



# POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

(Special Session)

January 14, 2008  
9:00 A.M.

Polk County Courthouse, 3rd floor  
Livingston, Texas

2008-005

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed;

### Agenda topics

1. CONSIDER PRECINCT 3 COMMISSIONER'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BUY BOARD PURCHASE OF THREE (3) MOTOR GRADERS, TOTALING \$587,470.00 AND DETERMINE METHOD OF FUNDING UTILIZING REVENUE FROM SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT.
2. CONSIDER UTILIZATION OF ONE-STEP PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK ON NEW JUDICIAL CENTER PROJECT AND APPROVE SOLICITATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.
3. CONSIDER SELECTION AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATION FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RELATING TO NEW JUDICIAL CENTER PROJECT.

**ADJOURN**

By: John P. Thompson, County Judge

Posted: January 10, 2008

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours on January 10, 2008 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. This notice has also been posted on the official website of Polk County, Texas ([www.co.polk.tx.us](http://www.co.polk.tx.us)).

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DATE: January 14, 2008

SPECIAL MEETING

COUNTY OF POLK §

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT  
AGENDA POSTING #2008 - 005**

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2008  
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN "SPECIAL" CALLED  
MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS PRESENT, TO WIT;

HONORABLE JUDGE JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING.  
BOB WILLIS - COMMISSIONER PCT#1, RONNIE VINCENT - COMMISSIONER PCT #2,  
JAMES J. "Buddy" PURVIS - COMMISSIONER PCT #3, C.T. "TOMMY" OVERSTREET  
COMMISSIONER PCT #4, SCHELANA WALKER, CHIEF DEPUTY-COUNTY CLERK AND RAY  
STELLY, COUNTY AUDITOR, THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS, ORDERS AND DECREES WERE  
DULY MADE, CONSIDERED & PASSED.

WELCOME & CALLED TO ORDER BY JUDGE JOHN P. THOMPSON AT 9:00 A.M.

1. MOTIONED BY JAMES J. "BUDDY" PURVIS, SECONDED BY BOB WILLIS, TO APPROVE BUY BOARD PURCHASE OF THREE (3) MOTOR GRADERS, TOTALING \$587,470.00 WITH FUNDING TO BE PAID FROM PROCEEDS OF SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT.  
ALL VOTING YES.  
JUDGE THOMPSON ASKED TO MAKE RAY STELLY'S LETTER PART OF THE MINUTES AND COMMISSIONER WILLIS ASKED THAT COMMISSIONER PURVIS' LETTER BE MADE A PART OF THE MINUTES.  
ALL VOTING YES. (SEE ATTACHED)
2. MOTIONED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, SECONDED BY RONNIE VINCENT, TO APPROVE THE UTILIZATION OF ONE-STEP PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK ON NEW JUDICIAL CENTER PROJECT AND APPROVE SOLICITATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.  
ALL VOTING YES.
3. MOTIONED BY RONNIE VINCENT, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, TO APPROVE SELECTION AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATION WITH HESTERS AND SANDERS ARCHITECTURE FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RELATING TO NEW JUDICIAL CENTER PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.  
ALL VOTING YES. (SEE ATTACHED)

ADJOURN:

MOTIONED BY JAMES J. "BUDDY" PURVIS, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, TO ADJOURN COURT THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2008 AT 9:19 A.M.

  
JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

  
SCHELANA WALKER, CHIEF DEPUTY



**Ray Stelly, CPA**  
*Polk County Auditor*

**POLK COUNTY**  
LIVINGSTON, TEXAS

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January 11, 2008

John Thompson  
County Judge  
Polk County Courthouse  
Livingston, TX 77351

Judge Thompson:

I am writing to you and, by copy, the other members of the court regarding item one on the agenda for a special session of court January 14, 2008 entitled "Consider Precinct 3 Commissioner's request for approval of buyboard purchase of three (3) motor graders, totaling \$587,470.00 and determine method of funding utilizing revenue from sale of used equipment."

As I did when this issue was addressed in the regular court session last Tuesday, January 8, 2008, I am cautioning the court that this purchase is not in the best financial interest of Polk County or its taxpayers.

Please note, to my knowledge there is nothing illegal regarding the proposed purchase nor am I accusing anyone of doing anything unlawful.

However, I will once again point out the results of the online auction January 4, 2008 in which three Polk County motor graders, two Caterpillar and one Volvo, were sold. In that auction the two Caterpillar graders, both bought in June, 2005 for \$191,400 were each sold for \$199,000. At the same time, the Volvo grader, bought in 2004 for \$184,021 was sold for \$115,000.

I see no reason to expect the Volvo graders Mr. Purvis is anticipating buying to fare any better at some point in the future when they will inevitably be sold.

As stewards of the county's resources I believe it is our duty to purchase equipment that represent a good investment of our taxpayers hard earned dollars. That is not always easy to determine but in this case the results of the auction seem to point to the proper course of action.

I understand, however, that each decision you make must take into consideration facts and circumstances of which I am not always privy to. For that reason I have chosen not to address the issue in court Monday but rather to give you my thoughts in writing instead. Thank you for taking the time to consider my thoughts on the subject and I have no doubt that, after due consideration, you will all make the right decision.



Ray Stelly  
Polk County Auditor

CC: Bob Willis, Commissioner Pct. One  
Ronnie Vincent, Commissioner Pct. Two  
Buddy Purvis, Commissioner Pct. Three  
Tommy Overstreet, Commissioner Pct. Four



**JAMES J. "BUDDY" PURVIS**  
*County Commissioner*  
 Precinct 3  
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 Corrigan, TX 75939

January 14, 2008

TO: THE HONORABLE JOHN P. THOMPSON, POLK COUNTY JUDGE

POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEMBERS

POLK COUNTY AUDITOR, RAY STELLY

Dear Sirs:

Please allow me to respond to a letter from Mr. Stelly, Polk County Auditor dated January 11, 2008 copied to each of you referencing the January 8, 2008 Commissioner Court meeting.

First, I have never gotten a straight answer from Mr. Stelly on my equipment balance. His answer is always the same, "I will have to ask the Judge or I am working on it." If the issue here is looking for misuse of County Funds let us revisit the County wide bond issue rejected twice by the taxpayers for the court house project which has now been approved. Does that tell you anything other than we are wasting time over small change items not BIG BILLS!.

I would like to ask you, have any of my constituents questioned my purchases of equipment? I will put any or all of my equipment against any other commissioners equipment performance & maintenance in Texas except Bexar County in San Antonio. Their shop is cleaner than the floor's in this courthouse. This should answer Mr. Jones questions about my equipment in Pct. #3.

Mr. Stelly, Polk County Auditor set the prices on the opening bids on the auction. The proposal received from Romco was never accepted. Further, the bids from caterpillar are a lot higher on all the mentioned machines. The one, six wheel drive does not include a front blade. The blade will add approximately thirty five to fifty thousand dollars more to the cost. Also from past experience supports the fact caterpillar warranty does not include anything but the drive train even on the extended warranty. They do not offer a bumper to bumper warranty for five years. Romco offers a bumper to bumper warranty for five years.

We should focus on the roads & allocating more money to address the issue our roads before we worry about new problems created by folks that have not done their home work. Good roads for our residents to travel from their home to jobs, schools, & for medical care have always been my top priority as the

Commissioner of Pct#3. My Crew has always done the best they can with what we/they have to work with. There just is not enough money. PERIOD.

Speaking to the issue of the new M/Series (caterpillar), please note this machine does not have a steering wheel. It is equipped with a joy stick control. It takes at least a year to retrain operators on these Caterpillar machines. The more computers they put on these machines, the more problems. That is the reason Caterpillar paid more for the 140 machines than when they were new because nobody likes the M/Series machines & prefer the old ones more than the new. They are not being welcomed to the construction work place as well as they thought.

Also, one of my crew (Lynn Clemons) has operated a blade for 30 years and he states without reservations the Volvo maintainer is the toughest that he has ever ran. The only problem we experienced was with the A/C. That has been corrected on the new 900 Series. Also, Volvo has the 2 machines of the 3 ready for immediate delivery and caterpillar will take 20 to 120 days and extended period for the all wheel drive machine.

1. 318 C A/C compressor went out. Was not cover by warranty.
2. Approximately \$2,000.00 worth of hoses have burst, not warranted.
3. Boom broke in half covered by warranty, but took 2 ½ months to repair.
4. Breaker broke 3 times not covered under warranty, \$12, 000.00 to \$15,000.00 for repairs.

Total purchase for Romco will be \$587,470 and total purchase for Caterpillar is \$742,500 which includes (\$35,000.) for purchase of a front blade. I am not questioning the worth of the Caterpillar equipment, only their warranty & service.

Thanking you for your review of my comments, I remain,

Yours truly,



James J. "Buddy" Purvis, Commissioner, Pct. #3, County of Polk

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**AIA Document B141™ – 1997 Part 1**

**Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect**  
with Standard Form of Architect's Services

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**AGREEMENT** made as of the Fourteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand Eight  
(In words, indicate day, month and year)

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

Polk County  
101 W. Church, Ste 300  
Livingston, Texas 77351  
Telephone Number: 936-327-6813  
Fax Number: 936-327-6891

and the Architect:  
(Name, address and other information)

**HESTERS and SANDERS ARCHITECTURE**, Limited Liability Partnership  
516 E. Denman Avenue  
Lufkin, Texas 75901  
Telephone Number: 936-639-9330  
Fax Number: 936-699-9334

For the following Project:  
(Include detailed description of Project)

Polk County Judicial Center  
Livingston, Texas  
Provide Architectural and Engineering Services for a Judicial Center that will house the District Court Department, Department of the Justice of the Peace, County Court at Law, Holding Areas for District and County Courts, Department of the District Attorney, Department of the District Clerk, and the Department of the County Clerk/Court. The proposed Judicial Center will be approximately 40,000 square feet and be located directly South of the existing Polk County Courthouse. The Judicial Center will be a combination of new construction and renovation of two existing buildings on the site.

The Owner and Architect agree as follows:

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This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

**ARTICLE 1.1 INITIAL INFORMATION**

§ 1.1.1 This Agreement is based on the following information and assumptions.

*(Note the disposition for the following items by inserting the requested information or a statement such as "not applicable," "unknown at time of execution" or "to be determined later by mutual agreement.")*

**§ 1.1.2 PROJECT PARAMETERS**

§ 1.1.2.1 The objective or use is:

*(Identify or describe, if appropriate, proposed use or goals.)*

Provide Architectural and Engineering Services for a new Judicial Center.

§ 1.1.2.2 The physical parameters are:

*(Identify or describe, if appropriate, size, location, dimensions, or other pertinent information, such as geotechnical reports about the site.)*

Judicial Center to be located South of existing County Courthouse on site known as "Pedigo Block". Facility will be a combination of new construction and renovation of two existing buildings on the site. Facility will be approximately 40,000 square feet.

§ 1.1.2.3 The Owner's Program is:

*(Identify documentation or state the manner in which the program will be developed.)*

To design and construct a Judicial Center to house the following:

1. Department of District Courts
2. Department of the Justice of the Peace
3. County Court at Law
4. Holding Areas for District and County Courts
5. Department of the District Attorney
6. Department of District Clerk
7. Department of County Clerk/Court

§ 1.1.2.4 The legal parameters are:

*(Identify pertinent legal information, including, if appropriate, land surveys and legal descriptions and restrictions of the site.)*

Unknown at time of execution.

§ 1.1.2.5 The financial parameters are as follows.

- .1 Amount of the Owner's overall budget for the Project, including the Architect's compensation, is: to be determined later by mutual agreement
- .2 Amount of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, excluding the Architect's compensation, is: to be determined later by mutual agreement

§ 1.1.2.6 The time parameters are:

*(Identify, if appropriate, milestone dates, durations or fast track scheduling.)*

Unknown at time of execution.

§ 1.1.2.7 The proposed procurement or delivery method for the Project is:

*(Identify method such as competitive bid, negotiated contract, or construction management.)*

Construction Management

§ 1.1.2.8 Other parameters are:

*(Identify special characteristics or needs of the Project such as energy, environmental or historic preservation requirements.)*



Not Applicable.

**§ 1.1.3 PROJECT TEAM**

**§ 1.1.3.1** The Owner's Designated Representative is:  
(List name, address and other information.)

Judge John P. Thompson  
101 W. Church, Ste 300  
Livingston, Texas 77351

**§ 1.1.3.2** The persons or entities, in addition to the Owner's Designated Representative, who are required to review the Architect's submittals to the Owner are:  
(List name, address and other information.)

**§ 1.1.3.3** The Owner's other consultants and contractors are:  
(List discipline and, if known, identify them by name and address.)

Unknown at time of execution.

**§ 1.1.3.4** The Architect's Designated Representative is:  
(List name, address and other information.)

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Lufkin, Texas 75901  
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Fax Number: 936-639-9334  
rsanders-HSA@consolidated.net

**§ 1.1.3.5** The consultants retained at the Architect's expense are:  
(List discipline and, if known, identify them by name and address.)

Structural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Plumbing Engineering, Acoustical Consultant, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design Services.

**§ 1.1.4** Other important initial information is:

Unknown at time of execution.

**§ 1.1.5** When the services under this Agreement include contract administration services, the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction shall be the edition of AIA Document A201 current as of the date of this Agreement, or as follows:

**§ 1.1.6** The information contained in this Article 1.1 may be reasonably relied upon by the Owner and Architect in determining the Architect's compensation. Both parties, however, recognize that such information may change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall negotiate appropriate adjustments in schedule, compensation and Change in Services in accordance with Section 1.3.3.

**ARTICLE 1.2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES**

**§ 1.2.1** The Owner and the Architect shall cooperate with one another to fulfill their respective obligations under this Agreement. Both parties shall endeavor to maintain good working relationships among all members of the Project team.

**§ 1.2.2 OWNER**

**§ 1.2.2.1** Unless otherwise provided under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide full information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project. The Owner shall furnish to the Architect, within 15 days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of or enforce lien rights.

**§ 1.2.2.2** The Owner shall periodically update the budget for the Project, including that portion allocated for the Cost of the Work. The Owner shall not significantly increase or decrease the overall budget, the portion of the budget allocated for the Cost of the Work, or contingencies included in the overall budget or a portion of the budget, without the agreement of the Architect to a corresponding change in the Project scope and quality.

**§ 1.2.2.3** The Owner's Designated Representative identified in Section 1.1.3 shall be authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project. The Owner or the Owner's Designated Representative shall render decisions in a timely manner pertaining to documents submitted by the Architect in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Architect's services.

**§ 1.2.2.4** The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated in Section 1.1.3 or authorize the Architect to furnish them as a Change in Services when such services are requested by the Architect and are reasonably required by the scope of the Project.

**§ 1.2.2.5** Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials.

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

**§ 1.2.2.7** The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including any errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service.

**§ 1.2.3 ARCHITECT**

**§ 1.2.3.1** The services performed by the Architect, Architect's employees and Architect's consultants shall be as enumerated in Article 1.4.

**§ 1.2.3.2** The Architect's services shall be performed as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project. The Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services which initially shall be consistent with the time periods established in Section 1.1.2.6 and which shall be adjusted, if necessary, as the Project proceeds. This schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Time limits established by this schedule approved by the Owner shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner.

**§ 1.2.3.3** The Architect's Designated Representative identified in Section 1.1.3 shall be authorized to act on the Architect's behalf with respect to the Project.

**§ 1.2.3.4** The Architect shall maintain the confidentiality of information specifically designated as confidential by the Owner, unless withholding such information would violate the law, create the risk of significant harm to the public or prevent the Architect from establishing a claim or defense in an adjudicatory proceeding. The Architect shall require of the Architect's consultants similar agreements to maintain the confidentiality of information specifically designated as confidential by the Owner.

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

§ 1.2.3.6 The Architect shall review laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Architect's services. The Architect shall respond in the design of the Project to requirements imposed by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 1.2.3.7 The Architect shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of services and information furnished by the Owner. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any errors, omissions or inconsistencies in such services or information.

#### ARTICLE 1.3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

##### § 1.3.1 COST OF THE WORK

§ 1.3.1.1 The Cost of the Work shall be the total cost or, to the extent the Project is not completed, the estimated cost to the Owner of all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect.

§ 1.3.1.2 The Cost of the Work shall include the cost at current market rates of labor and materials furnished by the Owner and equipment designed, specified, selected or specially provided for by the Architect, including the costs of management or supervision of construction or installation provided by a separate construction manager or contractor, plus a reasonable allowance for their overhead and profit. In addition, a reasonable allowance for contingencies shall be included for market conditions at the time of bidding and for changes in the Work.

§ 1.3.1.3 The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect and the Architect's consultants, the costs of the land, rights-of-way and financing or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

##### § 1.3.2 INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

§ 1.3.2.1 Drawings, specifications and other documents, including those in electronic form, prepared by the Architect and the Architect's consultants are Instruments of Service for use solely with respect to this Project. The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights.

§ 1.3.2.2 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Architect grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to reproduce the Architect's Instruments of Service solely for purposes of constructing, using and maintaining the Project, provided that the Owner shall comply with all obligations, including prompt payment of all sums when due, under this Agreement. The Architect shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Architect's consultants consistent with this Agreement. Any termination of this Agreement prior to completion of the Project shall terminate this license. Upon such termination, the Owner shall refrain from making further reproductions of Instruments of Service and shall return to the Architect within seven days of termination all originals and reproductions in the Owner's possession or control. If and upon the date the Architect is adjudged in default of this Agreement, the foregoing license shall be deemed terminated and replaced by a second, nonexclusive license permitting the Owner to authorize other similarly credentialed design professionals to reproduce and, where permitted by law, to make changes, corrections or additions to the Instruments of Service solely for purposes of completing, using and maintaining the Project.

§ 1.3.2.3 Except for the licenses granted in Section 1.3.2.2, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. The Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer any license granted herein to another party without the prior written agreement of the Architect. However, the Owner shall be permitted to authorize the Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service appropriate to and for use in their execution of the Work by license granted in Section 1.3.2.2. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Architect and the Architect's consultants. The Owner shall not use the Instruments of Service for future additions or alterations to this Project or for other projects, unless the Owner obtains the prior written agreement of the Architect and the Architect's consultants. Any unauthorized use of the Instruments of Service shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 1.3.2.4 Prior to the Architect providing to the Owner any Instruments of Service in electronic form or the Owner providing to the Architect any electronic data for incorporation into the Instruments of Service, the Owner and the Architect shall by separate written agreement set forth the specific conditions governing the format of such

Instruments of Service or electronic data, including any special limitations or licenses not otherwise provided in this Agreement.

### § 1.3.3 CHANGE IN SERVICES

§ 1.3.3.1 Change in Services of the Architect, including services required of the Architect's consultants, may be accomplished after execution of this Agreement, without invalidating the Agreement, if mutually agreed in writing, if required by circumstances beyond the Architect's control, or if the Architect's services are affected as described in Section 1.3.3.2. In the absence of mutual agreement in writing, the Architect shall notify the Owner prior to providing such services. If the Owner deems that all or a part of such Change in Services is not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect, and the Architect shall have no obligation to provide those services. Except for a change due to the fault of the Architect, Change in Services of the Architect shall entitle the Architect to an adjustment in compensation pursuant to Section 1.5.2, and to any Reimbursable Expenses described in Section 1.3.9.2 and Section 1.5.5.

§ 1.3.3.2 If any of the following circumstances affect the Architect's services for the Project, the Architect shall be entitled to an appropriate adjustment in the Architect's schedule and compensation:

- .1 change in the instructions or approvals given by the Owner that necessitate revisions in Instruments of Service;
- .2 enactment or revision of codes, laws or regulations or official interpretations which necessitate changes to previously prepared Instruments of Service;
- .3 decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner;
- .4 significant change in the Project including, but not limited to, size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget, or procurement method;
- .5 failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors;
- .6 preparation for and attendance at a public hearing, a dispute resolution proceeding or a legal proceeding except where the Architect is party thereto;
- .7 change in the information contained in Article 1.1.

### § 1.3.4 MEDIATION

§ 1.3.4.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to arbitration or the institution of legal or equitable proceedings by either party. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Architect's services, the Architect may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by arbitration.

§ 1.3.4.2 The Owner and Architect shall endeavor to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be in accordance with the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association currently in effect. Request for mediation shall be filed in writing with the other party to this Agreement and with the American Arbitration Association. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a demand for arbitration but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of arbitration or legal or equitable proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order.

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

### § 1.3.5 ARBITRATION

§ 1.3.5.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to arbitration. Prior to arbitration, the parties shall endeavor to resolve disputes by mediation in accordance with Section 1.3.4.

§ 1.3.5.2 Claims, disputes and other matters in question between the parties that are not resolved by mediation shall be decided by arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association currently in effect. The demand for

arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to this Agreement and with the American Arbitration Association.

**§ 1.3.5.3** A demand for arbitration shall be made within a reasonable time after the claim, dispute or other matter in question has arisen. In no event shall the demand for arbitration be made after the date when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

**§ 1.3.5.4** No arbitration arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall include, by consolidation or joinder or in any other manner, an additional person or entity not a party to this Agreement, except by written consent containing a specific reference to this Agreement and signed by the Owner, Architect, and any other person or entity sought to be joined. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent or with a person or entity not named or described therein. The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**§ 1.3.5.5** The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

#### **§ 1.3.6 CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES**

The Architect and the Owner waive consequential damages for claims, disputes or other matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Section 1.3.8.

#### **§ 1.3.7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**§ 1.3.7.1** This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the principal place of business of the Architect, unless otherwise provided in Section 1.4.2.

**§ 1.3.7.2** Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in the edition of AIA Document A201, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, current as of the date of this Agreement.

**§ 1.3.7.3** Causes of action between the parties to this Agreement pertaining to acts or failures to act shall be deemed to have accrued and the applicable statutes of limitations shall commence to run not later than either the date of Substantial Completion for acts or failures to act occurring prior to Substantial Completion or the date of issuance of the final Certificate for Payment for acts or failures to act occurring after Substantial Completion. In no event shall such statutes of limitations commence to run any later than the date when the Architect's services are substantially completed.

**§ 1.3.7.4** To the extent damages are covered by property insurance during construction, the Owner and the Architect waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of the other for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in the edition of AIA Document A201, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, current as of the date of this Agreement. The Owner or the Architect, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of any of them similar waivers in favor of the other parties enumerated herein.

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

**§ 1.3.7.6** Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Architect and Architect's consultants shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of or exposure of persons to hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.

**§ 1.3.7.7** The Architect shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Architect in writing of

the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project.

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

§ 1.3.7.9 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party with respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to an institutional lender providing financing for the Project. In such event, the lender shall assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement. The Architect shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate such assignment.

#### § 1.3.8 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 1.3.8.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Architect's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Architect elects to suspend services, prior to suspension of services, the Architect shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner. In the event of a suspension of services, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Architect shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 1.3.8.2 If the Project is suspended by the Owner for more than 30 consecutive days, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Architect shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 1.3.8.3 If the Project is suspended or the Architect's services are suspended for more than 90 consecutive days, the Architect may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

§ 1.3.8.4 This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon not less than seven days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

§ 1.3.8.5 This Agreement may be terminated by the Owner upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 1.3.8.6 In the event of termination not the fault of the Architect, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due and all Termination Expenses as defined in Section 1.3.8.7.

§ 1.3.8.7 Termination Expenses are in addition to compensation for the services of the Agreement and include expenses directly attributable to termination for which the Architect is not otherwise compensated, plus an amount for the Architect's anticipated profit on the value of the services not performed by the Architect.

#### § 1.3.9 PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT

§ 1.3.9.1 Payments on account of services rendered and for Reimbursable Expenses incurred shall be made monthly upon presentation of the Architect's statement of services. No deductions shall be made from the Architect's compensation on account of penalty, liquidated damages or other sums withheld from payments to contractors, or on account of the cost of changes in the Work other than those for which the Architect has been adjudged to be liable.

§ 1.3.9.2 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for the Architect's services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and Architect's employees and consultants directly related to the Project, as identified in the following Clauses:

- .1 transportation in connection with the Project, authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence, and electronic communications;
- .2 fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .3 reproductions, plots, standard form documents, postage, handling and delivery of Instruments of Service;
- .4 expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates if authorized in advance by the Owner;
- .5 renderings, models and mock-ups requested by the Owner;
- .6 expense of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits requested by the Owner in excess of that normally carried by the Architect and the Architect's consultants;
- .7 reimbursable expenses as designated in Section 1.5.5;
- .8 other similar direct Project-related expenditures.

§ 1.3.9.3 Records of Reimbursable Expenses, of expenses pertaining to a Change in Services, and of services performed on the basis of hourly rates or a multiple of Direct Personnel Expense shall be available to the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative at mutually convenient times.

§ 1.3.9.4 Direct Personnel Expense is defined as the direct salaries of the Architect's personnel engaged on the Project and the portion of the cost of their mandatory and customary contributions and benefits related thereto, such as employment taxes and other statutory employee benefits, insurance, sick leave, holidays, vacations, employee retirement plans and similar contributions.

#### ARTICLE 1.4 SCOPE OF SERVICES AND OTHER SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

§ 1.4.1 Enumeration of Parts of the Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Architect and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Owner and Architect. This Agreement comprises the documents listed below.

§ 1.4.1.1 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, AIA Document B141-1997.

§ 1.4.1.2 Standard Form of Architect's Services: Design and Contract Administration, AIA Document B141-1997, or as follows:  
(List other documents, if any, delineating Architect's scope of services.)

§ 1.4.1.3 Other documents as follows:  
(List other documents, if any, forming part of the Agreement.)

§ 1.4.2 Special Terms and Conditions. Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1.5 COMPENSATION

§ 1.5.1 For the Architect's services as described under Article 1.4, compensation shall be computed as follows:

Compensation for Professional Services under this agreement shall be based on 8% of Architect's Estimated Cost of Construction. Fees previously paid to Hesters and Sanders Architecture by Polk County for the Programming and Preliminary Schematic Design (\$4,400) shall be deducted from the overall fee.

§ 1.5.2 If the services of the Architect are changed as described in Section 1.3.3.1, the Architect's compensation shall be adjusted. Such adjustment shall be calculated as described below or, if no method of adjustment is indicated in this Section 1.5.2, in an equitable manner.

*(Insert basis of compensation, including rates and multiples of Direct Personnel Expense for Principals and employees, and identify Principals and classify employees, if required. Identify specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)*

To be determined at a later date by mutual agreement.

§ 1.5.3 For a Change in Services of the Architect's consultants, compensation shall be computed as a multiple of One and fifteen hundredths ( 1.15 ) times the amounts billed to the Architect for such services.

§ 1.5.4 For Reimbursable Expenses as described in Section 1.3.9.2, and any other items included in Section 1.5.5 as Reimbursable Expenses, the compensation shall be computed as a multiple of One and fifteen hundredths ( 1.15 ) times the expenses incurred by the Architect, and the Architect's employees and consultants.

§ 1.5.5 Other Reimbursable Expenses, if any, are as follows:

Hourly Rates for Additional Services:

Principal Architect:	\$110.00
Architectural Intern:	\$75.00
Specification Writer:	\$65.00
Interior Designer:	\$55.00
CAD Technician/Draftsperson:	\$40.00
Clerical:	\$25.00
Mileage Expense	\$.50/mile
Plotting	24 x 36 \$6.00/each sheet
	30 x 42 \$10.00/each sheet
Blackline Prints	24 x 36 \$4.50/each sheet
	30 x 42 \$6.25/each sheet
Copies	Letter \$.10/each
	Legal \$.15/each
	Ledger \$.18/each
Color Copies (Any Size)	Billed Cost + 15%
Long Distance Telephone	Billed Cost + 15%
Postage/FedEx/UPS	Billed Cost + 15%
Other Consultants	Billed Cost + 15%
<i>(Required by Owner, but not included in Contract)</i>	
Color Rendering ( 18" x 24" )	\$2,500/each
Model of Proposed Building	Billed Cost + 15%

§ 1.5.6 The rates and multiples for services of the Architect and the Architect's consultants as set forth in this Agreement shall be adjusted in accordance with their normal salary review practices.

§ 1.5.7 An initial payment of Zero Dollars and Zero Cents ( \$ 0.00 ) shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account at final payment. Subsequent payments for services shall be made monthly, and where applicable, shall be in proportion to services performed on the basis set forth in this Agreement.

§ 1.5.8 Payments are due and payable Thirty ( 30 ) days from the date of the Architect's invoice. Amounts unpaid Sixty ( 60 ) days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Architect.

*(Insert rate of interest agreed upon.)*

1.00% per annum



*(Usury laws and requirements under the Federal Truth in Lending Act, similar state and local consumer credit laws and other regulations at the Owner's and Architect's principal places of business, the location of the Project and elsewhere may affect the validity of this provision. Specific legal advice should be obtained with respect to deletions or modifications, and also regarding requirements such as written disclosures or waivers.)*

§ 1.5.9 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within Twelve ( 12 ) months of the date hereof, through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall be compensated as provided in Section 1.5.2.

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

OWNER

*John P. Thompson*  
(Signature)  
Judge John P. Thompson, County Judge  
(Printed name and title)

ARCHITECT

*Roger B. Sanders*  
(Signature)  
Roger Sanders, AIA, Partner  
(Printed name and title)


**AIA® Document B141™ -- 1997 Part 2**
**Standard Form of Architect's Services:**  
*Design and Contract Administration*

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**ARTICLE 2.1 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**

§ 2.1.1 The Architect shall manage the Architect's services and administer the Project. The Architect shall consult with the Owner, research applicable design criteria, attend Project meetings, communicate with members of the Project team and issue progress reports. The Architect shall coordinate the services provided by the Architect and the Architect's consultants with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants.

§ 2.1.2 When Project requirements have been sufficiently identified, the Architect shall prepare, and periodically update, a Project schedule that shall identify milestone dates for decisions required of the Owner, design services furnished by the Architect, completion of documentation provided by the Architect, commencement of construction and Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 2.1.3 The Architect shall consider the value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program, budget and aesthetics in developing the design for the Project.

§ 2.1.4 Upon request of the Owner, the Architect shall make a presentation to explain the design of the Project to representatives of the Owner.

§ 2.1.5 The Architect shall submit design documents to the Owner at intervals appropriate to the design process for purposes of evaluation and approval by the Owner. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on approvals received from the Owner in the further development of the design.

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

**§ 2.1.7 EVALUATION OF BUDGET AND COST OF THE WORK**

§ 2.1.7.1 When the Project requirements have been sufficiently identified, the Architect shall prepare a preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work. This estimate may be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques. As the design process progresses through the end of the preparation of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall update and refine the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work. The Architect shall advise the Owner of any adjustments to previous estimates of the Cost of the Work indicated by changes in Project requirements or general market conditions. If at any time the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget, the Architect shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.

§ 2.1.7.2 Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Project, the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work prepared by the Architect represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment, over the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices, or over competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Project or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work or evaluation prepared or agreed to by the Architect.

§ 2.1.7.3 In preparing estimates of the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to make reasonable adjustments in the scope of the Project and to include in the Contract Documents alternate bids as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work. If an increase in the Contract Sum occurring after execution of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor causes the budget for the Cost of the Work to be exceeded, that budget shall be increased accordingly.

§ 2.1.7.4 If bidding or negotiation has not commenced within 90 days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner, the budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the construction industry.

§ 2.1.7.5 If the budget for the Cost of the Work is exceeded by the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, the Owner shall:

- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- .2 authorize rebidding or renegotiating of the Project within a reasonable time;
- .3 terminate in accordance with Section 1.3.8.5; or
- .4 cooperate in revising the Project scope and quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work.

§ 2.1.7.6 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 2.1.7.5.4, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall modify the documents for which the Architect is responsible under this Agreement as necessary to comply with the budget for the Cost of the Work. The modification of such documents shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under this Section 2.1.7. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not construction is commenced.

**ARTICLE 2.2 SUPPORTING SERVICES**

§ 2.2.1 Unless specifically designated in Section 2.8.3, the services in this Article 2.2 shall be provided by the Owner or the Owner's consultants and contractors.

§ 2.2.1.1 The Owner shall furnish a program setting forth the Owner's objectives, schedule, constraints and criteria, including space requirements and relationships, special equipment, systems and site requirements.

§ 2.2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site:

locations, dimensions and necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.

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

#### ARTICLE 2.3 EVALUATION AND PLANNING SERVICES

§ 2.3.1 The Architect shall provide a preliminary evaluation of the information furnished by the Owner under this Agreement, including the Owner's program and schedule requirements and budget for the Cost of the Work, each in terms of the other. The Architect shall review such information to ascertain that it is consistent with the requirements of the Project and shall notify the Owner of any other information or consultant services that may be reasonably needed for the Project.

§ 2.3.2 The Architect shall provide a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's site for the Project based on the information provided by the Owner of site conditions, and the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 2.3.3 The Architect shall review the Owner's proposed method of contracting for construction services and shall notify the Owner of anticipated impacts that such method may have on the Owner's program, financial and time requirements, and the scope of the Project.

#### ARTICLE 2.4 DESIGN SERVICES

§ 2.4.1 The Architect's design services shall include normal structural, mechanical and electrical engineering services.

##### § 2.4.2 SCHEMATIC DESIGN DOCUMENTS

§ 2.4.2.1 The Architect shall provide Schematic Design Documents based on the mutually agreed-upon program, schedule, and budget for the Cost of the Work. The documents shall establish the conceptual design of the Project illustrating the scale and relationship of the Project components. The Schematic Design Documents shall include a conceptual site plan, if appropriate, and preliminary building plans, sections and elevations. At the Architect's option, the Schematic Design Documents may include study models, perspective sketches, electronic modeling or combinations of these media. Preliminary selections of major building systems and construction materials shall be noted on the drawings or described in writing.

##### § 2.4.3 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS

§ 2.4.3.1 The Architect shall provide Design Development Documents based on the approved Schematic Design Documents and updated budget for the Cost of the Work. The Design Development Documents shall illustrate and describe the refinement of the design of the Project, establishing the scope, relationships, forms, size and appearance of the Project by means of plans, sections and elevations, typical construction details, and equipment layouts. The Design Development Documents shall include specifications that identify major materials and systems and establish in general their quality levels.

##### § 2.4.4 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

§ 2.4.4.1 The Architect shall provide Construction Documents based on the approved Design Development Documents and updated budget for the Cost of the Work. The Construction Documents shall set forth in detail the requirements for construction of the Project. The Construction Documents shall include Drawings and Specifications that establish in detail the quality levels of materials and systems required for the Project.

§ 2.4.4.2 During the development of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in the development and preparation of: (1) bidding and procurement information which describes the time, place and conditions of bidding; bidding or proposal forms; and the form of agreement between the Owner and the Contractor; and (2) the Conditions of the Contract for Construction (General, Supplementary and other Conditions). The Architect also shall compile the Project Manual that includes the Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications and may include bidding requirements and sample forms.

**ARTICLE 2.5 CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

§ 2.5.1 The Architect shall assist the Owner in obtaining either competitive bids or negotiated proposals and shall assist the Owner in awarding and preparing contracts for construction.

§ 2.5.2 The Architect shall assist the Owner in establishing a list of prospective bidders or contractors.

§ 2.5.3 The Architect shall assist the Owner in bid validation or proposal evaluation and determination of the successful bid or proposal, if any. If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall notify all prospective bidders or contractors of the bid or proposal results.

**§ 2.5.4 COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

§ 2.5.4.1 Bidding Documents shall consist of bidding requirements, proposed contract forms, General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, Specifications and Drawings.

§ 2.5.4.2 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall arrange for procuring the reproduction of Bidding Documents for distribution to prospective bidders. The Owner shall pay directly for the cost of reproduction or shall reimburse the Architect for such expenses.

§ 2.5.4.3 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall distribute the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders and request their return upon completion of the bidding process. The Architect shall maintain a log of distribution and retrieval, and the amounts of deposits, if any, received from and returned to prospective bidders.

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

§ 2.5.4.5 The Architect shall participate in or, at the Owner's direction, shall organize and conduct a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders.

§ 2.5.4.6 The Architect shall prepare responses to questions from prospective bidders and provide clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents to all prospective bidders in the form of addenda.

§ 2.5.4.7 The Architect shall participate in or, at the Owner's direction, shall organize and conduct the opening of the bids. The Architect shall subsequently document and distribute the bidding results, as directed by the Owner.

**§ 2.5.5 NEGOTIATED PROPOSALS**

§ 2.5.5.1 Proposal Documents shall consist of proposal requirements, proposed contract forms, General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, Specifications and Drawings.

§ 2.5.5.2 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall arrange for procuring the reproduction of Proposal Documents for distribution to prospective contractors. The Owner shall pay directly for the cost of reproduction or shall reimburse the Architect for such expenses.

§ 2.5.5.3 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall organize and participate in selection interviews with prospective contractors.

§ 2.5.5.4 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if permitted by the Proposal Documents, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective contractors.

§ 2.5.5.5 If requested by the Owner, the Architect shall assist the Owner during negotiations with prospective contractors. The Architect shall subsequently prepare a summary report of the negotiation results, as directed by the Owner.

**ARTICLE 2.6 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES****§ 2.6.1 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

§ 2.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in the edition of AIA Document A201, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, current

as of the date of this Agreement. Modifications made to the General Conditions, when adopted as part of the Contract Documents, shall be enforceable under this Agreement only to the extent that they are consistent with this Agreement or approved in writing by the Architect.

§ 2.6.1.2 The Architect's responsibility to provide the Contract Administration Services under this Agreement commences with the award of the initial Contract for Construction and terminates at the issuance to the Owner of the final Certificate for Payment. However, the Architect shall be entitled to a Change in Services in accordance with Section 2.8.2 when Contract Administration Services extend 60 days after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 2.6.1.3 The Architect shall be a representative of and shall advise and consult with the Owner during the provision of the Contract Administration Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement unless otherwise modified by written amendment.

§ 2.6.1.4 Duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Architect under this Article 2.6 shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written agreement of the Owner and Architect with consent of the Contractor, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 2.6.1.5 The Architect shall review properly prepared, timely requests by the Contractor for additional information about the Contract Documents. A properly prepared request for additional information about the Contract Documents shall be in a form prepared or approved by the Architect and shall include a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested.

§ 2.6.1.6 If deemed appropriate by the Architect, the Architect shall on the Owner's behalf prepare, reproduce and distribute supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to requests for information by the Contractor.

§ 2.6.1.7 The Architect shall interpret and decide matters concerning performance of the Owner and Contractor under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

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

§ 2.6.1.9 The Architect shall render initial decisions on claims, disputes or other matters in question between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents. However, the Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

#### § 2.6.2 EVALUATIONS OF THE WORK

§ 2.6.2.1 The Architect, as a representative of the Owner, shall visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of the Contractor's operations, or as otherwise agreed by the Owner and the Architect in Article 2.8, (1) to become generally familiar with and to keep the Owner informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, (2) to endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and (3) to determine in general if the Work is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Architect shall neither have control over or charge of, nor be responsible for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents.

§ 2.6.2.2 The Architect shall report to the Owner known deviations from the Contract Documents and from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor. However, the Architect shall not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The

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

§ 2.6.2.3 The Architect shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

§ 2.6.2.4 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner shall endeavor to communicate with the Contractor through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect.

§ 2.6.2.5 The Architect shall have authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect will have authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

### § 2.6.3 CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

§ 2.6.3.1 The Architect shall review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts. The Architect's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 2.6.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor's Application for Payment, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject (1) to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, (2) to results of subsequent tests and inspections, (3) to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and (4) to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect.

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

§ 2.6.3.3 The Architect shall maintain a record of the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

### § 2.6.4 SUBMITTALS

§ 2.6.4.1 The Architect shall review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's action shall be taken with such reasonable promptness as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner, Contractor or separate contractors, while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, unless otherwise specifically stated by the Architect, of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 2.6.4.2 The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals and copies of submittals supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 2.6.4.3 If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Architect shall specify

appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the design professional retained by the Contractor shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Architect. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications or approvals performed by such design professionals.

#### § 2.6.5 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 2.6.5.1 The Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Architect may authorize minor changes in the Work not involving an adjustment in Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time which are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. If necessary, the Architect shall prepare, reproduce and distribute Drawings and Specifications to describe Work to be added, deleted or modified, as provided in Section 2.8.2.

§ 2.6.5.2 The Architect shall review properly prepared, timely requests by the Owner or Contractor for changes in the Work, including adjustments to the Contract Sum or Contract Time. A properly prepared request for a change in the Work shall be accompanied by sufficient supporting data and information to permit the Architect to make a reasonable determination without extensive investigation or preparation of additional drawings or specifications. If the Architect determines that requested changes in the Work are not materially different from the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Architect may issue an order for a minor change in the Work or recommend to the Owner that the requested change be denied.

§ 2.6.5.3 If the Architect determines that implementation of the requested changes would result in a material change to the Contract that may cause an adjustment in the Contract Time or Contract Sum, the Architect shall make a recommendation to the Owner, who may authorize further investigation of such change. Upon such authorization, and based upon information furnished by the Contractor, if any, the Architect shall estimate the additional cost and time that might result from such change, including any additional costs attributable to a Change in Services of the Architect. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall incorporate those estimates into a Change Order or other appropriate documentation for the Owner's execution or negotiation with the Contractor.

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

#### § 2.6.6 PROJECT COMPLETION

§ 2.6.6.1 The Architect shall conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion, shall receive from the Contractor and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and assembled by the Contractor, and shall issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 2.6.6.2 The Architect's inspection shall be conducted with the Owner's Designated Representative to check conformance of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to verify the accuracy and completeness of the list submitted by the Contractor of Work to be completed or corrected.

§ 2.6.6.3 When the Work is found to be substantially complete, the Architect shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including any amounts needed to pay for final completion or correction of the Work.

§ 2.6.6.4 The Architect shall receive from the Contractor and forward to the Owner: (1) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment and (2) affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of liens or bonds indemnifying the Owner against liens.

#### ARTICLE 2.7 FACILITY OPERATION SERVICES

§ 2.7.1 The Architect shall meet with the Owner or the Owner's Designated Representative promptly after Substantial Completion to review the need for facility operation services.

§ 2.7.2 Upon request of the Owner, and prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Architect shall conduct a meeting with the Owner and the Owner's Designated Representative to review the facility operations and performance and to make appropriate recommendations to the Owner.



**ARTICLE 2.8 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

§ 2.8.1 Design and Contract Administration Services beyond the following limits shall be provided by the Architect as a Change in Services in accordance with Section 1.3.3:

- .1 up to Two ( 2 ) reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittal of the Contractor.
- .2 up to Twenty ( 20 ) visits to the site by the Architect over the duration of the Project during construction.
- .3 up to Two ( 2 ) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- .4 up to Two ( 2 ) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine final completion.

§ 2.8.2 The following Design and Contract Administration Services shall be provided by the Architect as a Change in Services in accordance with Section 1.3.3:

- .1 review of a Contractor's submittal out of sequence from the submittal schedule agreed to by the Architect;
- .2 responses to the Contractor's requests for information where such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner-provided information, Contractor-prepared coordination drawings, or prior Project correspondence or documentation;
- .3 Change Orders and Construction Change Directives requiring evaluation of proposals, including the preparation or revision of Instruments of Service;
- .4 providing consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction;
- .5 evaluation of an extensive number of claims submitted by the Owner's consultants, the Contractor or others in connection with the Work;
- .6 evaluation of substitutions proposed by the Owner's consultants or contractors and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting therefrom;
- .7 preparation of design and documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner; or
- .8 Contract Administration Services provided 60 days after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 2.8.3 The Architect shall furnish or provide the following services only if specifically designated:

Services	Responsibility (Architect, Owner or Not Provided)	Location of Service Description
.1 Programming	Architect	
.2 Land Survey Services	Owner	
.3 Geotechnical Services	Owner	
.4 Space Schematics/Flow Diagrams	Architect	
.5 Existing Facilities Surveys	Architect	
.6 Economic Feasibility Studies	Not Provided	
.7 Site Analysis and Selection	Owner	
.8 Environmental Studies and Reports	Not Provided	
.9 Owner-Supplied Data Coordination	Owner	
.10 Schedule Development and Monitoring	Architect	
.11 Civil Design	Architect	
.12 Landscape Design	Architect	
.13 Interior Design	Architect	
.14 Special Bidding or Negotiation	Not Provided	
.15 Value Analysis	Not Provided	
.16 Detailed Cost Estimating	Architect	
.17 On-Site Project Representation	Owner/Architect	

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Services	Responsibility (Architect, Owner or Not Provided)	Location of Service Description
.18 Construction Management	Owner	
.19 Start-up Assistance	Not Provided	
.20 Record Drawings	Architect	
.21 Post-Contract Evaluation	Not Provided	
.22 Tenant-Related Services	Owner	
.23 Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Engineering	Architect	
.24 Acoustical Consultant	Architect	
.25		

Description of Services.

*(Insert descriptions of the services designated.)*

#### ARTICLE 2.9 MODIFICATIONS

§ 2.9.1 Modifications to this Standard Form of Architect's Services: Design and Contract Administration, if any, are as follows:

By its execution, this Standard Form of Architect's Services: Design and Contract Administration and modifications hereto are incorporated into the Standard Form of Agreement Between the Owner and Architect, AIA Document B141-1997, that was entered into by the parties as of the date: January 14, 2008

OWNER

*(Signature)*

Judge John P. Thompson, County Judge

*(Printed name and title)*

ARCHITECT

*(Signature)*

Roger Sanders, AIA, Partner

*(Printed name and title)*