roof plan, sections and exterior elevations of the Project.
 - 8.5.4. One (1) set of electronic files in .PDF format of drawings and specifications that are part of the contract documents.
 - 8.5.5. One (1) set of electronic files in Word format of all specifications that are part of the contract documents.
 - 8.5.6. All finished or unfinished documents, studies, reports, calculations, drawings, maps, models, photographs, technology data and reports prepared by the Architect under this Agreement.
 - 8.5.7. The obligation of Section 8.5 of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever.
- 8.6. In the event the District changes or uses any fully or partially completed documents without Architect’s knowledge or participation or both, the District agrees to release Architect of responsibility for such changes, and shall hold Architect harmless from and

against any and all claims on account of any damages or losses to property or persons, or economic losses, arising out of that unauthorized change or use, unless Architect is found to be liable in a forum of competent jurisdiction. In the event that the District uses any fully or partially completed documents without the Architect's full involvement, the District shall remove all title blocks and other information that might identify Architect and its Consultants. The District, however, may use the Architect's plans and documents or any Instruments of Service as reference documents for the purposes of additions, alignments, or other development on the Project site.

Article 9. Termination of Contract

- 9.1. If Architect fails to perform Architect's duties to the satisfaction of the District, or if Architect fails to fulfill in a timely and professional manner Architect's material obligations under this Agreement, or if Architect shall violate any of the material terms or provisions of this Agreement, the District shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, effective immediately upon the District giving written notice thereof to the Architect. In the event of a termination pursuant to this subdivision, Architect may invoice the District for all Services performed until the notice of termination, but the District shall have the right to withhold payment and deduct any amounts equal to the District's costs because of Architect's negligent actions errors, or omissions that caused the District to terminate the Agreement.
- 9.2. District shall have the right in its sole discretion to terminate the Agreement for its own convenience. In the event of a termination for convenience, Architect may invoice District and District shall pay all undisputed invoice(s) for Services performed, pursuant to this Agreement until the District's notice of termination. In addition, Architect will be reimbursed for reasonable termination costs through the payment of 3% of the sum due the Architect under this paragraph through 50% completion of the Architect's services of the current Project being performed pursuant to a Project Assignment Amendment, and if 50% completion is reached, payment of 3% of the unpaid balance of the fee for the current Project being performed pursuant to a Project Assignment Amendment to the Architect as termination costs. This 3% payment is agreed to compensate the Architect for the unpaid profit Architect would have made under the Project on the date of termination and is deemed adequate consideration for entry into this termination for convenience clause.
- 9.3. Except as indicated in this Article, termination shall have no effect upon any of the rights and obligations of the Parties arising out of any transaction occurring prior to the effective date of such termination.
- 9.4. If the District suspends the Project for more than one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days, Architect shall be compensated for Services performed prior to notice of that suspension. When the Project is resumed, the schedule shall be adjusted and Architect's compensation may be equitably adjusted to provide for expenses incurred in the resumption of the Architect's Services. If the District suspends the Project for more than two (2) years, Architect may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice.

- 9.5. In the event of a dispute between the Parties as to performance of the work or the interpretation of this Agreement or any Project Assignment Amendment, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of this dispute, Architect agrees to continue the work for any Project diligently to completion. If the dispute is not resolved, Architect agrees it will neither rescind this Agreement or any Project Assignment Amendment nor stop the progress of the work, but Architect's remedy shall be to follow the Alternative Dispute Resolution process set forth in Article 20.

Article 10. Indemnity/Architect Liability

- 10.1. To the fullest extent permitted by California law, Architect shall indemnify and hold free and harmless the District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, and trustees ("the Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury, in law or equity ("Claim") that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Architect, its officers, employees, subcontractors, consultants, or agents, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, except for liability or Claims resulting from the sole or active negligence, or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties. Architect shall also, to the fullest extent permitted by California law, reimburse the Indemnified Parties, including attorneys' fees and costs, from any and all Claim(s) and allegations relating thereto with counsel approved by District where such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld. Whereas the cost to defend the Indemnified Parties charged to the Architect shall not exceed the proportionate percentage of Architect's fault as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, any amounts paid in excess of such established fault will be reimbursed by the District. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, in the event one or more defendants is unable to pay its share of defense costs due to bankruptcy or dissolution of the business, the design professional shall meet and confer with other parties regarding unpaid defense costs.
- 10.2. Architect shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award, or decree that may be rendered against the Indemnified Parties in any Claim, proportionate to the percentage of Architect's fault as determined by a court. Architect's obligation pursuant to Article 10.1 includes reimbursing the District for the cost of any settlement paid by the Indemnified Parties and for any and all fees and costs, including but not limited to legal fees and costs, expert witness fees, and consultant fees, incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of any Claim(s), or to enforce the indemnity here proportionate to the percentage of fault attributable to the Architect's negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct as determined by a court. Architect's obligation to defend or to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds. District shall also have the right to accept or reject any legal representation that Architect proposes to defend the Indemnified Parties.
- 10.3. District may withhold any and all costs that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Architect from amounts owing to Architect.

Article 11. Fingerprinting

During the entire term of this Agreement, the Architect, its Consultants, and their employees shall fully comply with the provisions of Education Code section 45125.1 unless specifically waived in writing by the District.

Article 12. Responsibilities of the District

- 12.1. The District shall examine the documents submitted by the Architect and shall render decisions so as to avoid unreasonable delay in the process of the Architect's Services.
- 12.2. The District shall verbally or in writing advise Architect if the District becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including any errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's documents. Failure to provide such notice shall not relieve Architect of its responsibility therefor, if any.
- 12.3. Unless the District and Architect agree that a hazardous materials consultant shall be a Consultant of the Architect, the District shall furnish the services of a hazardous material consultant or other consultants when such services are requested in writing by Architect and deemed necessary by the District or are requested by the District. These services shall include: asbestos and lead paint survey; abatement documentation; and specifications related to said matters, which are to be incorporated into bid documents prepared by Architect. If the hazardous materials consultant is furnished by the District and is not a Consultant of the Architect, the plans and specifications prepared by the Architect shall include and incorporate all work required and recommended by the District's consultant as it relates to hazardous materials.
- 12.4. The District shall be responsible for state and local agency permit fees.
- 12.5. At Architect's request, the District shall provide the necessary tests, such as structural, mechanical, chemical, air and water pollution and hazardous materials tests when required by law or authorities having jurisdiction over the Project, to the best of the District's ability.
- 12.6. The District shall provide the Inspector of Record, as applicable.

Article 13. Liability of District

- 13.1. Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the Services performed in connection with this Agreement.
- 13.2. District shall not be responsible for any damage to persons or property as a result of the use, misuse or failure of any equipment used by Architect, or by its employees, even though such equipment be furnished or loaned to Architect by District.

Article 14. Nondiscrimination

- 14.1. Architect agrees that no discrimination shall be made in the employment of persons under this Agreement because of the race, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, physical or mental disability, sex, or sexual orientation of such person.
- 14.2. Architect shall comply with any and all applicable regulations and laws governing nondiscrimination in employment.

Article 15. Insurance

- 15.1. Architect shall comply with the insurance requirements for this Agreement, set forth in **Exhibit "E."**
- 15.2. Architect shall provide certificates of insurance and endorsements to District prior to commencement of the work of this Agreement as required in **Exhibit "E."**

Article 16. Covenant against Contingent Fees

Architect warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Architect, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Architect, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration contingent on or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, or in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration or to recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage fee, gift, or contingency.

Article 17. Entire Agreement/Modification

This Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, supersedes all previous contracts and constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties hereto. Architect shall be entitled to no other benefits than those specified herein. No changes, amendments or alterations shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties. Architect specifically acknowledges that in entering this Agreement, Architect relies solely upon the provisions contained in this Agreement and no others.

Article 18. Non-Assignment of Agreement

In as much as this Agreement is intended to secure the specialized Services of the Architect, Architect may not assign, transfer, delegate or sublet any interest therein without the prior written consent of District and any such assignment, transfer, delegation or sublease without the District's prior written consent shall be considered null and void. Likewise, District may not assign, transfer, delegate or sublet any interest therein without the prior written consent of Architect and any such assignment, transfer, delegation or sublease without Architect's prior written consent shall be considered null and void.

Article 19. Law, Venue

- 19.1. This Agreement has been executed and delivered in the State of California and the validity, enforceability and interpretation of any of the clauses of this Agreement shall be determined and governed by the laws of the State of California.
- 19.2. To the fullest extent permitted by California law, the county in which the District administration office is located shall be the venue for any action or proceeding that may be brought or arise out of, in connection with or by reason of this Agreement.

Article 20. Alternative Dispute Resolution

- 20.1. All claims, disputes or controversies arising out of, or in relation to the interpretation, application or enforcement of this Agreement may be decided through mediation as the first method of resolution. If this method proves unsuccessful, then all claims, disputes or controversies as stated above may be decided through arbitration, if agreed to in writing by all Parties.
- 20.2. Architect agrees to toll all statutes of limitations for District's assertion of claims against Architect that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to Contractors' or subcontractors' claims against District involving Architect's work, until the Contractors' or subcontractors' claims are finally resolved.

Article 21. Attorneys' Fees

In the event either party shall bring any action or legal proceeding for damages for any alleged breach of any provision of or performance under this Agreement, to terminate this Agreement, or to enforce, protect or establish any term or covenant of this Agreement or right or remedy of either party, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover, as a part of the action or proceeding, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, including consultants' fees, attorneys' fees and costs for appeal, as may be fixed by the court. The term "prevailing party" shall mean the party who received substantially the relief requested, whether by settlement, dismissal, summary judgment, judgment, or otherwise.

Article 22. Severability

If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.

Article 23. Employment Status

- 23.1. Architect shall, during the entire term of Agreement, be an independent contractor and nothing in this Agreement is intended nor shall it be construed to create an employer-employee relationship, a joint venture relationship, or to allow the District to exercise discretion or control over the professional manner in which Architect performs the Services that are the subject matter of this Agreement; provided always, however, that the Services to be provided by Architect shall be provided in a manner consistent with all applicable standards and regulations governing such Services.

- 23.2. Architect understands and agrees that Architect's personnel are not and will not be eligible for membership in or any benefits from any District group plan for hospital, surgical or medical insurance or for membership in any District retirement program or for paid vacation, paid sick leave or other leave, with or without pay or for other benefits which accrue to a District employee.
- 23.3. Should the District, in its discretion, or a relevant taxing authority such as the Internal Revenue Service or the State Employment Development Department, or both, determine that Architect, or any employee or Consultant of Architect, is an employee of the District for purposes of collection of any employment taxes, the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by amounts equal to both the employee and employer portions of the tax due (and offsetting any credits for amounts already paid by Architect which can be applied against this liability). The District shall then forward those amounts to the relevant taxing authority.
- 23.4. Should a relevant taxing authority determine a liability for past services performed by Architect for the District, upon notification of such fact by the District, Architect shall promptly remit such amount due or arrange with the District to have the amount due withheld from future payments to Architect under this Agreement (again, offsetting any amounts already paid by Architect which can be applied as a credit against such liability).
- 23.5. A determination of employment status pursuant to the preceding two (2) paragraphs shall be solely for the purposes of the particular tax in question, and for all other purposes of this Agreement, Architect shall not be considered an employee of the District. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should any court, arbitrator, or administrative authority determine that Architect is an employee for any other purpose, then Architect agrees to a reduction in District's liability resulting from this Agreement pursuant to principles similar to those stated in the foregoing paragraphs so that the total expenses of District under this Agreement shall not be greater than they would have been had the court, arbitrator, or administrative authority determined that Architect or its employees or Consultants was not an employee.
- 23.6. Nothing in this Agreement shall operate to confer rights or benefits on persons or entities not a party to this Agreement.

Article 24. Certificate of Architect

- 24.1. Architect certifies that the Architect is properly certified or licensed under the laws and regulations of the State of California to provide the professional services that it has herein agreed to perform.
- 24.2. Architect certifies that it is aware of the provisions of the California Labor Code that require every employer to be insured against liability for workers compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and it certifies that it will comply with those provisions before commencing the performance of the Services of this Agreement.

24.3. Architect certifies that it is aware of the provisions of California Labor Code and California Code of Regulations that require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on certain “public works” and “maintenance” projects (“Prevailing Wage Laws”). Since the Architect is performing Services as part of a “public works” or “maintenance” project, and since the total compensation is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, the Architect agrees to fully comply with and to require its Consultant(s) to fully comply with all requirements of the Prevailing Wage Laws.

Article 25. Cost Disclosure - Documents and Written Reports

Architect shall be responsible for compliance with California Government Code section 7550, if the total cost of the Contract is over five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Article 26. Notice & Communications

Notices and communications between the Parties to this Agreement may be sent to the following addresses:

District:

Simi Valley Unified School District
101 West Cochran Street
Simi Valley, CA 93065
ATTN: Lori Rubenstein,
Bond Program Manager
(661) 294-5300
lori.rubenstein@simivalleyusd.org

Architect:

ADDRESS: _____

ATTN: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Any notice personally given shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by facsimile shall be effective the day after transmission. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the day after delivery. Any notice given by mail shall be effective five (5) days after deposit in the United States mail.

Article 27. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation

Pursuant to section 17076.11 of the Education Code, the District has a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises (“DVBEs”) of at least three percent (3%), per year, of funds expended each year by the District on projects that use funds allocated by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act (the “Act”). This Project may use funds allocated under the Act. Therefore, to the extent feasible and pertaining to future hirings, Architect, before it executes the Agreement, shall provide to the District certification of compliance with the procedures for implementation of DVBE contracting goals, appropriate documentation identifying the amount(s) intended to be paid to DVBEs in conjunction with the contract, and documentation demonstrating Architect’s good faith efforts to meet these goals.

Article 28. District’s Right to Audit

- 28.1. District retains the right to review and audit, and the reasonable right of access to Architect's and any Consultant's premises to review and audit the Architect's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement ("District's Right"). The District's Right includes the right to inspect, photocopy, and to retain copies, outside of Architect's premises, of any and all Project-related records and other information with appropriate safeguards, if such retention is deemed necessary by the District in its sole discretion. The District shall keep this information confidential, as allowed by applicable law.
- 28.2. The District's Right includes the right to examine any and all books, records, documents and any other evidence of procedures and practices that the District determines is necessary to discover and verify whether Architect is in compliance with all requirements of this Agreement.
- 28.3. If there is a claim for additional compensation or for Extra Services, the District's Right includes the right to examine books, records, documents, and any and all other evidence and accounting procedures and practices that the District determines is necessary to discover and verify all direct and indirect costs, of whatever nature, which are claimed to have been incurred, or anticipated to be incurred.
- 28.4. Architect shall maintain complete and accurate records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices in the industry. Architect shall make available to the District for review and audit all Project-related accounting records and documents and any other financial data. Upon District's request, Architect shall submit exact duplicates of originals of all requested records to the District.
- 28.5. Architect shall include audit provisions in any and all of its subcontracts, and shall ensure that these sections are binding upon all Consultants.
- 28.6. Architect shall comply with these provisions within fifteen (15) days of the District's written request to review and audit any or all of Architect's Project-related records and information.

Article 29. Other Provisions

- 29.1. Architect shall be responsible for the cost of reviewing CCDs and/or change orders caused by the Architect's willful misconduct, recklessness, or negligent acts, errors or omissions. Without limiting Architect's liability for indirect cost impacts, the direct costs for change orders for which Architect shall be liable shall equal the difference between the cost of the change order and the reasonable cost of the work had that work been a part of the originally prepared Contract Documents. These amounts shall be paid by Architect to District or the District may withhold those costs from amounts owing to Architect.
- 29.2. Neither the District's review, approval of, nor payment for, any of the Services required under this Agreement shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement, and Architect shall remain liable to the District in accordance with this Agreement for all damages to the District caused by Architect's failure to perform any of the Services furnished under this Agreement to the standard of care of the Architect for its Services, which shall be, at a minimum, the standard of care of architects performing

similar work for California school districts in or around the same geographic area as the District.

- 29.3. Each party warrants that it has had the opportunity to consult counsel and understands the terms of this Agreement and the consequences of executing it. In addition, each party acknowledges that the drafting of this Agreement was the product of negotiation, that no party is the author of this Agreement, and that this Agreement shall not be construed against any party as the drafter of the Agreement.

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Article 30. Exhibits "A" through "H" attached hereto are hereby incorporated by this reference and made a part of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date(s) indicated below.

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

[NAME OF ARCHITECT]

Date: _____, 20__

Date: _____, 20__

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: Ron Todo

Print Name: _____

Title: Associate Superintendent
Business and Facilities

Title: _____

FINGERPRINT CERTIFICATE – PUBLIC WORKS

I, _____, am the _____ of _____ (Print Name) [SimiEDU45125-1] (Title)

_____. I declare, state, and certify all of the following: (Entity)

1. I am aware of the provisions and requirements of California Education Code §45125.1 and §45125.2, regarding fingerprinting of persons providing services to school districts. As such, I understand that as a public works contractor, California Education Code §45125.2 provides methods to ensure pupil safety, among which, includes the following:

CONTINUAL supervision and monitoring of ALL of Entity’s employees by an employee of the Entity whom the Department of Justice has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony [§45125.2(a)(2)].

The District requires Entity to be able to comply with the above. As such, Entity shall ensure District that Entity has a California Department of Justice issued ORI number under which Entity’s supervisory employees have been fingerprinted and have a valid criminal record summary AND that Entity has a contract with the Department of Justice in order to receive notification of subsequent state or federal arrests or dispositions. Entity shall provide any subsequent arrest and conviction information it receives to the District pursuant to the subsequent arrest service.

Entity’s DOJ [arrow] [] [arrow] If your entity does not have an ORI #, STOP

As an alternative to Entity having an ORI number, the District may allow Entity’s supervisory employees to be fingerprinted under the District’s ORI number. Contact the District’s Purchasing Director at 805-306-4500 x4601.

2. I have personal knowledge of and/or have made due and diligent inquiry with respect to the following, and based on said knowledge and/or inquiry I certify that:

A. The fingerprints of each person identified on Attachment 1, providing CONTINUAL supervision and monitoring of ALL of Entity’s staff, including subcontractors of all tiers, have been submitted to the California Department of Justice under the ORI number provided above pursuant to Education Code §45125.1; and,

B. The California Department of Justice has issued written or electronic verification that each person identified on Attachment 1 has not been convicted of a felony, as defined in Education Code

§45122.1, and has no criminal felony proceedings, as defined in Education Code §45122.1, pending against him or her.

3. Entity shall provide **additional Fingerprint Certificates** for each and every employee providing CONTINUAL supervision and monitoring who is not identified on Attachment 1 prior to permitting such person(s) to perform supervision and monitoring of Entity's employees.
4. I certify that Entity is NOT a sole proprietorship. (If Entity is a sole proprietorship, contact the District's Purchasing Director)
5. Entity and I understand that if the District determines that Entity has either: (a) made a false certification herein, or (b) violates this certification by failing to carry out and to implement the requirements of California Education Code §45125.1, the Contract is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both.
6. I am authorized to execute this Fingerprint Certificate on behalf of the Entity. All of the statements set forth above and all of the information provided in Attachment 1 are true, correct, complete, and accurate. Further, there are no omissions or misstatements of material fact in the foregoing statements or in the information set forth in Attachment 1 which would render such statements and/or information to be false or misleading.

Unsupervised Contact with students means contact that provides the person opportunity and probability for personal communication or touch with students when not under direct District supervision. Entity shall ensure that Entity, any subcontractors of all tiers, and their officers, employees, and agents will have no Unsupervised Contact with students while on District property. Entity will work with the District and with Entity's subcontractors to ensure compliance with this requirement and shall take all measures necessary to ensure compliance with this requirement, without compromising the day-to-day educational operations at each school site where Entity is performing work. If Entity is unable to ensure through a security plan (which includes but is not limited to provision of an on-site Superintendent who has passed DOJ fingerprinting, and is present at the work areas whenever work is being performed, installation of temporary barriers and fencing, isolation of the work areas or rooms from the rest of the campus or building, provision of separate sanitation and break areas for the workers, and provision of a separate path or supervised escort to and from the work for construction employees) that prevention of unsupervised contact with students in a particular circumstance cannot be achieved, then Entity shall immediately notify the District before commencing or continuing any work that could result in Unsupervised Contact, and shall refrain from commencing or continuing the work until Entity has remedied the issues which may lead to

Unsupervised Contact with students.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____ this ____ day of _____, 20____.
(City and State) [SimiEDU45125-1b]

(Signature)

(Handwritten or Typed Name)

*** ATTACHMENT 1 MUST BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE ***

FINGERPRINT CERTIFICATE

ATTACHMENT 1

[SimiEDU45125-2]

The fingerprints of each person identified below, providing CONTINUAL supervision and monitoring of ALL of Entity's staff, including subcontractors of all tiers, have been submitted to the California Department of Justice under the Entity's California Department of Justice issued ORI number pursuant to Education Code §45125.1; and,

The California Department of Justice has issued written or electronic verification that each person identified has not been convicted of a felony, as defined in Education Code §45122.1, and has no criminal felony proceedings, as defined in Education Code §45122.1, pending against him or her.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

I, _____, am the _____ of
(Print Name) [SimiGOV8350] (Title)

(Contractor Name)

I declare, state and certify to all of the following:

1. I am aware of the provisions and requirements of California Government Code §§8350 et seq., the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1990.
2. I am authorized to certify, and do certify, on behalf of Contractor that a drug free workplace will be provided by Contractor by doing all of the following:
 - A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Contractor's workplace and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violation of the prohibition;
 - B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
 - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - iii. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee-assistance programs; and
 - iv. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
 - C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (A), above, and that as a condition of employment by Contractor in connection with the Work of the Contract, the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.
 - D. Contractor agrees to fulfill and discharge all of Contractor's obligations under the terms and requirements of California Government Code §8355 by, inter alia, publishing a statement notifying employees concerning: (i) the prohibition of any controlled substance in the workplace, (ii) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (iii) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Work of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by California Government Code §8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.
3. Contractor and I understand that if the District determines that Contractor has either: (i) made a false certification herein, or (ii) violated this certification by failing to carry out and to implement the requirements of California Government Code §§8355, the Contract awarded herein is subject to termination, suspension of payments, or both. Contractor and I further understand that, should Contractor violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, Contractor may be subject to debarment in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code §§8350, et seq.

4. Contractor and I acknowledge that Contractor and I are aware of the provisions of California Government Code §§8350, et seq. and hereby certify that Contractor and I will adhere to, fulfill, satisfy and discharge all provisions of and obligations under the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____ this ____ day of _____, 20____.

(City and State)

(Signature)

(Printed or Typed Name)

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

PROJECT: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that I am
(Typed or Printed Name) [SimiPCC7106]

the _____ of _____, the party submitting
(Title) (Bidder Name)

the foregoing Bid Proposal ("the Bidder"). In connection with the foregoing Bid Proposal, the undersigned declares, states and certifies that:

1. The Bid Proposal is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation.
2. The Bid Proposal is genuine and not collusive or sham.
3. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any other bidder or anyone else to put in sham bid, or to refrain from bidding.
4. The Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price, or that of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the bid price or that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract or of anyone interested in the proposed contract.
5. All statements contained in the Bid Proposal and related documents are true.
6. The Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted the bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any person, corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____.
(City, County and State)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature)

(Name Printed or Typed)



Rules of Conduct

Project:

Each contractor and subcontractor performing work on this project shall adhere to the following rules of conduct:

1. **All construction personnel will wear masks and appropriate protective gear to prevent transmission of COVID-19. If any worker has symptoms associated with COVID-19, the worker shall not continue working at the site. Continuously ensure that all workers are at least 6 feet away from each other at all times except for when essential assistance is required. Workers to be at least 6 feet apart during lunch and other breaks.**
2. Professional and courteous behavior is expected and will be used at all times.
3. Interaction with students, staff, and/or other visitors is prohibited with the exception of designated administrators.
4. The use of profanity and/or disparaging language will not be tolerated.
5. All contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers or consultants **will be required to wear a badge issued by their company as a** means of identification. The badge is to be worn at all times while on the Owner's property. The badge will be visibly noticeable and located on the front of the individual's shirt. All badges are required to be returned to the Owner or designee at the completion of the project as part of the final pay application requirements.
6. All contractors and subcontractors:
 - a. Shall remain in the immediate vicinity of his/her work and will not stray to other areas of the property that do not involve their company's scope of work. All restroom facilities, including student and staff, are not to be used. The contractor is responsible for mobilizing to the construction site, their own portable restroom. Specific rules regarding the portable restroom are indicated in the General Conditions.
 - b. During the regular school year, each school holds classes during daytime hours. Students and staff shall be given unimpeded access to and from the classrooms and administrative areas at all times when classes are being held. Contractors and subcontractors shall not disrupt the existing utilities, which serve the classrooms and administrative offices during the course of the work. Any outages shall be scheduled with the District Project Coordinator at least 1-month in advance of the planned outage.

Vehicles must be parked each day in the designated area(s). When vehicles need to be removed during school hours, the vehicles shall have lights and flashers engaged, and a "spotter," provided by the contractor and/or subcontractor, leading the vehicle off the

District's property. At no time will the vehicle exceed 5 mph.

7. **Simi Valley Unified School District** properties are drug free workplaces. This policy shall be strictly enforced.
8. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited from being brought on or consumed on any portion of the Owner's property.
9. The use of any tobacco products on the Owner's property is strictly prohibited.
10. Any lewd, obscene or otherwise indecent acts, words, or behavior by any contractor, subcontractor, architect, engineer or consultant shall not be tolerated.
11. All contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers or consultants shall conform to a dress code whereby:
 - a. No clothing that contains violent, suggestive, derogatory, obscene or racially based material may be worn. The Owner or designee will make this interpretation.
 - b. Garments, accessories or personal grooming artifacts with slogans, graphics or pictures promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any other controlled substances that are prohibited to minors will not be allowed.
 - c. Tank top/mid-drift shirts and shorts of any kind are not allowed while on the Owners property.
12. All contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers or consultants are responsible for their own means of communication including, but not limited to, telephone, cell phone, and fax machine. At no time are the Owner's communication systems to be used.
13. All contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers or consultants personal vehicles, as well as work vehicles and equipment, are the responsibility of the individual and/or company. Any damage that occurs to the vehicles and/or equipment while on the Owner's property is not the responsibility of the Owner and, therefore, any said claims for damages will not be acknowledged.

Non-compliance with any of the above-stated rules of conduct by any contractor, or subcontractor may be sufficient grounds for immediate removal from the job site and termination of the contract.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the above-stated rules of conduct and hereby certify that all of my Company's employees, consultants, suppliers, and/or any subcontractors will adhere to these provisions. I further acknowledge that any delays to the schedule perceived or otherwise, as a result of the Owner/designee removing my employee from the job site, are my company's responsibility.

Authorized Signature [SimiROC] Title

Print Name Date

Company

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

PROJECT:

The contract between **Simi Valley Unified School District** ("District") and

_____ ("Contractor" or "Bidder") includes the following provisions:
[SimiLAB6400]

Pursuant to, without limitation, 20 U.S.C. section 6083, Labor Code section 6400 et seq., Health & Safety Code section 104350 et seq. and District Board Policies, all District sites, including the Project site, are tobacco-free environments. Smoking, vaping, and the use of tobacco products by all persons is prohibited on or in District property. District property includes school buildings, school grounds, school owned vehicles and vehicles owned by others while on District property.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the District's policy regarding tobacco-free environments at District sites, including the Project site and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of that policy and not permit any of my firm's employees, agents, subcontractors, or my firm's subcontractors' employees or agents to use tobacco and/or smoke/vape on any District site.

Date: _____

Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____