

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**  
**ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RFQ #2/25-26 – CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Acknowledgement of Addendum No. 1 is required to be submitted with Firm's response to RFQ.**

**Reminder:** Responses are due Thursday, September 25, 2025, no later than 2:00 p.m. Submit one (1) original hardcopy and one (1) electronic copy on USB drive of qualifications by hand or courier delivery service to:

Antelope Valley Union High School District  
Measure AVH Bond Program  
Attention: Joy Jacobs, Bond Program Project Coordinator  
176 Holston Drive  
Lancaster, CA 93535  
Ref.: RFQ No. 1/25-26

**QUESTIONS/REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:**

**RFI NO. 1:** Our firm is currently in the existing pool of CMs. Can we submit our Letter of Intent and completed Attachment A to you electronically via email, or do we need to provide you with a hard copy and electronic copy on USD like you have requested from new firms?

**Answer:** All submissions, including responses from Construction Management Firms currently in the District's existing pool, must follow the instructions outlined in the RFQ and be received no later than the submission deadline. **Please refer to section IX. Required Submittal Format.** Electronic submission via e-mail will not be accepted.

**CHANGES TO THE RFQ:**

**ITEM NO. 01**

ADD to Section XII. INSURANCE, Item I as follows:

- I. Required limits may be satisfied either with a standalone policy or in combination with an umbrella/excess policy.

**ITEM NO. 02**

ADD: Attachment A, Sample Agreement for Construction Management Services is herein provided with Addendum No. 1. See attached.

**END OF ADDENDUM No. 1**

## **DRAFT - AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION/ PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

This Construction/ Project Management Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED], 20[REDACTED], by and between the ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as “District”) and [REDACTED] (hereinafter referred to as “Construction Manager”) for construction management services relating to the [REDACTED] (hereinafter referred to as “Project”). The District and the Construction Manager are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”. This Agreement is made with reference to the following facts:

**WHEREAS**, Construction Manager declares that Construction Manager is customarily engaged in an independently established business of the same nature as the services set forth herein and has complied with all federal, state, and local laws regarding business permits, licenses, and insurances of any kind required to carry out the said business and the tasks to be performed under this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Construction Manager declares that Construction Manager routinely offers Construction Manager’s nonexclusive services to the public, and may contract with, the Construction Manager’s own customers or clients to perform the same or similar activities set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Construction Manager is fully licensed to provide these specialized consultant services in conformity with the laws of the State of California.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties hereto agree that the above recitals are true and correct, and further as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER’S SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Construction Manager represents to the District that it has the necessary license for a Construction Manager as provided for in Government Code Section 4525, et seq.; that it has expertise and experience in construction supervision; bid evaluation; project scheduling; cost benefit analysis; claims review and negotiation; and general management and administration of construction projects. Construction Manager covenants to provide its best skill and judgment in furthering the interests of the District in the management of the construction of the Project. Construction Manager agrees to furnish efficient business administration and management services and to perform in a manner consistent with the interests of the District. The Construction Manager’s Services for the Project shall be as follows and as enumerated within Exhibits “A”, “B” and “C” to this Agreement. All services provided by the Construction Manager under this Agreement shall be provided by or under the direction and control of a licensed general contractor. Basic Services to be provided by the Construction Manager are those enumerated in the Basic Services (Exhibit “A” hereto) and those enumerated in the General Conditions (Exhibit “B” hereto).

## 1.1 BASIC SERVICES

1.1.1 Construction Manager's "Basic Services" consist of those services performed by Construction Manager and Construction Manager's employees and consultants to provide the specific services enumerated in Exhibit "A" and in the General Conditions (Exhibit "B").

## 1.2 CONSTRUCTION PHASE

1.2.1 Provide ongoing senior management observation of the progress of the work to assist the District's Representative overseeing the construction of the Project.

1.2.2 Provide senior management at the request of the District to provide assistance to resolve any issues that are critical to Schedule or Budget considerations.

1.2.3 Provide ongoing senior management involvement in progress meetings.

## 1.3 GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.3.1 "General Conditions" of the Project are defined as those generic support conditions which must be in place to support all construction aspects of the Project. Such costs are enumerated within Exhibit "B".

## 1.4 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

1.4.1 Additional Services are defined, for the purpose of this Agreement, as any services performed in the interest of the Project, at the written request of the District, which are outside the scope of this Agreement.

1.4.2 Pursuant to Education Code section 17596, the total term of this Agreement, including all extensions, shall not exceed five (5) years. If, through no fault of the Construction Manager, the duration of the Project which is the subject of this Agreement exceeds the time frame depicted in Exhibit "C", Construction Manager shall be entitled to additional compensation and costs based on the rates set forth in Exhibit "B" and as set forth below. Construction Manager shall obtain written approval from the District prior to incurring any additional costs related to the Project.

1.4.3 District shall compensate Construction Manager for any extended durations set forth in Article 1.4.2 above based on the Schedule of Personnel and costs set forth in Exhibit "B" and any approved reimbursable expenses. Alternatively, the District and Construction Manager may agree in writing to a fixed fee or other payment terms. All costs to be paid for any extended durations must be accompanied by time sheets detailing information including, but not limited to, the name of the employee, date, a description of the task performed in sufficient detail to allow the District to determine the services provided, and the time spent for each task. The District and Construction Manager may

otherwise mutually agree, in writing, on alternative types of information and levels of detail that may be provided by the Construction Manager.

1.4.3 If, during the planned duration of the Project as identified within Exhibit “C”, the District requests that additional personnel or other resources be provided beyond those set forth in Exhibit “B” for reasons other than extension of the period of services identified within Article 1.4.2, such additional resources shall be provided by written amendment between the District and Construction Manager which amendment shall provide for equitable adjustment of Construction Manager’s compensation.

## 1.5 PERSONNEL

1.5.1 If at any time any of the personnel employed by the Construction Manager on the Project are reasonably deemed unsatisfactory by the District and the District requests that they be replaced, Construction Manager shall, within a reasonable time, replace such personnel without additional cost to the District.

1.5.2 Construction Manager agrees to provide the personnel set forth in the schedule attached to Exhibit “B”. Changes made to Construction Manager’s staff shall be made only with the prior written consent of the District.

1.5.3 Any proposed staff changes shall only be considered after resumes are submitted for District review and the District is given the opportunity to interview the suggested personnel. District retains the right to reject newly proposed personnel based on qualifications or other relevant criteria.

## **ARTICLE 2 DISTRICT’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

### 2.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

2.1.1 The District shall provide full and complete information regarding the requirements of the Project, which shall set forth the District’s objectives, constraints and criteria.

### 2.2 BUDGET

2.2.1 The District shall provide a budget for the Project with the assistance of the Construction Manager and Architect.

### 2.3 DISTRICT’S REPRESENTATIVE

2.3.1 The District shall designate a representative (the “District’s Representative”) to act on the District’s behalf with respect to the Project. The District’s Representative shall be authorized by the District to render decisions promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the progress of the Construction Manager’s services and shall expeditiously process

contractor payment applications and change order documentation and shall make all required payments in a timely manner.

2.3.2 In addition, the District shall promptly and properly file Notice(s) of Completion upon written recommendation by Architect and Construction Manager for the Project or designated portion(s) thereof.

## 2.4 TESTS, INSPECTION AND REPORTS

2.4.1 The District shall furnish tests, inspections and reports as required by law or the Contract and Construction Documents.

## 2.5 DISTRICT'S EXPENSE

2.5.1 The services, information and reports required by Articles 2.1 through 2.4, inclusive, shall be furnished at the District's expense.

## 2.6 NONCONFORMING WORK

2.6.1 If the District observes or otherwise becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, or nonconformance with the Contract Documents, the District shall give prompt notice thereof to the Construction Manager.

## 2.7 DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO PERFORM WORK

2.7.1 The District reserves the right to perform work related to the Project with the District's own forces, and to award contracts in connection with the Project which are not part of the Construction Manager's responsibilities under this Agreement.

2.7.2 The Construction Manager shall notify the District if any such independent action will in any way compromise the Construction Manager's ability to meet the Construction Manager's responsibilities under this Agreement.

# **ARTICLE 3 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S COMPENSATION**

## 3.1 FEE FOR BASIC SERVICES

3.1.1 The District agrees to pay the Construction Manager, for the performance of all Construction Management services contemplated under the terms of the Agreement, a fee for Basic Services, as calculated and set forth in Article 4 below.

## 3.2 GENERAL CONDITIONS AND FIELD PERSONNEL

3.2.1 The District shall pay, in addition to Construction Manager's fee, an additional amount as reimbursement for General Conditions and Field Personnel costs as set forth in Exhibit "B".

## 3.3 REDUCTION IN BASIC SERVICES

3.3.1 The District may reduce, for its convenience, the Basic Services to be provided by the Construction Manager at any time during the Contract Period. Should a reduction in General Conditions and fee based personnel be requested by the District also include a requested reduction in the Construction Manager's on-site personnel, the Construction Manager shall be allowed a maximum of 60 days to reassign personnel.

3.3.2 The Construction Manager's fee shall be reduced for any reduction in the on-site term of any personnel detailed in Exhibit "B".

## 3.4 COMPENSATION FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES

3.4.1 Construction Manager shall notify the District in writing of the need for additional services required due to circumstances beyond the Construction Manager's control ("Additional Services"). Construction Manager shall obtain written authorization from the District before rendering Additional Services. Compensation for all valid Additional Services shall be negotiated and approved in writing by the District before such Additional Services are performed by the Construction Manager. No compensation shall be paid to the Construction for any Additional Services that are not previously approved by the District in writing.

3.4.2 Compensation for any Additional Services authorized by the District in writing during the planned duration of services shall be made on the basis of:

- (a) Personnel Services: Cost rates contained in the Schedule of Personnel. This sum represents both direct reimbursement of Field Personnel costs and fees for Construction Manager.
- (b) Materials and/or outside services at cost.
- (c) Miscellaneous approved Reimbursable Expenses at cost.

## 3.5 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

3.5.1 "Reimbursable Expenses" include any authorized expense incurred by the Construction Manager and Construction Manager's employees and consultants in the interest of the Project which are outside the scope of Construction Manager's Basic Services, as identified within Exhibit "A" or its General Conditions and Field Personnel as identified with Exhibit "B", which expenses include, but not by way of limitation:

- 3.5.1.1 Expenses in connection with authorized out-of town travel;
- 3.5.1.3 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project when District requests Construction Manager to pay for such costs on behalf of the District.
- 3.5.1.5 Expense of reproductions, postage and expressage related to submittals and shop drawings and handling of drawings, specifications and other documents.

3.5.2 Payment for Reimbursable Expenses shall be on the basis of cost plus ten percent (10%).

3.5.3 Payment for Reimbursable Expenses shall be made monthly, on the basis of Construction Manager's submittal of an appropriate invoice with accompanying cost documentation. Reimbursable expenses shall be invoiced separately from Basic Services, Additional Services and General Conditions.

#### **ARTICLE 4 PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

##### **4.1 THE FEE FOR BASIC SERVICES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The fee for Basic Services set forth in Article 3 shall be paid monthly, in arrears, as follows:

4.1.1 The not to exceed fee for providing the entire scope of work described in this Agreement and Exhibits, exclusive of General Conditions, shall be [REDACTED] Dollars (\$ [REDACTED]) and shall be paid regularly on a monthly basis based on the actual percentage of completion of the Project. Any adjustments related to the payment of fees for Basic Services shall be made through a written Addendum to this Agreement approved by both Parties.

4.1.1.1 The Construction Manager shall invoice all fees for Construction Manager's services set forth in the Agreement and the attached Exhibits on a monthly basis during the duration of the construction work. All invoices for Construction Manager Services shall be based upon actual work or services completed by the Construction Manager and shall be supported by proper documentation. The District shall make payments to the Construction Manager within thirty (30) days of receipt of the appropriate and approved invoice from the Construction Manager.

4.1.1.2 In the event funding limitations or District budgetary re-alignments should result in a reduction in the scope of work to be constructed for the Project, and in the event such reduction reasonably results in a reduction of the overall duration

of the Construction Manager's service, a reduction of the specified fee shall be made accordingly.

4.1.2 Payment for General Conditions costs, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, shall be made monthly in an amount equal to the total of all documented costs incurred by the Construction Manager for items identified as General Conditions and Field Personnel within Exhibit "B", subject to any limitation of General Conditions costs identified therein. See Exhibit "B" for other payment terms applicable to the General Conditions for the Project.

4.1.3 Payment for authorized Additional Services shall be made monthly, on such basis as shall be specified within the written agreement authorizing such services.

4.1.4 All payments called for within Articles 4.1.1 through 4.1.3, above, shall be made to Construction Manager within 45 days of Construction Manager's submittal of a properly prepared and approved invoice or application for payment.

4.1.5 In the event that the District disputes any charge or cost contained within Construction Manager's invoice or application for payment, the amount then due Construction Manager shall be reduced by no more than 150% of the sum in dispute and the balance timely paid.

4.1.6 If the District reduces any invoice or application for payment submitted by Construction Manager, the District shall, within not more than 15 days of the District's receipt of the invoice or application for payment, inform Construction Manager, in writing, of the amount and reason for such reduction. Within not more than 10 days of receipt of such notice, Construction Manager shall prepare and submit, to the District, any requested explanation or justification of the amounts in dispute. The District shall, within not more than 10 days of the District's receipt of Construction Manager's explanation or justification, either pay the disputed amount or provide Construction Manager with a written explanation of the District's continuing objection. Construction Manager and the District agree to seek, in good faith, a timely and equitable resolution of any disputed amounts.

4.1.7 So long as District is not in default in making payment of undisputed funds to Construction Manager, notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the Construction Manager and the District arising out the Project or this Agreement, pending resolution of the same in accordance with the Agreement, the Construction Manager shall continue to diligently provide and perform hereunder pending a subsequent resolution of such claims, dispute, or other disagreement.

## 4.2 PROJECT SCHEDULE

4.2.1 Time Schedule. The services to be provided under this Agreement shall be completed in accordance with the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "C" (the "Contract Period") unless otherwise approved by the District in writing.



4.2.2 At the time the Construction Manager's work commences, a date for completion of the Project shall also be established and approved by the District.

4.2.3 The date of completion of the Project or a designated portion thereof is the date when construction is complete to the level that all contractual work is complete in the opinion of the Architect, Construction Manager and Project Inspector. Construction Manager shall endeavor to secure warranties called for by this Agreement, or by the plans and specifications, from Contractor which shall commence on the Date of Completion of the Project or designated portion thereof.

4.2.4 If the Construction Manager is delayed at any time in the progress of the Project by any act or neglect of the District or the Architect or by any employee of either, or by any separate contractor employed by the District, or by changes ordered in the Project, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in transportation, adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipated, unavoidable casualties or any causes beyond the Construction Manager's control, or by any delay authorized or caused by the District, the above time schedules shall be extended by change order for a reasonable length of time as set forth in Article 1.4.2.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **TERMINATION, ABANDONMENT OR SUSPENSION OF WORK**

#### **5.1 TERMINATION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SERVICES FOR CAUSE**

The District may give seven (7) days written notice to Construction Manager of District's intent to terminate the Construction Manager's services under this Agreement for failure to satisfactorily perform or provide prompt, efficient or thorough service or Construction Manager's failure to complete its services or otherwise comply with the terms of this Agreement. If after the expiration of such seven (7) days, Construction Manager fails to cure the performance as set forth in the District's notice of intent to terminate the Construction Manager's services, District may issue a notice of termination. At that time, Construction Manager's services shall be terminated as set forth in District's notice. In the event of termination due to a breach of this Agreement by Construction Manager, the compensation due Construction Manager upon termination shall be reduced by the amount of damages and liquidated damages sustained by District due to such breach.

In the event a termination for cause is determined to have been made wrongfully or without cause, then the termination shall be treated as a termination for convenience in accordance with Article 5.3 below, and Construction Manager shall have no greater rights than it would have had if a termination for convenience had been effectuated in the first instance. No other loss, cost, damage, expense or liability may be claimed, requested or recovered by Construction Manager.

## 5.2 ABANDONMENT/ SUSPENSION OF PROJECT

5.2.1 The District has the absolute discretion to suspend or abandon all or any portion of the work on a Project and may do so upon fourteen (14) days written notice to the Construction Manager. Upon notice of suspension or abandonment, Construction Manager shall immediately discontinue any further action and/or services on the Project. If the entire work to be performed on a Project is abandoned, the Parties shall each be relieved of the remaining executory obligations of this Agreement, as it relates to the Project, but shall not be relieved of any obligations arising prior to said abandonment. In the event the District abandons or suspends the work on the Project, there shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days following such abandonment or suspension compensation for all approved services performed and all approved expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement supported by documentary evidence, including payroll records, and expense reports up until the date of the abandonment or postponement plus any sums due the Construction Manager for approved Additional Services.

5.2.2 If the Project is resumed after being suspended for more than three (3) months, the Construction Manager's compensation shall be resumed in a similar manner (prorated portion of lump sum agreement, based upon time remaining). Any services provided by the Construction Manager at the request of the District during the period of suspension shall be subject to equitable compensation, which compensation shall not be applied against any fixed limits of fee or costs provided for within this Agreement.

5.2.3 If the Project is suspended in whole or in part for more than three (3) months and, if no arrangement is made between the District and the Construction Manager to retain specific staff during the period of suspension, reassignment of any or all of the personnel assigned to the Project to other projects may occur. In the event that the suspended Project is then resumed, the Construction Manager shall re-staff the Project to the same level as at the time of suspension (provided that the scope of remaining work shall not have been reduced) and shall make a good faith effort to use as many of the original personnel as is practical. Where individuals assigned to the Project at the time of suspension are not reasonably available at the time of resumption, the Construction Manager shall assign other personnel of similar skill and experience as approved by the District.

5.2.4 If construction of the Project has started and is stopped for a material period of time by reason or circumstances not the fault of the Construction Manager, the District shall pay the Construction Manager's General Conditions and Field Personnel costs for the first 30 days of stoppage up to, but not to exceed, the level of such costs for the 30 day period immediately preceding the stoppage.

5.2.5 The Construction Manager shall reduce the size of the Project-site staff after thirty (30) days' delay or sooner if feasible, for the remainder of the delay period. The District shall reimburse the Construction Manager only for the actual costs of such reduced staff and extended General Conditions during such delay up to a maximum of 90 days delay. If such delay shall exceed 90 days in duration, any Project-site staff and General

Conditions remaining on the Project at the District's request shall constitute Additional Services and shall be compensable on that basis through the end of any stoppage period. Upon termination of the stoppage, the Construction Manager shall return or provide the necessary Project site-staff as soon as practicable and no further compensation shall be paid for the delay.

### 5.3 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE (WITHOUT CAUSE)

District shall also have the right in its absolute discretion, without cause, to terminate this Agreement in the event the District is not satisfied with the working relationship with Construction Manager or for any other reason following fourteen (14) days prior written notice from District to Construction Manager. In the event that District chooses to terminate this Agreement for convenience, without cause, Construction Manager shall be compensated for all approved services performed and all approved expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement supported by documentary evidence, including payroll records, and expense reports up until the date of the termination for convenience plus any sums due the Construction Manager for approved extra services. In addition to the compensation described above, the Construction Manager will receive a payment equal to the payment of: (1) 3% of the Basic Services Fees incurred to date if less than 50% of the Basic Services Fees have been paid; or (2) 3% of the remaining Basic Services Fees if more than 50% of the Basic Services Fees have been paid. This payment is agreed to compensate Construction Manager for any damages resulting from early termination and is consideration for entry into this termination for convenience clause.

### 5.4 CONTINUANCE OF WORK

In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the work or the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute. Pending resolution of such dispute, Construction Manager agrees to continue the work diligently to completion. If the dispute is not resolved, Construction Manager agrees it shall neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the progress of the work, but Construction Manager's sole remedy shall be to submit such controversy to determination by a court having competent jurisdiction of the dispute, after the Project has been completed, and not before.

### 5.5 DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS

Upon any termination, abandonment or suspension, Construction Manager shall deliver to District all documents, files, reports, etc. (regardless of medium or format) related to the Project within ten (10) days of such termination, abandonment or suspension. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 6 INDEMNIFICATION**

### **6.1 DUTY TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Construction Manager agrees to indemnify, defend and hold District entirely harmless from all liability arising out of:

6.1.1 Workers Compensation and Employers Liability. Any and all claims under Workers' Compensation acts and other employee benefit acts with respect to Construction Manager's employees or Construction Manager's sub-consultant's employees arising out of Construction Manager's work under this Agreement. The Construction Manager, at its own expense, cost, and risk, shall defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against the District, its officers, agents or employees, on any such claim or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the District, its officers, agents or employees in any action, suit or other proceedings as a result thereof, and;

6.1.2 General Liability. Liability for damages for (1) death or bodily injury to person; (2) injury to, loss or theft of property; (3) any failure or alleged failure to comply with any provision of law or (4) any other loss, damage or expense arising under either (1), (2), or (3) above, sustained by the District, or any person, firm or corporation employed by the Construction Manager or the District upon or in connection with this Agreement or the Project, except for liability resulting from the sole or active negligence, or willful misconduct of the District, its officers, employees, agents or independent consultants who are directly employed by the District. The Construction Manager, at its own expense, cost, and risk, shall defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against the District, its officers, agents or employees, on any such claim or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the District, its officers, agents or employees in any action, suit or other proceedings as a result thereof; and

6.1.3 Professional Liability. Any loss, injury to or death of persons or damage to property caused by any act, neglect, default or omission of the Construction Manager, or any person, firm or corporation employed by the Construction Manager, either directly or by independent contract, including all damages due to loss or theft, sustained by any person, firm or corporation including the District, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Construction Management Services, including injury or damage either on or off District property; but not for any loss, injury, death or damages caused by sole or active negligence, or willful misconduct of the District.

6.1.4 The indemnity requirements described in this Article 6 is intended to apply during the period of Construction Manager's performance under this Agreement and shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 7 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

This Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of each party to this Agreement, provided, however, that the Construction Manager shall not assign or transfer by operation of law or otherwise any or all rights, burdens, duties, or obligations without prior written consent of the District. Any attempted assignment without such consent shall be invalid.

## **ARTICLE 8 APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and any policies/regulations adopted thereunder ("Applicable Law"). To the extent that there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the Applicable Law, or this Agreement omits any requirement of the Applicable Law, the language of the Applicable Law, in effect on the date of the execution of this Agreement, shall prevail. If either party elects to file an action in court, such action shall be filed and heard in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County where the main District Office is located.

## **ARTICLE 9 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER NOT OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF DISTRICT**

While engaged in carrying out and complying with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Construction Manager is an independent contractor and not an officer or employee, agent, joint venture, or partner of the District. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between Construction Manager and District or any employee or agent of Construction Manager. Construction Manager understands and agrees that Construction Manager and all of Construction Manager's employees shall not be considered officers, employees or agents of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Workers' Compensation. Construction Manager assumes the full responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of Construction Manager's employees or agents as they relate to the services to be provided under this Agreement. Construction Manager shall assume full responsibility for payment of any applicable prevailing wages and all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes for the respective Construction Manager's employees. Construction Manager shall be responsible for providing, at Construction Manager's own expense, disability, unemployment, and other insurance, training, permits, business tax registration, business license, and other licenses required for Construction Manager, Construction Manager's employees, and Construction Manager's subcontractors. No payroll or employment taxes of any kind shall be withheld or paid with respect to payments to Construction Manager. The payroll or employment taxes that are the subject of this paragraph include, but are not limited to, federal personal income tax, state personal income tax, state disability insurance, state unemployment insurance, social security, and Medicare.

## **ARTICLE 10 INSURANCE**

### **10.1 INSURANCE PROVIDED BY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER**

The Construction Manager shall purchase and maintain insurance for not less than the following limits or greater if required by law:

10.1.1 The Construction Manager shall purchase and maintain policies of insurance with an insurer or insurers, qualified to do business in the State of California and acceptable to District which will protect Construction Manager and District from claims which may arise out of or result from Construction Manager's actions or inactions relating to the Agreement, whether such actions or inactions be by themselves or by an subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The aforementioned insurance shall include coverage for:

10.1.2 The Construction Manager shall carry Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of California in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). No workers' compensation insurance will be obtained by the District on account of Construction Manager or Construction Manager's employees. Construction Manager shall provide an endorsement indicating a waiver of subrogation on all workers' compensation policies.

10.1.3 Comprehensive general and auto liability insurance with limits of not less than TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) combined single limit and FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000) aggregate, bodily injury and property damage liability per occurrence, including:

- (a) Owned, non-owned and hired vehicles;
- (b) Blanket contractual;
- (c) Broad form property damage
- (d) Products/completed operations; and
- (e) Personal injury.

10.1.4 Professional liability insurance, including contractual liability, with limits of \$2,000,000, per occurrence. Such insurance shall be maintained during the term of this Agreement and renewed for a period of at least five (5) years thereafter and/or at rates consistent with the time of execution of this Agreement adjusted for inflation.

10.1.5 Each policy of insurance required in Article 10.1.3 above shall name the District and its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds; shall state that, with respect to the operations of Construction Manager hereunder, such policy is primary and any insurance carried by District is excess and non-contributory with such primary insurance; shall state that no less than thirty (30) days' written notice shall be given to District prior to cancellation; and, shall waive all rights of subrogation. Construction Manager shall

notify District in the event of material change in, or failure to renew, each policy. Prior to commencing work, Construction Manager shall deliver to District certificates of insurance as evidence of compliance with the requirements herein. In the event Construction Manager fails to secure or maintain any policy of insurance required hereby, District may, at its sole discretion, secure such policy of insurance in the name of an for the account of Construction Manager, and in such event Construction Manager shall reimburse District upon demand for the costs thereof.

## 10.2 INSURANCE PROVIDED BY DISTRICT

10.2.1 The District shall provide and maintain standard fire, flood and “All Risk” Insurance including “XCU” coverage up to the full insurable value of the Project. Policies providing such coverage shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled or not renewed until at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice has been given to the Construction Manager.

10.2.2 Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements showing such coverages to be in force throughout construction of the work shall be filed with the Construction Manager prior to commencement of construction activities.

## 10.3 INSURANCE POLICY INCLUSIONS

10.3.1 The foregoing policies to be carried by the Construction Manager shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled or not renewed until at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice has been given to the District.

10.3.2 Certificates of Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsements showing such coverages to be in force throughout construction of the work shall be filed with the District prior to commencement of the work.

10.3.3 Insurance is to be placed with insurers qualified to do business in the State of California with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.

10.3.4 Construction Manager shall furnish the District with original certificates and amendatory/ additional insured endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements should be on forms provided by the District or on other than the District’s forms provided those endorsements conform to the District’s requirements. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the District before work commences. However, failure to do so shall not operate as a waiver of these insurance requirements. The District reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time.

## 10.4 WAIVERS OF SUBROGATION

10.4.1 The District and Construction Manager waive all rights against each other and against the Contractors, Architect, consultants, agents and employees of any of them, for damages, but only to the extent covered by property insurance during construction, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance.

10.4.2 The District and Construction Manager each shall require similar waivers from their Contractors, Architect, consultants, agents, and persons or entities awarded separate contracts administered under the District's own forces.

## **ARTICLE 11 ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement and the attached Exhibits "A", "B", "C" and "D" represent the entire Agreement and understanding of the parties concerning the subject matter hereof; this Agreement replaces and supersedes prior negotiations or Agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof. Additionally, the Recitals set forth at the beginning of this Agreement are deemed true and correct, are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement, and the Parties acknowledge and agree that they are each bound by the same. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument duly executed by the Parties. In accordance with California Education Code section 17604, this Agreement is not a valid or enforceable obligation against the District until approved or ratified by motion of the Governing Board of the District duly passed and adopted.

## **ARTICLE 12 OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

All documents, files, reports, estimates, etc. (regardless of format or medium) prepared or compiled by the Construction Manager related to the Project shall be, and at all times remain, the District's property (the "District's Property"). Construction Manager agrees that the District shall have access to and the right to examine the District's Property, including accounting records, relating to the Construction Manager's performance under this Agreement. The District may provide the Construction Manager with a written request for the return of any or all of District's Property at any time. Upon Construction Manager's receipt of the District's written request, Construction Manager shall return the District's Property requested by the District to the District's Representative within five (5) calendar days. Failure to comply with any such written request by the District shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 13 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

### 13.1 ASSESSMENT OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

13.1.1 If the work is not completed within the time specified in Exhibit "C" to this Agreement plus applicable extensions of time approved by the District, it is understood



that the District will suffer damages. The Construction Manager and District hereby agree that the exact amount of damages for failure to complete the work within the time specified is extremely difficult or impossible to determine. Construction Manager shall be assessed the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day as liquidated damages for each and every day the work required under this Agreement remains unfinished past the time for completion, as set forth in the Agreement, and any extensions of time granted by the District under the terms of the Contract Documents.

## 13.2 FAULT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

13.2.1 Construction Manager shall not be charged for liquidated damages, as set forth above, because of any delays in completion of work which are not the fault or negligence of Construction Manager, including but not restricted to: acts of God, acts of public enemy, acts of Government, fires, floods, epidemics, pandemics and/or quarantine restrictions.

13.2.2 Construction Manager shall absorb its own cost of providing Basic Construction Services during any schedule extension, if said extension is caused by Construction Manager, and only to the extent that the schedule extension is caused by Construction Manager. The Construction Manager under no circumstances will be liable for any damages for delay other than as set forth herein unless determined otherwise by a court of law.

## 13.3 COMPLETION DATES

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, completion dates will be mutually agreed upon in writing during the Project as documents become available and such agreement will become a part of this Agreement upon the District's approval.

## ARTICLE 14 NOTICES

All notices or demands to be given under this Agreement by either Party to the other shall be in writing and given either by: (a) personal service; or (b) by U.S. Mail, mailed either by registered, overnight, or certified mail, return receipt requested, with postage prepaid. Service shall be considered given when received if personally served or if mailed on the fifth day after deposit in any U.S. Post Office. The address to which notices or demands may be given by either Party may be changed by written notice given in accordance with the notice provisions of this Paragraph. At the date of this Agreement, the addresses of the Parties are as follows:

To the District:  
**Antelope Valley Union High School District**  
Attn: <<Name>>  
<<Address>>, <<City, State, Zip>>  
Telephone:  
Email:

To the Construction Manager:  
<<Name of Consultant>>  
Attn: <<Name>>  
<<Address>>, <<City, State, Zip>>  
Telephone:  
Email:

## **ARTICLE 15 NO WAIVER**

No failure or delay by the District in asserting any of the District's rights and remedies as to any default of Construction Manager shall operate as a waiver of the default, of any subsequent or other default by Construction Manager, or of any of the District's rights or remedies. No such delay shall deprive the District of its right to institute and maintain any actions or proceedings which may be necessary to protect, assert or enforce any rights or remedies arising out of this Agreement or the performance of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 16 RULES OF INTERPRETATION**

The terms of this Agreement have been negotiated by the Parties and the language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction against the Party causing such instrument to be drafted, or in favor of the Party receiving a particular benefit under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 17 COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, a complete set of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall comprise but a single document. Signatures may be given via facsimile or electronic transmission.

## **ARTICLE 18 PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Agreement is found 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 19 BACKGROUND AND FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS**

During the entire term of this Agreement, the Construction Manager shall fully comply with the provisions of Education Code section 45125.1 (Fingerprint Requirements), in a method required by the District, when it is determined by the District that the Construction Manager may have contact with the District's pupils while performing any services under this Agreement. Upon request by the District, Construction Manager shall provide a written certification to the District, in the form and with the content similar to EXHIBIT "D", that Construction Manager has complied with the criminal background check requirements of California Education Code section 45125.1 and that none of its employees providing services pursuant to and in accordance

with this Agreement have been convicted of, or have an arrest pending final adjudication for, any serious or violent felony as specified in California Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and 667.5(c), respectively. When Construction Manager performs a criminal background check of any of its employees, Construction Manager shall immediately provide the District with any subsequent arrest and/or conviction information that it receives from the California Department of Justice.

## **ARTICLE 20**

### **PREVENTION AND REPORTING OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

20.1. Each employer required by Labor Code Section 6401.7 to have in effect an Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (“IIPP”) must also establish, implement, and maintain a written Workplace Violence Prevention Plan in accordance with Labor Code Section 6401.9 (“WVPP”). The WVPP may be incorporated as a stand-alone section of the IIPP, or may be a separate document. As described in Subdivision (b)(2) of Section 6401.9, certain employers, employees, and places of employment may be exempt from the WVPP requirements. However, in accordance with Subdivision (b)(3) of Section 6401.9, and notwithstanding an applicable exemption, the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (“Cal OSHA”) may issue special orders requiring compliance with WVPP requirements. In accordance with the foregoing, the Construction Manager shall:

20.1.1 Concurrently with execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Construction Manager, and as a condition precedent to commencing the performance of Basic Services or any other services on or at any school site or other property that is owned, controlled, and/or operated by the District (each a “District Property”), the Construction Manager shall provide to the District: (i) a complete and accurate copy of the Construction Manager’s WVPP applicable to such Services (the “Construction Manager WVPP”); and (ii) the name, position, and telephone number of each person having responsibility for implementing the Construction Manager WVPP and receiving reports of workplace violence, if and to the extent that information is not conspicuously specified in the Construction Manager WVPP. Notwithstanding the District’s receipt of the Construction Manager WVPP and related information, and subject to the coordination requirements set forth in Subsection 20.1.2 below, the Construction Manager shall at all times retain sole responsibility for: (i) implementing and maintaining the Construction Manager WVPP; and (ii) ensuring compliance with Construction Manager WVPP requirements by each subconsultant, subcontractor, supplier, and other entity under contract with or otherwise subject to the Construction Manager’s control that, for any length of time, will be present on or at any District Property (each an “Other Employer”).

20.1.2 The Construction Manager shall implement procedures to effectively coordinate the Construction Manager WVPP with the District and all Other Employers, to ensure that they and their employees understand their respective roles in connection with the Construction Manager WVPP. Such procedures shall ensure that: (i) all employees are trained in regard to workplace violence prevention; (ii) each workplace violence incident involving any employee is reported, investigated, and recorded; and (iii) if any employee experiences a workplace violence incident, the Construction Manager shall record the information in a violence incident log and shall provide a copy

of that log to the District upon request. Without limiting the foregoing, the Construction Manager, not less than monthly during the term of this Agreement, shall reiterate, to all employees performing Basic Services or any other services on or at any District Property, the requirements of the Construction Manager WVPP and the procedures for reporting and logging workplace violence incidents, and for otherwise complying with requirements of the Construction Manager WVPP.

20.1.3 In connection with the Services, and without limiting anything else in this Agreement, the Construction Manager shall: (i) fully comply with all applicable requirements of the Construction Manager WVPP, Labor Code Section 6401.7, and Labor Code Section 6401.9 (collectively, the “IIPP and WVPP Requirements”); and (ii) ensure that all Other Employers fully comply with all applicable IIPP and WVPP Requirements. With respect to any and each failure by the Construction Manager or any of the Other Employers to full comply with all applicable IIPP and WVPP Requirements, and in accordance with Section 20.1 of this Agreement, the Construction Manager shall indemnify, defend, and hold-harmless the District, the District’s governing board and each individual member thereof, and the District’s other officers, employees, agents and representatives, and each of them.

The parties, through their authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT:

Antelope Valley Union High School District

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

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Jesus R. Gonzales, Jr., Esq.  
Attorneys for Antelope Valley Union High School District

## **EXHIBIT “A”**

### **CONSTRUCTION MANAGER’S SERVICES**

To Be Provided Under

### **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

Between

**ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

and

[REDACTED]

Dated: [REDACTED], 20[REDACTED]

The Construction Manager shall provide all of the services set forth herein and necessary to complete the Project. The scope of services in this Exhibit “A” and the scope of services set forth in the Construction Manager’s Agreement shall be described as the “Basic Services.”

#### **1. CONSTRUCTION MANAGER’S SERVICES**

1.1 Construction Manager shall provide sufficient home office organization and support, personnel and management to carry out the requirements of this Agreement in an expeditious and economical manner consistent with the interests of the District.

1.2 Construction Manager shall prepare and periodically update a Project Schedule for the Architect’s review and the District’s acceptance. Construction Manager shall obtain the Architect’s approval for the portion of the preliminary Project Schedule relating to the performance of the Architect’s services. In the Project Schedule, Construction Manager shall coordinate and integrate Construction Manager’s services, the Architect’s services and the District’s responsibilities with anticipated construction schedules, highlighting critical and long-lead-time items.

1.3 Construction Manager shall consult with the District and Architect regarding the Construction Documents and make recommendations whenever design details adversely affect constructability, cost or schedules. Construction Manager shall review the contract document submissions and provide written comments on the coordination of the various disciplines, including civil, structural, architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and landscape.

1.4 Construction Manager shall provide recommendations and information to the District and Architect regarding the assignment of responsibilities for temporary Project

facilities and equipment, materials and services for common use of the Contractors. Construction Manager shall verify that such requirements and assignment of responsibilities are included in the proposed Contract Documents.

1.5 If applicable, Construction Manager shall assist the District in developing and implementing a plan for temporary housing of students and staff.

1.6 Construction Manager shall provide recommendations and information to the District regarding the allocation of responsibilities for safety programs among the Contractors.

1.7 Construction Manager shall advise on the division of the Project into individual Contracts for various components of work. If multiple contracts are to be awarded, Construction Manager shall review the Construction Documents and make recommendations as required to provide that (1) the work of the Contractors is coordinated, (2) all requirements for the Project have been assigned to the appropriate Contract(s), (3) there are no gaps, overlaps or missing scope in the work assigned to various Contract(s), and (4) proper coordination has been provided for phased construction.

1.8 Provide senior management support for all tasks.

## **2. PRE-CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

2.1 Provide review and comments on the program scope and budget.

2.2 Construction Manager shall develop in conjunction with the District and the Architect, procedures to facilitate and expedite communications among the Contractor, the Architect, the District, Construction Manager, and the test/inspection services relating to the submittal, review, and response to documents provided to Construction Manager, including: correspondence, memoranda, Requests for Information/Requests for Clarification, Field Bulletins/Field Clarifications, Construction Change Documents, District or Architect Field Directives, Submittals, Change Order Requests/Proposal Requests/Change Estimate Requests, Change Orders and similar items.

2.3 Review the District's program of requirements, schedule goals and existing budget data. Produce initial representative estimates of the value of the proposed improvements for several schools under current market conditions, based upon available program and design documentation. Where Construction Manager's initial estimate indicates that projected costs may be at variance with the District's budgetary goals, Construction Manager shall present such issues to the District and Architect in writing, along with any readily apparent alternatives which may be identified. Construction Manager shall cooperate with the District and Architect in identifying and implementing additional potential cost adjustment measures which might be employed in order to reach budgetary goals.

2.4 Construction Manager shall prepare a Project Schedule providing for the components of the work, including phasing of construction, times of commencement and completion required of each Contractor, and the occupancy requirements of the District. Construction Manager shall prepare and provide the current Project Schedule that shall be included in the bidding documents and Contract Documents.

2.5 Construction Manager shall assist the District in the preparation of construction contracts. Construction Manager shall schedule and conduct meetings to discuss such matters as procedures, progress and scheduling. Construction Manager shall prepare and promptly distribute minutes to the District, Architect and Contractors. Construction Manager shall provide observation and administration of the contracts for construction in cooperation with the Architect as set forth below and in the General Conditions. All contracts between the District and Contractors shall be in a form acceptable to Construction Manager and the District and shall also include broad form indemnity and insurance clauses in favor of and protecting the District and Construction Manager in a form acceptable to Construction Manager and the District. Such insurance clauses shall include, without limitation, provisions naming the District and Construction Manager as additional insureds, showing insurer's prior written notice of non-renewal or modification to the foregoing, and evidence of all such obligations being evidenced on insurer's insurance certificates provided to the District and Construction Manager throughout the term of the Project until final completion.

2.6 Construction Manager shall assist the District in obtaining building permits and special permits for permanent improvements, except for permits required to be obtained directly by the various Contractors. Construction Manager shall verify that the District has paid applicable fees and assessments. Construction Manager shall assist the District and Architect in connection with the District's responsibility for filing documents required for the approvals of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

2.7 Construction Manager shall develop and implement procedures for the review and processing of applications by Contractors for progress and final payments.

2.8 Construction Manager shall provide a Construction Cost Estimate, in cost model format, based upon Architect's delivery of complete Construction Documents depicting a work scope which represents at least 60% of the likely total of all apportionments and the local share for the Project to confirm compliance with DSA requirements for review and approval and with the District's budget goals. Should significant variance be detected between projected cost and such criteria, Construction Manager shall inform the District and the Architect in writing and shall coordinate necessary working sessions between the District, Architect and Construction Manager to identify measures to be taken to bring the Project and documents within budget and scope parameters. At the conclusion of such sessions, Construction Manager, in conjunction with the District, shall request commitments from the Architect(s) for design or documentation adjustments to the documents, in an effort to meet the District's specified criteria.

2.9 Construction Manager shall provide a Construction Cost Estimate, in cost model format, based upon Architect's delivery of 50% and 90% complete Construction Documents and updated prior to bid depicting the full scope of intended improvements, to confirm compliance with cost management measures agreed to throughout the design phase and to ensure compliance with the District's budget goals. Should significant variance be detected between projected cost and such goals, Construction Manager shall so inform the District and the Architect in writing and shall coordinate necessary working sessions between the District, Architect and Construction Manager to identify measures to be taken to bring the Project back within budgetary limits. At the conclusion of such sessions, Construction Manager, in conjunction with the District, shall request commitments from the Architect for design adjustments to the documents in an effort to maintain the Project budget.

2.10 In collaboration with the District and the Project Architect, Construction Manager shall prepare a draft Construction Management Plan for the Project. This plan shall reflect the construction delivery method, the time frame for construction, and the attendant design efforts required. In preparation for this Construction Management Plan, Construction Manager shall evaluate the local construction market and the District's schedule and budgetary goals for the Project, and make recommendations to the District regarding the recommended strategy for purchasing, construction, the approach to bid packaging the work and a proposed Master Project Schedule. Upon approval by the District of the Construction Management Plan, Construction Manager shall prepare the Construction Management Plan in final form.

### **3. CONSTRUCTION COST**

#### **3.1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION COST**

3.1.1 Evaluations of the District's Project budget and Construction Cost Estimates prepared by Construction Manager represent Construction Manager's best judgment as a person or entity familiar with the construction industry. It is recognized, however, that neither Construction Manager nor the District has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment, over Contractors' methods of determining bid prices, or over competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, Construction Manager cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Project budget proposed, established or approved by the District, or from any evaluation prepared by Construction Manager. The Construction Manager shall coordinate with the District to agree on what costs are included to define "Construction Cost" for the Project.

3.1.2 If the Bidding or Negotiation Phase has not commenced within 90 days after approval of the Construction Documents by the DSA, any Project budget shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the construction industry between the date of submission of the Construction Documents to the District and the date on which bids/ proposals are sought.



3.2 Provide recommendations regarding constructability and value engineering:

3.2.1 Following delivery of Architect's 50% and 90% complete Construction Documents for the full scope of intended improvements for the Project, and prior to bid(s), Construction Manager shall conduct a constructability review and value engineering of the plans and specifications and provide input to the District and the Architect relative to sequencing of construction (phases), means and methods, and duration of construction for various building methods and constructability.

3.2.2 The intent of review is to eliminate gaps, overlaps and omissions, and provide information to the Architect that will eliminate or greatly reduce issues that might otherwise result in additional cost or delay during the course of construction.

4. **CONSTRUCTABILITY REVIEW/VALUE ENGINEERING REVIEW**

4.1 Construction Manager shall perform a constructability review/value engineering review of plans at 90% complete Construction Documents using Redicheck or an equivalent acceptable checklist review technique acceptable to the District. This review shall include:

4.1.1 Senior Construction Manager analysis and overlay coordination of each major system of the Project's building(s) including, but not limited to, electrical, mechanical, civil, structural, kitchen, theater, acoustic, technology and landscape architecture.

4.1.2 Preparation of checklists as defined by the Redicheck methodology or equivalent technique acceptable to the District.

4.1.3 Construction Manager shall perform a systems analysis/value engineering review of each major building system utilizing a senior Construction Manager.

4.2 The constructability review/ value engineering review shall be performed independently by a senior Construction Manager from Construction Manager's office. The senior Construction Manager must be familiar with the project type represented by this Agreement.

4.3 At the completion of Construction Manager's constructability review/value engineering review and systems review/value engineering review, Construction Manager shall prepare a report documenting the findings resulting from the senior Construction Manager's review. Construction Manager shall also include as an addendum to this report, the senior Construction Manager's red-marked corrections to the Construction Documents and Project specifications and Redicheck documents. This document shall also be available for the District's review at Construction Manager's place of business.

4.4 Construction Manager shall confirm all agreed upon constructability review/ value engineering changes and comments are incorporated into the Construction Documents before they are issued to bidders.

4.5 If applicable, Construction Manager shall produce phase schedules for each of the component projects within the Program and a Master Schedule for the Program as a whole. These schedules shall contain key milestones to be accomplished by the Project Team including the Architects and Consultants.

4.6 Construction Manager shall assist the District in the selection of professional services for inspection, testing, hazardous materials removal, etc.

## **5. FUNDING PHASE**

The Construction Manager shall assist the District with the preparation and submittal of any documents necessary for obtaining and utilizing funding from the Office of Public School Construction. The Construction Manager shall assist the District in identifying, obtaining and utilizing funding from grants and any other alternative funding sources available to the District for the Project. Construction Manager shall provide the District with recommendations on available funding that can be obtained by the District for the Project.

## **6. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS/ SUBCONTRACTORS**

6.1 Construction Manager shall assist the District and Architect in prequalification (if required by the District), the bid opening, evaluation of the bids for completeness, full responsiveness and price, including alternate prices and unit prices.

6.2 Construction Manager shall assist the District and its legal counsel in preparing prequalification documents as required under Public Contract Code section 20111.5 and/or 20111.6. If prequalification for the Project is required under Public Contract Code section 20111.6, and the Project requires work to be performed by mechanical, electrical or plumbing ("MEP") contractors (contractors that require C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43 or C-46 licenses), the Construction Manager shall confirm that all such MEP subcontractors are prequalified. Construction Manager shall ensure that a list of prequalified MEP subcontractors will be made available by the District to all bidders at least five business days prior to the bid opening date.

6.3 Construction Manager shall establish bidder prequalification procedures in compliance with the applicable statute, evaluate all prequalification documents submitted, make recommendations to the District on which contractors and/or subcontractors are deemed prequalified and issue notices to contractors and/or subcontractors regarding their prequalification status.

**7. BIDDING PHASE**

7.1 Construction Manager shall assist the District and its legal counsel in preparing the bid documents and general conditions for the Project, including, but not limited to, the bid advertisement, notice inviting bids, notice of intent to award and notice of award.

7.2 Construction Manager shall assist the District in evaluating the bid results prior to the award of any Contracts for construction.

7.3 Construction Manager shall develop bidders' interest in the Project and establish bidding procedures and schedules. Construction Manager, with the assistance of the Architect, shall issue bidding documents to bidders and conduct pre-bid conferences with prospective bidders. Construction Manager shall assist the Architect with regard to responses to requests for information or clarification from bidders and with the issuance of addenda.

7.4 Construction Manager shall assist the District and its legal counsel in evaluating bid protests and making recommendations on whether any bid protests have merit.

7.5 Construction Manager shall prepare bid analyses and make recommendations to the District for the District's award of Contracts or rejection of bids.

**8. CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

8.1 Construction Manager shall Manage and administer related services as required to coordinate the work of the Contractor.

8.2 Construction Manager shall assist in the administration of the construction Contract(s) as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract(s) for construction.

8.3 Construction Manager shall review the procedures for submittals, shop drawings, substitution requests, product samples, change orders, payment requests and other procedures and review logs, files, and other necessary documentation in order to provide an orderly and effective system for such administration.

8.4 Construction Observation. Construction Manager shall, using experienced personnel, observe the progress of the work. Construction Manager shall notify the District in writing of observations made by Construction Manager of work installed by the Contractor which does not appear to be in conformity with the Contract Documents, and, after concurrence by the Architect, shall make recommendations to the District for measures to enforce compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

8.5 Based on the schedule prepared by the Contractor, Construction Manager shall assist in preparing a Project Schedule for the Project which shall provide for all components of the work, including phasing of construction, times of commencement and completion, phasing, and the occupancy requirements of the District.

8.6 Construction Manager shall endeavor to obtain satisfactory performance from the Contractor(s) and all subcontractors. Construction Manager shall recommend courses of action to the District when requirements of the Contract Documents are not being fulfilled. Construction Manager shall monitor the approved estimate of Construction Cost.

8.7 Coordination of Technical Inspection and Testing. Construction Manager shall coordinate with the District's Project Inspector all testing required by the Architect or other third parties. All inspection reports will be provided to Construction Manager on a regular basis.

8.8 Attend the pre-construction and construction progress meetings.

8.8.1 Pre-Construction Conferences. Upon award of the construction Contracts, Construction Manager shall assist, in conjunction with the District and the Architect, in pre-construction orientation conferences for the benefit of the successful Contractor(s) and all subcontractors and will serve to orient the Contractor(s) and all subcontractors to the various reporting procedures and site rules prior to the commencement of actual construction.

8.8.2 Job Site Meetings. Construction Manager shall assist in regular jobsite progress meetings with the Contractor and keep meeting minutes.

8.9 Regularly monitor the construction budgets and schedules:

8.9.1 Project Schedule. Construction Manager shall continue to review the Project Schedule.

8.9.2 If requested by the District, Construction Manager shall assist the Contractor in preparing a recovery schedule. This recovery schedule shall reflect the corrective action and extraordinary efforts to be undertaken by the Contractor to recapture lost time. This recovery schedule shall be distributed to the Construction Manager, the District, the Architect and other appropriate parties by the Contractor for approval by the District.

8.9.3 Construction Progress Review. Construction Manager shall review the progress of construction with each Contractor, observe work in place and that materials are properly stored on a monthly basis and evaluate the percentage complete of each construction activity as indicated in the Project Schedule.

8.9.3.1 Construction Manager shall record the progress of the Project on a monthly basis or more frequently if requested by the District. Construction Manager shall document and submit written progress reports to the District and Architect including information on the Contractor and the Contractor's work on the Project, showing percentages of completion.

Construction Manager shall keep a daily log containing a record of weather, each Contractor's work on the site, number of workers, identification of equipment, work accomplished, problems encountered, and other similar relevant data as the District may require.

8.9.3.2 Utilizing the schedules provided by the Contractors, Construction Manager shall update the Project Schedule incorporating the activities of the Contractor on the Project, including activity sequences and durations. The Project Schedule shall include the District's occupancy requirements showing portions of the Project having occupancy priority. Construction Manager shall update and reissue the Project Schedule as required to show current conditions. If an update indicates that the previously approved Project Schedule may not be met, Construction Manager shall recommend corrective action to the District and Architect.

8.9.3.3 As part of the monthly reporting process, Construction Manager shall provide the District with updated budget and cost tracking, to include the impact of all proposed and executed change orders.

8.9.3.4 Construction Manager shall keep regular meeting minutes.

#### 8.10 Project Inspection Card Process.

8.10.1 The Construction Manager shall establish a procedure to verify that the Architect, Architect's consultants, Project Inspector, Laboratory of Record and Contractor are performing services in compliance with the "Construction Oversight Process Procedure" required by the California Code of Regulations, Title 24 and as further described in DSA's PR 13-01, PR 13-02 and any other related documents and subsequent updates to such documents. As part of the procedure established under this Section, Construction Manager must be able to verify that all verified reports are being submitted to the DSA by the responsible parties in a timely manner. As part of the monthly reporting process, Construction Manager shall notify the District when the Architect, Architect's consultants, Project Inspector, Laboratory of Record or Contractor have failed to comply with the Construction Oversight Process Procedure and must inform the District of the impact such failure will have upon the Project and the Project Schedule.

8.10.2 The Construction Manager shall review the DSA approved Statement of Structural Tests and Special Inspections (Form DSA 103) for the Project prior to the commencement of any work on the Project in order to become familiar with the all testing and inspections that are required for the completion of the Project.

8.10.3 The Construction Manager shall meet with the Architect, Project Inspector, District, Contractor, Laboratory of Record and Special Inspectors as needed throughout the construction and completion of the Project to verify,

acknowledge and coordinate the testing and special inspection program required by the DSA approved Construction Documents.

8.10.4 The Construction Manager shall coordinate with the Contractor to ensure timely requests for inspections are made and that the requirements related to the DSA's Inspection Card Process and Form DSA 152 are being met for the Project. The Construction Manager shall notify the District, in writing, when delays or impacts to the Project Schedule are being caused by a party not complying with DSA's Inspection Card requirements and Form DSA 152.

8.10.5 After the Project has been let, all changes to the DSA approved Construction Documents shall be made by means of a Construction Change Document ("CCD") prepared by the Architect in conjunction with the Construction Manager. The Construction Manager shall review all CCD's related to the Project to determine which changes affect the Structural, Access or Fire & Life Safety (collectively "SAFLS") portions of the Project and ensure that such changes are documented and implemented through a written CCD-Category A (Form DSA 140). The Construction Manager shall verify that all CCD-Category A's are submitted to the DSA by the Architect with all supporting documentation and data and that such CCD's are approved by the DSA before work commences on the Project related to such CCD's. The Construction Manager shall verify that the District has reviewed and approved of all CCD-Category A's before they are submitted to the DSA by the Architect for review and approval. All other changes to the DSA approved Construction Documents not involving SAFLS portions of the Project are not required to be submitted to the DSA unless the DSA specifically requires such changes to be submitted to the DSA in the form of a written CCD-Category B (Form DSA 141) inclusive of all supporting documentation and data. The Construction Manager shall verify that all CCD-Category B's are submitted to the DSA by the Architect with all supporting documentation and data and that such CCD's are approved by the DSA before work commences on the Project related to such CCD's. Changes that are not determined by the Architect and/or DSA to require documentation through an approved CCD-Category A or CCD-Category B shall be documented by the Architect and Construction Manager through an alternative CCD form or other document approved by the District.

8.10.6 Interim and Final Verified Reports. The Construction Manager shall coordinate with the Project Inspector, Architect, the Architect's consultants, Special Inspector(s), Laboratory of Record and any other engineers on the Project to verify that all verified reports are timely submitted to the DSA and the District throughout the completion of the Project and prior to the Project Inspector's approval and sign off of any of the following sections on all the Project Inspection Cards (Form DSA 152) required for the construction of the Project: (1) Initial Site Work; (2) Foundation; (3) Vertical Framing; (4) Horizontal Framing; (5) Appurtenances; (6) Non-Building Site Structures; (7) Finish Site Work; (8) Other Work; or (9) Final.

8.11 Assist in the resolution of Requests for Information:

8.11.1 Throughout the Construction Phase, Construction Manager shall review communications related to Contractor's Requests for Information and shall seek resolution for the appropriate party, providing for timely forwarding of such information to the Contractor.

8.11.2 Construction Manager shall transmit to the Architect requests for interpretations of the meaning and intent of the plans and specifications, and assist in the resolution of questions that may arise.

8.12 Review and recommend, in conjunction with the Architect, any necessary or desirable changes to any Contract Documents and submit same to the District:

8.12.1 Change Order Requests/ Proposals. Construction Manager shall evaluate all change order requests/ proposals submitted by the Contractor(s) and make a formal recommendation to the District regarding acceptance of the proposals for change orders.

8.12.2 Change Order Reports. Construction Manager shall prepare and distribute change order reports, on a monthly basis, throughout the Construction Phase. These reports shall provide information pertaining to proposed and executed change orders and their effect upon the contract price as of the date of the report.

8.12.2.1 Construction Manager shall review requests for changes, assist in negotiating all proposals for changes in cost and/or time, submit recommendations to the Architect and the District and, if they are accepted, review change orders and/or Construction Change Documents prepared by the Architect which incorporate the Architect's modifications to the Construction Documents.

8.12.2.2 Construction Manager shall assist the Architect in the review and, evaluation of claims and make recommendations to the District regarding settlement of claims and assist the District in mitigating claims.

8.13 Construction Manager shall receive, review for proper limits of coverage and existence of insurance coverage and make recommendations regarding certificates of insurance and any required bonds that are submitted by the Contractor(s) and all subcontractors pursuant to the Contract Documents and forward them to the District with a copy to the Architect.

8.14 Construction Manager shall review and approve all certificates for payment that are submitted by the Contractor(s) in conjunction with the Architect and Project Inspector.

8.14.1 Construction Manager shall review and make recommendations pertaining to monthly payments to the Contractor. This activity will be an integral part of the monthly progress report updates.

8.14.2 Construction Manager shall develop cash flow reports and forecasts for the Project and advise the District and Architect as to variances between actual and budgeted or estimated costs.

8.15 Construction Manager shall maintain a copy set of Contract Documents, plans, specifications, addenda, contracts, change orders, shop drawings/submittals, correspondence, and other records, as required.

8.16 If requested, Construction Manager shall review all certified payroll records submitted for the Project. Construction Manager shall also assist the District or its consultant in initiating and enforcing the District's Labor Compliance Program (if applicable), or assisting the District with complying with the requirements of the Department of Industrial Relations.

8.17 Construction Manager shall ensure that any applicable storm water pollution prevention plan requirements for the Project are incorporated into the Contract Documents and monitor compliance and maintenance by the Contractor.

8.18 If required by the Contract Documents, the Construction Manager shall confirm all waivers and releases are provided by the Contractor and all subcontractors before progress payments and final payment is made to the Contractor.

8.19 Construction Manager shall assist in closeout, including preparation and supervision of and coordination with Architect on punch lists and evaluation of the proper time (in conjunction with Architect's opinion) for recording of a Notice of Completion:

8.19.1 Construction Manager, in conjunction with the Architect and the Inspector shall, upon Substantial Completion of the Project, assist the Architect and the District in the production of a punch list of required corrections. At the conclusion of all corrective action for all punch list items, Construction Manager shall make a final comprehensive review of the Project and will report the results of that review to the District. Construction Manager's report will indicate whether Construction Manager, the Architect, and the Project Inspector find the work performed acceptable under the Contract Documents and the relevant Project data, and will make recommendations as to final payment and the Notice of Completion to the Contractor.

8.19.2 Following Substantial Completion of the Project or a designated portion thereof, the Construction Manager shall evaluate the completion of the work of the Contractors and all subcontractors and shall make recommendations to the



Architect as to when the District may record a Notice of Completion. The Construction Manager shall assist the Architect in conducting final inspections, preparing punch-list items and confirming punch-list items are completed.

## 8.20 Close Out and Miscellaneous Provisions

8.20.1 Construction Manager shall perform coordination and expediting functions in connection with the Architect's and Contractor's obligation to provide "as-built" documents. Construction Manager shall confirm the Contractor is updating all required as-built document during construction and make recommendations to the Architect and District for withholding of progress payments for failure to update the as-built documents. The Construction Manager shall assist the Architect in compiling all necessary as-built documents and incorporating them into one comprehensive set of record documents for the Project in a format acceptable and approved by the District.

8.20.2 Construction Manager shall assist the District in the delivery, storage, protection and security of District-purchased materials, systems and equipment that are a part of the Project until such items are incorporated into the Project.

8.20.3 With the Architect and the District's maintenance personnel, the Construction Manager shall observe the final testing and start-up of utilities, operational systems and equipment by the Contractor(s).

8.20.4 Construction Manager shall secure and transmit to the Architect warranties and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents for delivery to the District and deliver all keys, manuals, record drawings and maintenance stocks to the District. Construction Manager shall make recommendations for withholding or deducting payments from the Contractor for not complying with the close-out requirements and assisting the Architect in determining a reasonable value for all incomplete close-out items.

8.20.5 Construction Manager shall assist the Architect in compiling all documents and information necessary to obtain DSA close-out certification of the Project. Construction Manager shall notify the District in writing of any missing information or documents that will prevent obtaining DSA certification.

8.20.6 Construction Manager shall verify that all defective, deficient, or incomplete work identified in any Notice(s) of Non-Compliance or similar notice(s) issued by the Architect, or any inspector, special inspector, testing laboratory or governmental agency, is fully corrected and closed before the Architect issues any final punch-list to the Contractor(s). The Construction Manager shall verify that all applicable inspectors, special inspectors, and/or engineers on the Project have visually verified that each defective, deficient and/or incomplete item of work referenced in the Notice(s) of Non-Compliance

have been rectified and are closed prior to the issuance of the Architect's final punch-list to each Contractor.

8.20.7 The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Construction Manager as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written consent of the District and Construction Manager. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## **EXHIBIT “B”**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS & FIELD PERSONNEL**

#### **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

Between

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

and  
[REDACTED]

Dated: [REDACTED], 20[REDACTED]

#### **1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION & CRITERIA**

1.1 The Construction Manager shall provide all General Conditions for the Project that are not already in place. General Conditions for the Project are defined as those generic support activities which must be in place to support all construction aspects of the Project. The costs and schedules for all General Conditions are detailed and set forth in Attachment “1” herein.

1.2 General Conditions are not a profit center and are intended to be cost recovery only.

#### **2. ESTIMATED COSTS**

2.1 The agreed upon Not-to-Exceed amount for all current General Conditions costs, exclusive of all Construction Management fees set forth in Section 4.1.1 of the Agreement, shall be [REDACTED] Dollars (\$[REDACTED]). In no event shall the General Conditions costs exceed [REDACTED] % of the Construction Cost.

#### **3. GENERAL CONDITIONS PAYMENT**

3.1 All General Conditions items and services shall be billed at their actual cost, and the Construction Manager shall take all reasonable steps necessary to obtain the most competitive prices available for these items. If Construction Manager desires to be reimbursed for any other General Conditions costs not specifically set forth in Attachment “1”, prior to the commencement of the Construction Phase, Construction Manager shall submit a list of these General Condition items to the District for the District’s approval. The cost of any additional items shall not be reimbursable unless advance written authorization is provided by the District to Construction Manager to obtain such items.

3.2 Construction Manager shall invoice any all General Conditions costs monthly during the duration of the construction work. All General Condition costs must be supported by an invoice, receipt, an employee time sheet, or other documentation acceptable to the District.

3.3 The District shall make payments for General Conditions, if any, to the Construction Manager within thirty (30) days of receipt of the appropriate and approved invoice from Construction Manager.

**4. EARLY COMPLETION**

4.1 If the Project is completed earlier than as set forth in the terms of this Agreement, then all General Conditions costs set forth in Attachment “1” shall cease within thirty (30) days after the date the Project is completed.

## **ATTACHMENT “1”**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS AND COSTS/ SCHEDULE**

## **EXHIBIT “C”**

### **PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE**

## EXHIBIT "D"

### CONSULTANT'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING BACKGROUND CHECKS

Pursuant to Education Code Section 45125.1, Construction Manager hereby certifies to the Antelope Valley Union High School District that it has conducted criminal background checks, through the California Department of Justice, of all employees providing services to the District, pursuant to this Agreement with the Construction Manager dated [REDACTED], 20[REDACTED], and Construction Manager certifies that none of its employees have been convicted of or have an arrest pending final adjudication for any serious or violent felonies, as specified in Penal Code Sections 1192.7(c) and 667.5(c), respectively.

As further required by Education Code Section 45125.1, below is a list of the names of the employees of the undersigned who may come in contact with pupils:

[INSERT LIST OF NAMES]

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of Construction Manager]

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By its:\_\_\_\_\_