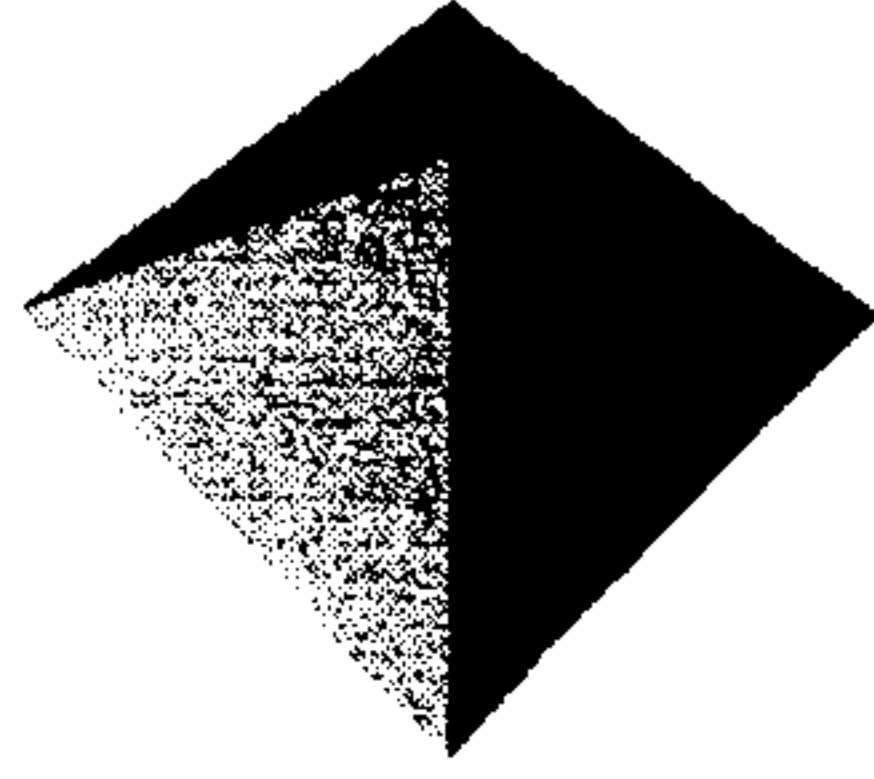


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Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Design-Builder — Lump Sum

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This **AGREEMENT** is made as of the _____ day of _____
in the year of _____, by and between the following parties, for services in connection with the Project
identified below.

OWNER:

(Name and address)

DESIGN-BUILDER:

(Name and address)

PROJECT:

*(Include Project name and location
as it will appear in the Contract
Documents)*

In consideration of the mutual covenants and obligation contained herein, Owner and Design-Builder agree as set forth herein.

Article 1
Scope of Work

1.1 Design-Builder shall perform all design and construction services, and provide all material, equipment, tools and labor, necessary to complete the Work described in and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents.

Article 2
Contract Documents

2.1 The Contract Documents are comprised of the following:

- .1 All written modifications, amendments and change orders to this Agreement issued in accordance with DBIA Document No. 535, *Standard Form of General Conditions of Contract Between Owner and Design-Builder* (1998 Edition) ("General Conditions of Contract");
- .2 This Agreement, including all exhibits and attachments, executed by Owner and Design-Builder;
- .3 Written Supplementary Conditions, if any, to the General Conditions of Contract;
- .4 The General Conditions of Contract;
- .5 Construction Documents prepared and approved in accordance with Section 2.4 of the General Conditions of Contract;
- .6 Design-Builder's Deviation List, if any, contained in Design-Builder's Proposal, which shall specifically identify any and all deviations from Owner's Project Criteria;
- .7 Owner's Project Criteria;
- .8 Design-Builder's Proposal, except for the Deviation List, submitted in response to Owner's Project Criteria; and
- .9 The following other documents, if any: *(Identify, for example, Unit Price Schedules, Design-Builder's allowances, Performance Standard Requirements, Owner's Permit List and any other documents Owner and Design-Builder elect to make a Contract Document)*

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Article 3

Interpretation and Intent

3.1 The Contract Documents are intended to permit the parties to complete the Work and all obligations required by the Contract Documents within the Contract Time(s) for the Contract Price. The Contract Documents are intended to be complementary and interpreted in harmony so as to avoid conflict, with words and phrases interpreted consistent with construction and design industry standards. In the event of any inconsistency, conflict, or ambiguity between or among the Contract Documents, the Contract Documents shall take precedence in the order in which they are listed in Section 2.1 hereof.

3.2 Terms, words and phrases used in the Contract Documents, including this Agreement, shall have the meanings given them in the General Conditions of Contract.

3.3 The Contract Documents form the entire agreement between Owner and Design-Builder and by incorporation herein are as fully binding on the parties as if repeated herein. No oral representations or other agreements have been made by the parties except as specifically stated in the Contract Documents.

Article 4

Ownership of Work Product

4.1 **Work Product.** All drawings, specifications and other documents and electronic data furnished by Design-Builder to Owner under this Agreement ("Work Product") are deemed to be instruments of service and Design-Builder shall retain the ownership and property interests therein, including the copyrights thereto.

4.2 **Owner's Limited License Upon Payment in Full.** Upon Owner's payment in full for all Work performed under the Contract Documents, Design-Builder shall grant Owner a limited license to use the Work Product in connection with Owner's occupancy of the Project, conditioned on Owner's express understanding that its use of the Work Product is at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Design-Builder or anyone working by or through Design-Builder, including Design Consultants of any tier (collectively the "Indemnified Parties").

4.3 **Owner's Limited License Upon Owner's Termination for Convenience or Design-Builder's Election to Terminate.** If Owner terminates the Project for its convenience as set forth in Article 8 hereof, or if Design-Builder elects to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.4 of the General Conditions of Contract, Design-Builder shall, upon Owner's payment in full of the amounts due Design-Builder under the Contract Documents, grant Owner a limited license to use the Work Product to complete the Project and subsequently occupy the Project, conditioned on the following:

- .1 Use of the Work Product is at Owner's sole risk without liability or legal exposure to any Indemnified Party; and
- .2 Owner agrees to pay Design-Builder the additional sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) as compensation for the right to use the Work Product in accordance with this Article 4 if Owner resumes the Project through its employees, agents, or third parties.

4.4 **Owner's Limited License Upon Design-Builder's Default.** If this Agreement is terminated due to Design-Builder's default pursuant to Section 11.2 of the General Conditions of Contract and (i) it is determined that Design-Builder was in default and (ii) Owner has fully satisfied all of its obligations under the Contract Documents, Design-Builder shall grant Owner a limited license to use the Work Product in connection with

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Owner's completion and occupancy of the Project. This limited license is conditioned on Owner's express understanding that its use of the Work Product is at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to any Indemnified Party.

4.5 Owner's Indemnification for Use of Work Product. If Owner uses the Work Product under any of the circumstances identified in this Article 4, Owner shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the use of the Work Product.

Article 5 Contract Time

5.1 Date of Commencement. The Work shall commence within five (5) days of Design-Builder's receipt of Owner's Notice to Proceed ("Date of Commencement") unless the parties mutually agree otherwise in writing.

5.2 Substantial Completion and Final Completion

5.2.1 Substantial Completion of the entire Work shall be achieved no later than _____ (_____) calendar days after the Date of Commencement ("Scheduled Substantial Completion Date").

5.2.2 Interim milestones and/or Substantial Completion of identified portions of the Work shall be achieved as follows: *(Insert any interim milestones for portions of the Work with different scheduled dates for Substantial Completion)*

5.2.3 Final Completion of the Work or identified portions of the Work shall be achieved as expeditiously as reasonably practicable.

5.2.4 All of the dates set forth in this Article 5 ("Contract Time(s)") shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract.

5.3 Time is of the Essence. Owner and Design-Builder mutually agree that time is of the essence with respect to the dates and times set forth in the Contract Documents.

5.4 Liquidated Damages. Design-Builder understands that if Substantial Completion is not attained by the Scheduled Substantial Completion Date, Owner will suffer damages which are difficult to specify accurately and ascertain. Design-Builder agrees that if Substantial Completion is not attained by _____ (_____) days after the Scheduled Substantial Completion Date (the "LD Date"), Designer-Builder shall pay Owner _____ Dollars (\$ _____) as liquidated damages for each day that Substantial Completion extends beyond the LD Date. The liquidated damages provided herein shall be in lieu of all liability for any and all extra costs, losses, expenses, claims, penalties and any other damages, whether special or consequential, and of whatsoever nature incurred by Owner which are occasioned by any delay in achieving Substantial Completion. *(If liquidated damages are applicable to any dates set forth in Section 5.2.2 hereof, this Section 5.4 will need to be modified accordingly)*

5.5 Early Completion Bonus. If Substantial Completion is attained on or before _____ (_____) days before the Scheduled Substantial Completion Date (the "Bonus Date"), Owner shall pay Design-Builder at the time of Final Payment under Section 7.3 hereof an early completion bonus of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) for each day that Substantial Completion is attained earlier than the Bonus Date. *(If an early completion bonus is applicable to any dates set forth in Section 5.2.2 hereof, this Section 5.5 will need to be modified accordingly)*

Article 6

Contract Price

6.1 Contract Price. Owner shall pay Design-Builder in accordance with Article 6 of the General Conditions of Contract the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) ("Contract Price"), subject to adjustments made in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contract Price is deemed to include all sales, use, consumer and other taxes mandated by applicable Legal Requirements.

6.2 Markups for Changes. If the Contract Price requires an adjustment due to changes in the Work, and the cost of such changes is determined under Sections 9.4.1.3 or 9.4.1.4 of the General Conditions of Contract, the following markups shall be allowed on such changes: *(Insert applicable markups)*

Article 7

Procedure for Payment

7.1 Progress Payments

7.1.1 Design-Builder shall submit to Owner on the _____ (_____) day of each month, beginning with the first month after the Date of Commencement, Design-Builder's Application for Payment in accordance with Article 6 of the General Conditions of Contract.

7.1.2 Owner shall make payment within ten (10) days after Owner's receipt of each properly submitted and accurate Application for Payment in accordance with Article 6 of the General Conditions of Contract, but in each case less the total of payments previously made, and less amounts properly withheld under Section 6.3 of the General Conditions of Contract.

7.2 Retainage on Progress Payments

7.2.1 Owner will retain _____ percent (_____%) of each Application for Payment provided, however, that when fifty percent (50%) of the Work has been completed by Design-Builder, Owner will not retain any additional amounts from Design-Builder's subsequent Applications for Payment. Owner will also reasonably consider reducing retainage for Subcontractors completing their work early in the Project.

7.2.2 Upon Substantial Completion of the entire Work or, if applicable, any portion of the Work, pursuant to Section 6.6 of the General Conditions of Contract, Owner shall release to Design-Builder all retained amounts relating, as applicable, to the entire Work or completed portion of the Work, less an amount equal to the reasonable value of all remaining or incomplete items of Work as noted in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

7.3 Final Payment. Design-Builder shall submit its Final Application for Payment to Owner in accordance with Section 6.7 of the General Conditions of Contract. Owner shall make payment on Design-Builder's properly submitted and accurate Final Application for Payment within thirty (30) days after Owner's receipt of the Final Application for Payment, provided that Design-Builder has satisfied the requirements for final payment set forth in Section 6.7.2 of the General Conditions of Contract.

7.4 Interest. Payments due and unpaid by Owner to Design-Builder, whether progress payments or final payment, shall bear interest commencing five (5) days after payment is due at the rate of _____ percent (_____%).

7.5 Record Keeping and Finance Controls. With respect to changes in the Work performed on a cost basis by Design-Builder pursuant to the Contract Documents, Design-Builder shall keep full and detailed accounts and exercise such controls as may be necessary for proper financial management, using accounting and control systems in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and as may be provided in the Contract Documents. During the performance of the Work and for a period of three (3) years after Final Payment, Owner and Owner's accountants shall be afforded access from time to time, upon reasonable notice, to Design-Builder's records, books, correspondence, receipts, subcontracts, purchase orders, vouchers, memoranda and other data relating to changes in the Work performed on a cost basis in accordance with the Contract Documents, all of which Design-Builder shall preserve for a period of three (3) years after Final Payment.

Article 8

Termination for Convenience

8.1 Upon ten (10) days' written notice to Design-Builder, Owner may, for its convenience and without cause, elect to terminate this Agreement. In such event, Owner shall pay Design-Builder for the following:

- .1 all Work executed and for proven loss, cost or expense in connection with the Work;
- .2 the reasonable costs and expenses attributable to such termination, including demobilization costs and amounts due in settlement of terminated contracts with Subcontractors and Design Consultants; and
- .3 *(Choose one of the following)*

the fair and reasonable sums for overhead and profit on the sum of items .1 and .2 above.

or

overhead and profit in the amount of _____ percent (_____%) on the sum of items .1 and .2 above.

8.2 In addition to the amounts set forth in Section 8.1 above, Design-Builder shall be entitled to receive one of the following as applicable:

- .1 If Owner terminates this Agreement prior to commencement of construction, Design-Builder shall be paid _____ percent (_____%) of the remaining balance of the Contract Price.
- .2 If Owner terminates this Agreement after commencement of construction, Design-Builder shall be paid _____ percent (_____%) of the remaining balance of the Contract Price.

8.3 If Owner terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1 above and proceeds to design and construct the Project through its employees, agents or third parties, Owner's rights to use the Work Product shall be as set forth in Section 4.3 hereof.

(The following Article 9 should only be used if the Owner and Design-Builder agree to establish their respective representatives at the time the Agreement is executed rather than during the performance of the Project)

Article 9

Representatives of the Parties

9.1 Owner's Representatives

9.1.1 Owner designates the individual listed below as its Senior Representative ("Owner's Senior Representative"), which individual has the authority and responsibility for avoiding and resolving disputes under Section 10.2.3 of the General Conditions of Contract: *(Identify individual's name, title, address and telephone numbers)*

9.1.2 Owner designates the individual listed below as its Owner's Representative, which individual has the authority and responsibility set forth in Section 3.4 of the General Conditions of Contract: *(Identify individual's name, title, address and telephone numbers)*

9.2 Design-Builder's Representatives

9.2.1 Design-Builder designates the individual listed below as its Senior Representative ("Design-Builder's Senior Representative"), which individual has the authority and responsibility for avoiding and resolving disputes under Section 10.2.3 of the General Conditions of Contract: *(Identify individual's name, title, address and telephone numbers)*

9.2.2 Design-Builder designates the individual listed below as its Design-Builder's Representative, which individual has the authority and responsibility set forth in Section 2.1.1 of the General Conditions of Contract: *(Identify individual's name, title, address and telephone numbers)*

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Article 10

Bonds and Insurance

10.1 Insurance. Design-Builder shall procure in accordance with Article 5 of the General Conditions of Contract the following insurance coverages: *(Attach Insurance Schedule indicating the required coverage, amount of required coverage, duration of coverage, required rating of insurance carriers and any other insurance requirements required of the parties)*

10.2 Bonds and Other Performance Security. Design-Builder shall provide the following performance bond and labor and material payment bond or other performance security: *(Insert the amount of bonds and any other conditions of the bonds or other security)*

Article 11

Other Provisions

11.1 Other provisions, if any, are as follows: *(Insert any additional provisions)*

In executing this Agreement, Owner and Design-Builder each represents that it has the necessary financial resources to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, and each has the necessary corporate approvals to execute this Agreement, and perform the services described herein.

OWNER:

(Name of Owner)

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

Date: _____

DESIGN-BUILDER:

(Name of Design-Builder)

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

Date: _____