

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
B&O BUILDING EXTERIOR RESTORATION AND CLEANING
FOR WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EOI 21168

OVERVIEW

The West Virginia Community and Technical College System (“CTCS”) is seeking Expressions of Interest (“EOI”) from firms experienced in cleaning and restoration of historic buildings. This work will be for West Virginia Northern Community College (“WVNCC”), 1704 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

WVNCC is a public 2-year higher education institution. The College provides traditional classroom learning for degree seeking students, technical training in a variety of trades, and resources for workforce development meeting the needs of the local business and industry.

The College owns and conducts operations in what was the B&O depot station in Wheeling, WV. WVNCC maintains a good working relationship with the State Historic Preservation Office who currently holds an easement over the building.

The College’s goal is to make a significant investment to 1) repair exterior portions of the building that could either be a safety hazard or lead to accelerated deterioration and 2) clean the exterior.

WVNCC does not see the RFP process as a low-bid process, but cost will be an important consideration. Ultimately, the contract will be awarded to the vendor who offer the best overall solution based on our analysis of the proposals and negotiations with the vendor.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The selected firm will work with CTCS staff and WVNCC’s faculty and staff to:

1. Evaluate the exterior of the building to identify needed repairs to the masonry, terracotta, windows and other.
2. Suggest the best methodology for cleaning the exterior of the building.
3. Collaborate with CTCS & WVNCC personnel to finalize scope of work.
4. Create bidding documents.
5. Manage the RFP process.
6. Supervisor ongoing work to ensure quality.

Expectations exist for expediency for the first four items with the hope that that most work can be done over the summertime.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND EVALUATION

Firms interested in being considered for this engagement should provide the following which the CTCS and WVNCC staff will use to evaluate and select the firm that the staff believes to be the best qualified to provide the services requested:

1. Relevant prior experience of the firm and its proposed consultants, the “project team,” with similar projects.
2. Perceived quality of the firm's management and project team's capability to provide the

- services identified above. The firm will be expected to clearly demonstrate that it has the expertise and flexibility to work with CTCS and WVNCC staff to meet program objectives.
3. Determination that the firm and project team is of sufficient size and has the capability to handle the project by providing services on a timely basis and within the fee agreed to at the outset.
 4. Firm's and project team's enthusiasm about this particular engagement; perceived ability to work effectively with the CTCS and WVNCC staff to produce an end product that is efficient and easily managed.

Interested firms should submit a brochure covering the evaluative criteria above as well as the firm's history, resumes of principals and proposed project team, organizational arrangement, and at least four references from recent clients with similar projects.

Expressions of interest will be used to select the most experienced and qualified firm and project team (CTCS and WVNCC staff's opinion). Firms under final consideration may be interviewed prior to final decision. A fee and a not-to-exceed amount for expenses will be negotiated with the selected firm.

OTHER INFORMATION

In the event that mutually acceptable terms cannot be reached with the highest rated firm within a reasonable period of time, the CTCS reserves the right to undertake negotiations with the next most advantageous firm or firms without undertaking a new procurement process. The project architect shall be licensed to practice architecture in the State of West Virginia, and the architect's engineers and consulting engineers of record shall be registered professional engineers in the State of West Virginia. The successful firm shall be a registered vendor with the Purchasing Division, WV Department of Administration, and have a valid vendor number. The form of agreement will be AIA Document B101-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, with the State of West Virginia Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document B101. The successful firm shall provide professional liability, general liability, automobile liability, and workers compensation insurance for the duration of the project as identified below, and provide certificates of insurance to document such coverage.

- Minimum limits of insurance required for this project are as follows:
 - General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate;
 - Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit;
 - Workers Compensation: West Virginia Statutory requirements including WV Code §23-4-2 (Mandolidis); and
 - Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 each occurrence on a claims made basis.

The following is a list of Exhibits that are attached and are applicable to this EOI:

- Exhibit A, Instructions to Bidders
- Exhibit B, Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit C, No-Debt Affidavit
- Exhibit D, State of West Virginia Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document B101

SUBMITTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Please submit an original Expression of Interest in a three-ring loose-binder suitable for photocopying, and one complete copy on flash drive.

Faxed or emailed Expressions of Interest will not be accepted. All documents/information submitted in

response to this solicitation will be considered public information after an award is made and will be subject to the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

The CTCS will not be responsible for expenses incurred in the preparation and/or presentation of Expressions of Interest, or for any oral interviews, or for the disclosure of any material or information received in connection with this request for proposals.

Written questions concerning the EOI will be received until 5:00 PM, Eastern Time, April 16, 2021, at the email address below. Please reference EOI 21168 in the subject line of emailed questions. Questions will be answered by addendum posted on the following webpage by April 21, 2021. It is the responsibility of the vendor (A/E firm) to check this webpage for current information regarding the EOI: <https://wvhepc.org/purchasing/>

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package. Faxed or emailed EOIs will not be accepted. Expressions of Interest will be received until 3:00 PM, Eastern Time, April 27, 2021, by:

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WV Community and Technical College System
EOI 21168
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Charleston, WV 25301
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
(Purchases greater than \$25,000)

1. **BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS:** The bidder, by making a bid, represents that: (a) the bidder has read and understands the bidding documents, terms and conditions, and the bid is made in accordance therewith; and (b) the bid is based upon the materials, equipment, systems, printing and/or services specified.
2. **QUALITY STANDARDS:** Brand names, when identified, include the standard of quality, performance or use desired. Unless otherwise noted, bids by bidders on equivalents may be considered, provided the bidder furnishes descriptive literature and other proof required by the Institution. Samples, when required, must be furnished free of charge, including freight. In the event the Institution elects to contract for a brand purported to be an equivalent by the bidder, the acceptance of the item will be conditioned on the Institution's inspection and testing after receipt. If, in the sole judgment of the Institution, the item is determined not to be equivalent, the item will be returned at the Seller's expense and the contract terminated.
3. **SUBMISSION OF BIDS:** The bid, the bid security, if any, and other documents required to be submitted with the bid shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the party receiving the bids and shall be identified as a "Sealed Bid," and shall include the bid number, the bid opening time, and the bid opening date. Bids shall be delivered and deposited at the designated location prior to the time and date for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time and date for the bid opening will be returned unopened. The bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of bids. Oral, telephonic, facsimile or telegraphic bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.
4. **MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:** Prior to the time and date designated for receipt of bids, a bid submitted may be modified or withdrawn by notice to the party receiving bids at the place designated for receipt of bids. Such notice shall be in writing over the signature of the bidder and shall be received prior to the designated time and date for receipt of bids. A modification shall be worded so as not to reveal the amount of the original bid. A withdrawal may be made by facsimile or electronic transmission. A modification may also be made by facsimile or electronic transmission if the final bid result is not revealed prior to the bid opening.
5. **OPENING OF BIDS:** Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the designated location for receipt of bids shortly after the time and date bids are due.
6. **REJECTION OF BIDS:** The Institution shall have the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or part; to reject a bid not accompanied by a required bid security or other data required by the bidding documents; or reject a bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular.
7. **ACCEPTANCE OF BID (AWARD):** It is the intent of the Institution to award a contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder provided the bid does not exceed the funds available. The Institution shall have the right to waive informalities or irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid, which in the Institution's judgment, is in the Institution's own best interests. All bids are governed by the West Virginia Code and the Procedural Rules of the Commission.
8. **VENDOR REGISTRATION:** Prior to any award for purchases exceeding \$15,000, the apparent successful bidder must be properly registered with the W. Va. Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, and have paid the required vendor registration fee.
9. **NON-FUNDING:** All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
10. **PAYMENTS AND INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS:** Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
11. **RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCE:** A resident vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
12. **TAX EXEMPTION:** The State of West Virginia, the Commission, Governing Board and its institutions are exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ACCEPTANCE: Vendor shall be bound by this Order and its terms and conditions upon receipt of this Order. This Order expressly limits acceptance to the terms and conditions stated herein. Additional or different terms proposed by the Vendor are objected to and are hereby rejected, unless otherwise provided for in writing by the Institution and approved by the Attorney General.
2. APPLICABLE LAW: The laws of the State of West Virginia and the Procedural Rules of the Higher Education Policy Commission shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
3. ASSIGNMENT: Neither this Order nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the Institution's consent.
4. INSTITUTION: For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, the "Institution" means the institution purchasing goods and services for which a Purchase Order has been lawfully issued to the Vendor.
5. CANCELLATION: The Institution may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor.
6. COMPLIANCE: Vendor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances including, but not limited to, the prevailing wage rates of the W. Va. Division of Labor, if applicable.
7. DELIVERY: For exceptions to the delivery date as specified in the Order, the Vendor shall give prior notification and obtain the approval of the Institution. Time is of the essence of this Order and it is subject to termination by the Institution for failure to deliver on time.
8. DISPUTES: Disputes arising out of the agreement shall be submitted to the West Virginia Court of Claims.
9. HOLD HARMLESS: The Institution will not agree to hold the Vendor or any other party harmless because such agreement is not consistent with state law.
10. MODIFICATIONS: This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. No modification of this Order shall be binding unless agreed to in writing by the Institution.
11. NON-FUNDING: All services performed or goods delivered under this Purchase Order/Contract are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
12. ORDER NUMBERS: Contract Order numbers or Purchase Order numbers shall be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, shipping labels, packing slips, invoices and correspondence.
13. PAYMENTS AND INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS: Payments may only be made after the delivery of goods or services. Interest may be paid on late payments in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
14. RENEWAL: The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
15. REJECTION: All goods or materials purchased herein are subject to approval of the Institution. Any rejection of goods or materials resulting in nonconformity to the terms, conditions or specifications of this Order, whether held by the Institution or returned to the Vendor, will be at the Vendor's risk and expense.
16. VENDOR: For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, the "Vendor" means the vendor whose quotation, bid, proposal or expression of interest has been accepted and has received a lawfully issued Purchase Order from the Institution.
17. SHIPPING, PACKING, BILLING & PRICING: Unless otherwise stated, all goods are to be shipped prepaid, FOB destination. No charges will be allowed for special handling, packing, wrapping, bags, containers, etc., unless otherwise specified. All goods or services shall be shipped on or before the date specified in this Order. Prices are those that are stated in this Order. No price increase will be accepted without written authority from the Institution.
18. TAXES: The State of West Virginia (the Institution) is exempt from Federal and State taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
19. TERMINATION: In the event of a breach by the Vendor of any of the provisions of this contract, the Institution reserves the right to cancel and terminate this contract forthwith upon giving written notice to the Vendor. The Vendor shall be liable for damages suffered by the Institution resulting from the Vendor's breach of contract.
20. WARRANTY: The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Order will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples or other description furnished or specified by the Institution; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; (c) be free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances of any kind; and/or (d) be free from defect in material and workmanship.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

Exhibit C

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL OTHER CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceed five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

State of _____

County of _____, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

My Commission expires _____, 20____.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC _____

State of West Virginia

Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document B101-2017
Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

The following Supplementary Conditions modify the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, AIA Document B101-2017 Edition. Where a portion of the Agreement is modified or deleted by these Supplementary Conditions, the unaltered portions of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

Order of Precedence: The documents contained in the contract to which this document has been attached shall be interpreted in the following order of precedence:

First Priority – Documents developed by the State or agency and utilized to provide public notice of the solicitation, along with other general terms and conditions shall be first in priority.

Second Priority – This document “Supplementary Conditions to the AIA Document B101-2017 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect” shall be second in priority.

Third Priority – all other AIA documents including the AIA Document A201-2017 General Conditions of the Contract for Construction shall be third or lower in priority.

ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§1.1.3 Section 1.1.3 is removed in its entirety.

§1.1.6.1 Section 1.1.6.1 is removed in its entirety.

other design professionals unless doing so was expressly included in the scope of this agreement, or this agreement is appropriately modified by Change Order to include the hiring of other expressly identified design professionals. The Architect shall also satisfy the requirements for the lawful practice of architecture in the State of West Virginia.

§1.2 Make the following changes to Section 1.2:

§ 2.5 Make the following changes to Section 2.5:

In the second and third sentences, delete “shall” and substitute “may” and delete the period at the end of each sentence and add “, if applicable.”

Delete the section in its entirety and replace it with the following: “The Architect shall maintain the insurance specified in this Agreement either below or in other documentation included herewith.

§1.3 Remove the last sentence from Section 1.3

§ 2.5.7 Make the following change to Section 2.5.7

§1.3.1 Make the following change to Section 1.3.1:

Remove § 2.5.7 in its entirety and replace it with the following: “The Owner must be listed as an additional insured on all insurance mandated by this Agreement, excluding professional liability insurance.”

Add the following Sections to Article 2:

Remove the phrase “in AIA Document E203TM-2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, and the requisite AIA Document G2O2TM-2013, Project Building Information Modeling Protocol Form” and replace it with “in this Agreement”

ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§2.1 Add the following sentences to the end of Section 2.1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Architect is not authorized to hire

§2.6 The format and minimum standard of quality to be used by the Architect in preparing specifications for the Project shall be AIA MASTERSPEC or equal, and the Architect shall use the CSI

Masterformat numbering system, unless a different standard is approved in writing by the owner

§2.7 The Architect shall review laws, codes and regulations applicable to the Architect's services and shall comply in the design of the Project with applicable provisions and standards of the West Virginia Building Code, the West Virginia Fire Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The most stringent application of these codes and standards shall apply. In the design of the Project, the Architect shall comply with the requirements imposed by governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

§3.1.1 Add the phrase "consult with Owner," after the word "services" in the first sentence.

§3.1.2 Make the following change to Section 3.1.2:

In the third sentence, after "shall" add "thoroughly review the services and information for completeness and sufficiency and".

§3.1.6 Delete Section 3.1.6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§3.1.6 The Architect shall furnish and submit substantially completed construction documents to all governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the Project, shall assist the Owner in securing their approval, and shall incorporate changes in the Construction Documents as may be required by such authorities.

Add the following Section to Article 3:

§3.1.7 The Architect is responsible for the coordination of all drawings and design documents relating to Architect's design used on the Project, regardless of whether such drawings and documents are prepared or provided by Architect, by Architect's consultants, or by others. If preliminary or design development Work has been performed by others, Architect is nevertheless fully responsible for and accepts full responsibility for such earlier Work when Architect performs subsequent phases of the basic services called for under this Agreement, as fully as if the preliminary, schematic, and design development Work had been performed by the Architect itself. Architect is responsible for coordination and internal checking of all drawings and for the accuracy of all dimensional and layout information contained therein, as fully as if each drawing were prepared by Architect. Architect is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of all drawings and specifications submitted by or through Architect and for their compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances, regulations, laws, and statutes.

§3.2.2 Make the following change to Section 3.2.2:

In the second sentence, after the word "Architect" add "shall review such information to ascertain that it is consistent with the requirements of the Project and".

§3.4 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.4.2 Delete Section 3.4.2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§3.4.2 Construction drawings, specifications, or other Construction Documents submitted by Architect must be complete and unambiguous and in compliance with all applicable codes, ordinances, statutes, regulations, and laws. By submitting the same, Architect certifies that Architect has informed the Owner of any tests, studies, analyses, or reports that are necessary or advisable to be performed by or for the Owner at that point in time. Architect shall confirm these facts in writing to the Owner.

§3.5 BIDDING OR NEGOTIATION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.5.1 Make the following change to Section 3.5.1:

In the first sentence, delete the period at the end of the sentence and add "which may include the development and implementation of a prequalification process."

§3.5.2 Make the following changes to § 3.5.2.

§3.5.2.2.1 Remove section 3.5.2.2.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

"§ 3.5.2.2.1 facilitating the distribution of plans and specifications (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, distribution of bid documents) to prospective bidders per the Owner's instructions;"

§3.5.2.2.2 Remove section 3.5.2.2.2 in its entirety and replace it with

"§ 3.5.2.2.2 attending and assisting Owner in conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, conduct the pre-bid conference);"

§3.5.2.2.3 Remove section 3.5.2.2.3 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

preparing responses to technical questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents that will be released to the prospective bidders in the form of addenda by the Owner (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, releasing the addenda on Owner's behalf).

§3.5.2.2.4 Remove Section 3.5.2.4 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

if expressly authorized by Owner, and permitted by applicable procedure and law, organizing and conducting the opening of bids, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results, as directed by the Owner.

§3.5.2.3. Remove the phrase "and distribute" and include the phrase "for distribution by Owner (and in cases where Owner expressly authorizes it, distributing the addenda on Owner's behalf)" at the end of the sentence.

§3.5.3 Negotiated Proposals. Remove Section 3.5.3 in its entirety.

§3.6 CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.6.1 GENERAL

§ 3.6.1.1 Delete the last sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

The State of West Virginia's Supplementary Conditions to the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction shall be adopted as part of the Contract Documents and shall be enforceable under this Agreement.

Add the following Section to 3.6.1:

§3.6.1.4 The Architect shall be responsible for conducting progress meetings as needed and for the preparation, distribution, and accuracy of minutes pertaining thereto to all parties as directed by the Owner.

§3.6.2 EVALUATIONS OF THE WORK

§3.6.2.1 Delete the second sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

Although the Architect is not required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, the Architect shall carefully review the quality and quantity of the Work at appropriate intervals necessary for Architect to remain aware and knowledgeable of issues or problems that have developed, or could reasonably be foreseen, during construction as part of the Architect's design and contract administration services, shall issue written reports of such reviews to the Owner, Owner representatives, and the Contractor, and further shall conduct any additional reviews at any other time as reasonably requested by the Owner. 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

§ 3.6.2.2 Delete the first sentence of 3.6.2.2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

The Architect shall have the authority and obligation to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents.

§3.6.2.4 Delete Section 3.6.2.4 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§3.6.2.4 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. Architect shall also make initial decisions on matters relating to consistency with intent of contract documents, including aesthetic effect, however, the Owner, reserves the right make final decisions on issues of consistency with intent and aesthetic effect.

§3.6.4 SUBMITTALS

§3.6.4.2 Make the following changes to Section 3.6.4.2:

Delete the first sentence in its entirety and substitute the following:

The Architect shall review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. The Architect's review of Contractor's submittals must determine the following: (1) if such submittals are in compliance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, orders, rules, regulations; and (2) if the Work affected by and represented by such submittals is in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor of any submittals that do not comply with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, orders, rules, regulations, or requirements of the Contract Documents. Architect is responsible for determining what aspects of the Work will be the subject of shop drawings or submittals. Architect shall not knowingly permit such aspects of the Work to proceed in the absence of approved shop drawings and submittals. 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.

In the second sentence, delete the words "or performance".

§3.6.4.5 Make the following change to Section 3.6.4.5:

Add ", including a submittal log," after "The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals".

§3.6.5 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§3.6.5.2 Make the following changes to Section 3.6.5.2:

Section 3.6.5.2 shall now be Section 3.6.5.3. Section 3.6.5.2 shall read as follows:

§3.6.5.2 If the Architect and the Owner determine that the implementation of the requested change would result in a 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.

§ 3.6.5.3 Add the following to the end of Section 3.6.5.3:

Additionally, the Architect shall review and, upon request by Owner, provide written documentation of the same of all change order requests and proposals with respect to the following criteria:

- .1 confirm proposed change is a material change to the Contract;
- .2 confirm appropriate credits are included for Work not completed;
- .3 verify that the proposed additional cost or credit is reasonable with respect to industry standards. Cost verifications may, as authorized by Owner, include independent estimates and/or consultations with contractors and vendors; and
- .4 confirm that the appropriate back up documentation is included and mathematically correct including mark ups and taxes pursuant to the requirements of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

§4.2 Architect's Additional Services

§4.2.1 Make the following changes to Section 4.2.1:

.6 Before the semicolon insert ", provided such alternate bids or proposals are not being used for budget control"

.9 Delete this provision in its entirety and replace it with "assist owner with owner's evaluation of the qualifications of entities providing bids or proposals."

§4.2.2 Make the following changes to Section 4.2.2:

.3 After the last sentence in the first paragraph, insert the following:

This provision only applies to the extent that such services required or requested from the Architect represent a material

change in the services that are already required of the Architect for completion of the Project"

.4 Before the semicolon insert ", provided such claims are not the result of the Architect's action, inaction, errors, or omissions"

ARTICLE 5 **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

§5.2 Make the following change to Section 5.2:

In the first sentence, after "The Owner" add ", with Architect's assistance,"

Add the following Section to Article 5:

§5.3.1 The Owner has the right to reject any portion of the Architect's Work on the Project, including but not limited to Schematic Design Documents, Design Development Documents, Construction Documents, or the Architect's provision of services during the construction of the Project, or any other design Work or documents on any reasonable basis, including, but not limited to aesthetics or because in the Owner's opinion, the construction cost of such design is likely to exceed the budget for Cost of the Work. If at any time the Architect's Work is rejected by the Owner, the Architect must proceed when requested by the Owner, to revise the design Work or documents prepared for that phase to the Owner's satisfaction. These revisions shall be made without adjustment to the compensation provided hereunder, unless revisions are made to Work previously approved by the Owner under previous phases, in which case such revision services will be paid as a Change in Services. Should there be substantial revisions to the original program after the approval of the Schematic Design Documents, which changes substantially increase the scope of design services to be furnished hereunder, such revision services will be paid as a Change in Services. The Architect must so notify the Owner of all Changes in Services in writing and receive approval from Owner before proceeding with revisions necessitated by such changes. No payment, of any nature whatsoever, will be made to the Architect for additional Work or Changes in Services without such written approval by Owner.

§5.5 Make the following changes to Section 5.5:

In the first sentence, delete "shall" and substitute "may".

Add the following sentence at the end of Section 5.5:

The Owner may, in its sole discretion, request that the Architect secure these services by contracting with a third party.

§5.8 Make the following change to Section 5.8:

In the third sentence, delete "shall" and substitute "may".

§5.9 Make the following change to Section 5.9:

At the beginning of this sentence, insert "Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement,"

§5.11 Add the following sentence to the beginning of Section 5.11:

The Owner shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of services and information provided by the Architect.

§ 5.15 Remove § 5.15 in its entirety.

ARTICLE 6 COST OF WORK

§ 6.1 Delete the phrase "and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit" from Section 6.1. Delete the second sentence of Section 6.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

"In the event that Owner plans to utilize its own resources (labor, machinery, or materials) for part of the project, Owner and Architect must discuss the impact of that choice on the design and Cost of the Work prior to executing this Agreement. If Owner and Architect agree that such amounts will be included in the Cost of the Work, then that cost will be determined in advance and incorporated into this Agreement. Failure to do so will result in such costs being excluded from the Cost of the Work."

§6.3 Delete Section 6.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§6.3 In preparing estimates for the cost of the Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding and price escalation, and in consultation with the Owner, to determine what materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction to be included in the Construction 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 estimate of Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's adjusted budget. If an increase in the Contract Sum occurring after execution of the Contract for Construction caused the Project budget to be exceeded, the Project budget shall be increased accordingly.

§ 6.5 Remove the phrase "shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments" and replace with "may cooperate with Architect in making such adjustments, at its sole discretion."

§6.6.2 After the word "renegotiating" insert "(renegotiation being limited to instances where Owner is legally authorized to renegotiate)"

§6.7 Delete Section 6.7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§6.7 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.2, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall assist the Owner in rebidding or renegotiating the Project within a reasonable time. If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall modify the documents which the Architect is responsible for preparing under this Agreement as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, and shall assist the Owner in rebidding or renegotiating the Project within a reasonable time. The modification of such documents and the rebidding or renegotiating of the Project shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under Section 6.6.

ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§7.3 Make the following changes to Section 7.3:

In the first sentence, insert "irrevocable, royalty-free, right and" after the word "nonexclusive" and delete the words "solely and exclusively".

Delete the last sentence of Section 7.3 and substitute the following:

Upon completion of the Project, or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason prior to the completion of the Project, Owner shall be entitled to retain copies of all Instruments of Service and shall have an irrevocable, royalty-free, right and license to use all of the Instruments of Service for any and all purposes related to the Project in any manner the Owner deems fit, including the following:

- a. Electronics Filing and Archiving for the purpose of record keeping at Owner designated areas;
- b. Any future renovation, addition, or alteration to the Project; and
- c. Any future maintenance or operations issue as it pertains to the Project.

Architect or Architect's Consultants shall not be responsible for any modifications to the Work made by Owner or Owner's representatives using the Architect's Instruments of Service.

§7.3.1 Delete the second sentence of Section 7.3.1.

ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§8.1 GENERAL

§8.1.1 Delete Section 8.1.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§8.1.1 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 pursuant to applicable provisions of the West Virginia Code.

§8.1.3 Make the following change to Section 8.1.3:

At the beginning of the first sentence, insert "Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties."

Add the following Section to Article 8.1:

§8.1.4 The Owner may suffer financial loss if the Architect's services are not completed within the schedule approved by the Owner in accordance with Section 3.1.3. If so provided, the Architect shall be liable for and shall pay the Owner, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, any sum(s) stated in this Agreement.

Allowances may be made for delays beyond the control of the Architect. All delays and adjustments to the Architect's schedule must be properly documented and approved by the Owner in accordance with Section 3.1.3.

§8.2 MEDIATION

§8.2 Make the following changes to Section 8.2:

§8.2.1 In both instances where it appears, delete "binding dispute resolution" and substitute "litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction."

§8.2.2 Delete this Section in its entirety and substitute the following:

The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by non-binding mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement.

§8.2.3 Add to the end of the first sentence in Section 8.2.3. the phrase

"unless fee sharing is prohibited due to a lack of a specific Legislative appropriation for the expenses. In the event that Owner determines that fee sharing is prohibited, the Architect may choose to mediate and pay the entire fee, or the parties will forgo mediation and pursue other available remedies."

§8.2.4 Delete this Section in its entirety and substitute the following:

If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of litigation shall be in accordance with Section 8.3.

§8.3 Delete Section 8.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§8.3 SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

§8.3.1 The Parties understand that this sovereign immunity and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia prohibit the State and Owner, from entering into binding arbitration. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Contract Documents, all references to arbitration, regardless of whether they are included in the AIA Document B101-2017 or another related document are hereby deleted

§8.3.2 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of this Agreement which cannot be settled between the parties shall, in the case of the Architect, be submitted to the West Virginia Claims Commission, and in the case of the Owner, to the Circuit Court of Kanawha County or any other court of competent jurisdiction as the Owner may elect.

**ARTICLE 9
TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION**

§9.1 Make the following changes to Section 9.1:

In the first sentence, after "If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect" add "of undisputed amounts". In the third sentence, after "In the event of a suspension of services," add "in accordance herewith". In the fourth sentence, after "Before resuming services, the Architect shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and" add "shall negotiate with the Owner for".

§9.2 Make the following changes to Section 9.2:

In the first sentence, after "If the Owner suspends the Project" add "for more than 30 consecutive days".

Delete the last two sentences in Section 9.2 and substitute the following:

When the Project is resumed, the Owner and the Architect shall negotiate the amount of any compensation the Owner will pay the Architect for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Owner and the Architect shall negotiate any adjustments to the Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules for completion.

§9.6 Make the following changes to Section 9.6:

Delete "costs attributable to termination, including the costs attributable to the Architect's termination of consultant agreements".

§9.7 Delete Section 9.7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§9.7 Service performed under this Agreement may be continued in succeeding fiscal years for the term of the Agreement contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature for this service. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for this service, the Agreement shall terminate without penalty on June 30. After such date the Agreement becomes null and void.

Add the following Section to Article 9:

§9.10 In the event of any termination under this Article, the Architect consents to the Owner's selection of another architect of the Owner's choice to assist the Owner in any way in completing the Project. Architect further agrees to cooperate and provide any information requested by Owner in connection with the completion of the Project and consents to the making of any reasonable changes to the design of the Project by Owner and such other architect as Owner may desire in accordance with applicable practice laws contained in Chapter 30, Article 12 of the West Virginia Code, or elsewhere. Any services provided by Architect that are requested by Owner after termination will be fairly compensated by Owner in accordance with Article 11.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 Make the following changes to Section 10.1:

Remove the last sentence referencing arbitration in its entirety.

§10.2 Make the following changes to Section 10.2:

At the end of the sentence, delete the period and add ", as modified by the State of West Virginia Supplementary Conditions to the AIA Document A201-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction."

§10.3 Add the following sentence to the end of Section 10.3:

The Architect shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate such assignment.

§10.6 Add the following sentence to the end of Section 10.6:

The Architect shall immediately report to the Owner's project manager the presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to and location of any hazardous material which it discovers.

§10.8.1 Remove the phrases "after 7 days' notice to the other party," and "arbitrator's order" from Section 10.8.1.

ARTICLE 11

COMPENSATION

§11.4 Make the following changes to Section 11.4:

After the word "shall", insert "not exceed a multiple of 1.15 times the amount billed to the Architect for such Additional Services" and delete the rest of that sentence.

§11.6.1 Delete the last sentence of Section 11.6.1 in its entirety.

§11.7 Delete Section 11.7 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§11.7 The Architect's rates and multiples for service as set forth in this Agreement shall remain in effect for the life of this Agreement unless unforeseen events which are not the fault of the Architect delay the Project completion. In such event, an equitable adjustment in the Architect's rates may be negotiated with the Owner.

§11.8 COMPENSATION FOR REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

§11.8.1 Delete Sections 11.8.1.4 and 11.8.1.5 in their entirety and substitute the following:

§11.8.1.4 The expense of reproductions, postage and handling of bidding documents shall be a Reimbursable Expense, however, the expense of reproductions, plots, standard form documents, postage, handling, and delivery of Instruments of Service for the Owner's use and for review of governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the Project shall not be a Reimbursable Expense but shall be covered in the Architect's Compensation under §11.1.

§11.8.2 Delete Section 11.8.2 in its entirety and substitute the following:

§11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses described in Section 11.8.1.1, compensation to the Architect shall be at actual cost and shall be made pursuant to the Owner's travel regulations. For those expenses described in Sections 11.8.1.2 through 11.8.1.11, the compensation shall be computed as a multiple of 1.15 times the expenses incurred by the Architect, the Architect's employees and consultants.

§11.9 Architect's Insurance

§11.9 Delete Section 11.9 in its entirety.

§11.10 PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT

§11.10.1 Delete Section 11.10.1 in its entirety.

The Owner and Architect hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Owner and Architect have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year as written below.

Owner:

Architect:

By:

By:

Title:

Title:

Date:

Date:

This Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document B101-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, has been approved as to form on this 1st day of October, 2018, by the West Virginia Attorney General's office as indicated in the signature line below. Any modification of this document is void unless expressly approved in writing by the West Virginia Attorney General's Office.

PATRICK MORRISEY, ATTORNEY GENERAL
BY: 
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL