

 **AIA® Document B105® – 2017****Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect**

AGREEMENT made as of the 19th day of August in the year 2024
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Yellowstone County
Board of County Commissioners
217 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101

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

CTA Inc. dba Cushing Terrell
13 North 23rd Street
Billings, MT 59101

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)

County Youth Services Center – Emergency Generator
410 South 26th St. Billings, MT
Design for new Emergency Generator

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

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ARTICLE 1 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Architect shall provide architectural services for the Project as described in this Agreement. The Architect shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances on similar projects. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project. The Architect shall assist the Owner in determining consulting services required for the Project. The Architect's services include the following consulting services, if any:

Professional Design Services consist of architecture and structural and electrical engineering for the following:

Design for the installation for a new emergency generator. The new exterior installation will include a new pad mounted unit with a masonry wall to support control panels outside the building. This scope will be a preselected general construction contract.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Owner shall provide full information about the objectives, schedule, constraints, and existing conditions of the Project, and shall establish a budget that includes reasonable contingencies and meets the Project requirements. The Owner shall provide decisions and furnish required information as expeditiously as necessary for the orderly progress of the Project. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of the Owner's information. The Owner shall furnish consulting services not provided by the Architect, but required for the Project, such as surveying, which shall include property boundaries, topography, utilities, and wetlands information; geotechnical engineering; and environmental testing services. The Owner shall employ a Contractor, experienced in the type of Project to be constructed, to perform the construction Work and to provide price information.

ARTICLE 3 USE OF DOCUMENTS

Drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by the Architect are the Architect's Instruments of Service and are for the Owner's use solely with respect to constructing the Project. The Architect shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including the copyright. Upon completion of the construction of the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations under this Agreement, the Architect grants to the Owner a license to use the Architect's Instruments of Service as a reference for maintaining, altering and adding to the Project. The Owner agrees to indemnify the Architect from all costs and expenses related to claims arising from the Owner's use of the Instruments of Service without retaining the Architect. When transmitting copyright-protected information for use on the Project, the transmitting party represents that it is either the copyright owner of the information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit the information for its use on the Project.

ARTICLE 4 TERMINATION, SUSPENSION OR ABANDONMENT

In the event of termination, suspension or abandonment of the Project by the Owner, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed. The Owner's failure to make payments in accordance with this Agreement shall be considered substantial nonperformance and sufficient cause for the Architect to suspend or terminate services. Either the Architect or the Owner may terminate this Agreement after giving no less than seven days' written notice if the Project is suspended for more than 90 days, or if the other party substantially fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall terminate one year from the date of Substantial Completion.

ARTICLE 5 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located. Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A105-2017, Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor. Neither party to this Agreement shall assign the contract as a whole without written consent of the other.

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 the Architect. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of this Agreement.

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The Architect 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.

ARTICLE 6 PAYMENTS AND COMPENSATION TO THE ARCHITECT

The Architect's Compensation shall be:

Time & Materials billed hourly to a Maximum of \$9,780.00

The Owner shall reimburse the Architect for expenses incurred in the interest of the Project; The reimbursable costs are estimated @ \$100.00. These will be presented at cost plus ten percent (10%).

Payments are due and payable upon receipt of the Architect's monthly invoice. Amounts unpaid thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate of twelve percent (12 %) annum , or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing at the principal place of business of the Architect.

At the request of the Owner, the Architect shall provide additional services not included in Article 1 for additional compensation. Such additional services may include, but not be limited to, providing or coordinating services of consultants not identified in Article 1; revisions due to changes in the Project scope, quality or budget, or due to Owner-requested changes in the approved design; evaluating changes in the Work and Contractors' requests for substitutions of materials or systems; providing services necessitated by the Contractor's failure to perform; and the extension of the Architect's Article 1 services beyond twelve (12) months of the date of this Agreement through no fault of the Architect.

ARTICLE 7 OTHER PROVISIONS

(Insert descriptions of other services and modifications to the terms of this Agreement.)

During the term of this Agreement and following its expiration or termination for any reason, neither Owner nor Architect shall transfer, assign, convey or sublet any right, claims **(including any causes of action or claims alleging breach, negligence, loss or damages arising out of this Agreement)**, duty or obligation under it, nor any other interest therein, without the prior written consent of the other party.

The Owner understands and acknowledges that although the Instruments of Service shall be prepared within the Standard of Care stated in Article 1 of this Agreement, the Contractor may require additional information from the Architect to clarify, correct, supplement, and coordinate the design intent shown in the Construction Documents that result in increases in the Construction Cost, and that an increase in the Construction Cost does not automatically mean that the Architect has breached the Standard of Care.

Except as set forth in this Section, or as expressly agreed in writing by the Architect and Owner, no person other than the parties to this Agreement or their successors and assigns shall be a third party beneficiary of the obligations contained in this Agreement or have the right to enforce any of its provisions.

~~In recognition of the relative risks and benefits of the project to both the Owner and Architect, the risks have been allocated such that Owner agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, to limit the total liability, in the aggregate, of Architect, its officers, employees, agents, and any of them, to Owner and anyone claiming by, through or under Owner, for any and all claims, losses, costs, including attorney's, court, expert witness fees, injuries or damages of any nature whatsoever arising out of, resulting from or in any way related to the Project or the Agreement, from any cause or causes, including but not limited to the negligence, professional errors or omissions, strict liability, breach of contract or warranty, express or implied, of Architect or Architect's officers, directors, employees, agents or subconsultants, or any of them, shall not exceed the fee paid to the Architect under this Agreement or \$100,000.00, whichever is greater. This limitation applies to every legal theory or cause of action. Owner acknowledges that Architect has offered additional limits of liability an additional fee and Owner has elected not to purchase additional limits of liability.~~

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

Robert E. LaPerle

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OWNER *(Signature)*

ARCHITECT *(Signature)*

(Printed name and title)

Robert. La Perle Sr. Project Manager

(Printed name, title, and license number, if required)

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~~During the Design Phase, the Architect shall review the Owner's scope of work, budget and schedule and reach an understanding with the Owner of the Project requirements. Based on the approved Project requirements, the Architect shall develop a design, which shall be set forth in drawings and other documents appropriate for the Project. Upon the Owner's approval of the design, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents indicating requirements for construction of the Project and shall coordinate its services with any consulting services the Owner provides. The Architect shall assist the Owner in filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities, in obtaining bids or proposals, and in awarding contracts for construction.~~ Professional Design Services consist of architecture and structural and electrical engineering for the following:

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~~During the Construction Phase, the Architect shall act as the Owner's representative and provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and Contractor. The extent of the Architect's authority and responsibility during construction is described in AIA Document A105™ 2017, Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A105 2017, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement, unless the Owner and Architect amend this Agreement.~~

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At the request of the Owner, the Architect shall provide additional services not included in Article 1 for additional compensation. Such additional services may include, but not be limited to, providing or coordinating services of

consultants not identified in Article 1; revisions due to changes in the Project scope, quality or budget, or due to Owner-requested changes in the approved design; evaluating changes in the Work and Contractors' requests for substitutions of materials or systems; providing services necessitated by the Contractor's failure to perform; and the extension of the Architect's Article 1 services beyond (~~—~~twelve (12) months of the date of this Agreement through no fault of the Architect.

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During the term of this Agreement and following its expiration or termination for any reason, neither Owner nor Architect shall transfer, assign, convey or sublet any right, claims (including any causes of action or claims alleging breach, negligence, loss or damages arising out of this Agreement), duty or obligation under it, nor any other interest therein, without the prior written consent of the other party.

The Owner understands and acknowledges that although the Instruments of Service shall be prepared within the Standard of Care stated in Article I of this Agreement, the Contractor may require additional information from the Architect to clarify, correct, supplement, and coordinate the design intent shown in the Construction Documents that result in increases in the Construction Cost, and that an increase in the Construction Cost does not automatically mean that the Architect has breached the Standard of Care.

Except as set forth in this Section, or as expressly agreed in writing by the Architect and Owner, no person other than the parties to this Agreement or their successors and assigns shall be a third party beneficiary of the obligations contained in this Agreement or have the right to enforce any of its provisions.

In recognition of the relative risks and benefits of the project to both the Owner and Architect, the risks have been allocated such that Owner agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, to limit the total liability, in the aggregate, of Architect, its officers, employees, agents, and any of them, to Owner and anyone claiming by, through or under Owner, for any and all claims, losses, costs, including attorney's, court, expert witness fees, injuries or damages of any nature whatsoever arising out of, resulting from or in any way related to the Project or the Agreement, from any cause or causes, including but not limited to the negligence, professional errors or omissions, strict liability, breach of contract or warranty, express or implied, of Architect or Architect's officers, directors employees, agents or subconsultants, or any of them, shall not exceed the fee paid to the Architect under this Agreement or \$100,000.00, whichever is greater. This limitation applies to every legal theory or cause of action. Owner acknowledges that Architect has offered additional limits of liability an additional fee and Owner has elected not to purchase additional limits of liability.

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Robert. La Perle Sr. Project Manager

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I, , hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I created the attached final document simultaneously with its associated Additions and Deletions Report and this certification at 12:53:30 ET on 08/19/2024 under Order No. 3104239063 from AIA Contract Documents software and that in preparing the attached final document I made no changes to the original text of AIA® Document B105™ – 2017, Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect, other than those additions and deletions shown in the associated Additions and Deletions Report.

Robert E. LaPerle

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