## **ENGINEERING SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- C. Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any contractor nor assumes responsibility for any contractor's failure to furnish and perform its work in accordance with the contract between Owner/Owner's Representative and such contractor.
- D. Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any contractor, subcontractor, or supplier, or of any contractor's agents or employees or any other persons (except Engineers own employees) at the Project site or otherwise furnishing or performing any of construction work; or for any decision made on interpretations or clarifications of the construction contract given by Owner/Owner's Representative without consultation and advice of Engineer.
- E. The general conditions for any construction contract documents prepared hereunder are to be the "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract as prepared by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (No. C-700, 2002 Edition).
- F. All design documents prepared or furnished by Engineer are instruments of service, and Engineer retains an ownership and property interest (including the copyright and the right of reuse) in such documents, whether or not the Project is completed.
- G. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner/Owner's Representative and Engineer (1) waive against each other, and the other's employees, officers, directors, agents, insurers, partners, and consultants, any and all claims for or entitlement to special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project, and (2) agree that Engineer's total liability to Owner/Owner's Representative under this Agreement shall be limited to \$50,000 or the total amount of compensation received by Engineer, whichever is greater.
- H. The parties acknowledge that Engineer's scope of services does not include any services related to a Hazardous Environmental Condition (the presence of asbestos, PCBs, petroleum, hazardous substances or waste, and radioactive materials). If Engineer or any other party encounters a Hazardous Environmental Condition, Engineer may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until Owner/Owner's Representative: (i) retains appropriate specialist consultants or contractors to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the Hazardous Environmental Condition; and (ii) warrants that the Site is in full compliance with applicable Laws and Regulations.
- I. Owner/Owner's Representative shall be responsible for, and Engineer may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by Owner/Owner's Representative to Engineer pursuant to this Agreement. Engineer may use such requirements, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement.
- J. Should Owner/Owner's Representative determine that factors such as wetlands, floodplains or other extenuating circumstances render the project unfeasible, Owner/Owner's Representative shall provide notification to Engineer. Engineer will cease work on project and bill Owner/Owner's Representative for time incurred on the project based on Engineer's standard rate schedule.

## 8.01 Total Agreement

**A.** This Agreement (consisting of pages 1 to 4 inclusive together with any expressly incorporated appendix), constitutes the entire agreement between Owner/Owner's Representative and Engineer and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

