

Request for Proposals (“RFP”):

Date: **October 21, 2025**

**Battery Park City Pile/Platform
Assessment and Remediation
Design Services**

RE: **Addendum # 1**

of Pages: **41**

A) PRE-PROPOSAL ATTENDANCE SHEET:

The following attachment is hereby provided as supplemental documentation to the RFP:

1. The attendees list from the October 8, 2025, Pre-Proposal Meeting – including the names and contact information of the individual attendees – is appended hereto as Attachment #1.
2. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference was optional. Therefore, firms are welcome to partner with other firms that are not listed on this attendance sheet

B) BPCA’s STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT:

Exhibit C – BPCA’s Standard Form of Contract is included with this Addendum and is hereby incorporated into the RFP.

Please ensure that all submissions include acknowledgment of this addendum.

The deadline for proposal submissions remains unchanged.

By signing the line below, I am acknowledging that all pages of Addendum No. 1 have been received, reviewed and understood, and will be incorporated into the Proposal submitted. This document must be attached to the Proposal for consideration.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Number of pages received: _____ <fill in>

Distributed to: All prospective Proposers

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**BPC Pile/Platform Assessment and Remediation Design Services RFP****October 8, 2025 @ 2:00 PM****Location: MS Teams (Virtual)****Mandatory or Optional**

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EXHIBIT C

BPCA'S STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

between

HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY

and

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Contract No. Click or tap here to enter text.

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EXHIBIT E - PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) by and between BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY d/b/a HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, (the “Owner”), a body corporate and politic, constituting a public benefit corporation, having a place of business at 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10281, and Click or tap here to enter text., formed under the laws of the State of Click or tap here to enter text., having an office at Click or tap here to enter text., Click or tap here to enter text., Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. (the “Consultant”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Owner has fee title to certain real property located in the City, County and State of New York, generally known as Battery Park City; and

WHEREAS, Owner has developed Battery Park City, in individual parcels, with the goal of creating a richly diversified mixed use community providing residential and commercial space with related amenities such as parks, plazas, recreational areas and a waterfront esplanade; and

WHEREAS, Owner intends to retain the services of Consultant to perform Click or tap here to enter text. (the “Project”), and Consultant desires to perform such services for Owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work

Consultant shall perform the services described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Work”). All Work shall be completed in accordance with the requirements furnished to Consultant by Owner, and shall be completed to Owner’s satisfaction.

2. Time for Performance

Consultant shall perform the Work as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and the orderly progress of the Work, and in accordance with any schedule set forth in the attached Scope of Work. If a schedule approved by Owner is incorporated into this Agreement, said schedule shall not be exceeded by Consultant, except for reasonable cause. The term of this Agreement shall begin as of the date that it is fully executed (the “Commencement Date”) and shall terminate not later than Click or tap here to enter text. (the “Expiration Date”) (such period from the Commencement Date to the Expiration Date is referred to herein as the “Term”) unless this Agreement is otherwise terminated as hereinafter provided. Consultant shall complete the Scope of Work on or before Click or tap here to enter text., unless the time for performance of the Work is extended by written agreement of Consultant and Owner.

3. Compensation

(a) Owner shall pay, and Consultant agrees to accept as full compensation for all Work performed under this Agreement, the not-to-exceed amount of \$Click or tap here to enter text. (the “Fee”), paid in accordance with the rates (the “Rates”) attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Fee includes any and all reimbursable expenses, which shall not exceed Click or tap here to enter text. (the “Reimbursable Amount”), incurred by Consultant in performing the Work.

(b) Any reimbursable expenses shall be paid in accordance with Owner’s standard policies for reasonable expenses actually incurred by Consultant in connection with the performance of the Work. Consultant shall submit copies of receipts or other supporting documentation for any qualifying expenses incurred.

(c) Consultant shall submit monthly requests for payment (each, an “Invoice”) to Owner that shall:

(i) include the name, address, and telephone number of Consultant;

(ii) be accompanied by time sheets, in substantially the form provided in Exhibit C (“Form of Time Sheet”), attached hereto and made part hereof, containing a description of the work performed and indicating hours worked in each billing category; and

(iii) reference the project for which services were rendered.

(d) Owner shall pay Consultant in accordance with Owner’s Prompt Payment Policy, a copy of which can be found in Exhibit E attached hereto. Any item(s) of Work indicated in any Exhibit hereto as attributable to a specific phase of the Work that is not performed during the specified phase shall not be compensated by Owner, but payment for any such items of Work shall remain available to Consultant if, with Owner’s advance approval, such Work is actually performed during a subsequent phase of the Work, subject to the provisions of this Article 3 and Owner’s approval of any request for payment. Owner may withhold from any payment an amount equal to any costs or damages incurred by Owner as a result of Consultant’s negligence or breach of this Agreement.

(e) All Invoices should be submitted electronically to bpcafinanceops@bpca.ny.gov and addressed as follows:

Office of the Treasurer
Battery Park City Authority
d/b/a Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority
200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10281-1097
Attn.: Accounts Payable

A duplicate copy is to be sent to the attention of Click or tap here to enter text. at Click or tap here to enter text..

4. Increase and Decrease in the Scope of Consultant's Work

Owner shall have the right to make changes to, increase or reduce the scope of Work, or extend the Term or any date set forth in the schedule referenced in Section 2 *supra*, at any time and for any reason, upon written notice to Consultant specifying the nature and extent of such changes. If Consultant believes that any work it has been directed to perform by Owner is beyond the scope of Work set forth in this Agreement and constitutes extra work, Consultant shall so notify Owner within ten (10) business days. Owner shall determine whether or not such work is in fact beyond the scope of the Work and is considered extra work. If Owner determines that such work constitutes extra work to Consultant or any Subconsultant (as defined in Section 25 of this Agreement), Owner will pay Consultant any additional reimbursable expenses approved pursuant to Owner's policy for reimbursable expenses, and such additional compensation only as mutually agreed in writing by Owner and Consultant at the time of such change.

5. Consultant Cooperation

(a) Consultant shall work with such firms or individuals as Owner shall designate from time to time in connection with the Work, and agrees to meet with such firms or individuals at such times as Owner may require in order to maintain an ongoing review process so as to expedite determinations and approvals required to be made in connection with the Work.

(b) Consultant shall render any assistance that Owner may require with respect to any claim or action arising from or in any way relating to Consultant's services during or subsequent to the Term of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, review of claims, preparation of technical reports and participation in negotiations, both before and after Consultant has completed performance of the Work under this Agreement and without any additional compensation therefor.

6. Termination

(a) *Termination for Convenience.* Owner, at any time, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part. Any such termination shall be effected by mailing or delivering to Consultant a written notice of termination specifying the extent to which performance of the Work under this Agreement is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Upon receipt of the notice of termination, Consultant shall act promptly to minimize any expenses resulting from said termination. Owner shall pay Consultant the costs actually incurred by Consultant, including any Fee for Work actually and satisfactorily performed up to the effective date of the termination, but in no event shall Consultant be entitled to compensation in excess of the total consideration of this Agreement. In the event of such a termination, Owner may take over the Work and prosecute same to completion by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and utilize such work product, materials, appliances, and plant as may be on the site and necessary or useful to complete the Work. Except as otherwise provided herein, all of Owner's liability hereunder shall cease and terminate as of the effective date specified in such notice of termination.

(b) *Termination for Cause.* Owner may terminate this Agreement for cause if:

(i) Consultant shall fail to diligently, timely and expeditiously perform any of its obligations as set forth in the Agreement;

(ii) Any representation or warranty made or deemed to have been made under this Agreement by Consultant shall prove to be untrue in any material respect;

(iii) Consultant shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or a receiver or trustee shall have been appointed on account of Consultant's insolvency, or Consultant otherwise shall be or become insolvent, or an order for relief shall have been entered against Consultant under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

(iv) a breach of any covenant or agreement contained in Section 16 of this Agreement or any other section of this Agreement shall occur; or

(v) Consultant otherwise shall be in default hereunder;

by serving written notice upon Consultant of Owner's intention to terminate this Agreement. Such notice shall state: (1) the reason(s) for Owner's intention to terminate the Agreement, and (2) the effective date of termination, to be not less than three (3) calendar days after the date of the notice of termination. If Consultant shall fail to cure the reason(s) for termination or make arrangements satisfactory to Owner on or before the effective date of termination, this Agreement shall terminate on the date specified by Owner in the notice of termination. In the event of any such termination, Owner may take over the Work and prosecute same to completion by contract or otherwise, for the account and at the expense of Consultant, and Consultant shall be liable to Owner for all costs incurred by Owner by reason of said termination. In the event of such termination, Owner may take possession of and utilize such work product, materials, appliances, and plant as may be on the site and necessary or useful to complete the Work. Upon Owner's completion of the Work following a termination for cause, Consultant shall be entitled to such amount of the Fee that has not theretofore been paid to Consultant and that shall compensate Consultant for all Work actually and satisfactorily performed by it up to the date of termination, provided, however, that Owner shall deduct from any amount all additional costs and expenses that Owner may incur over those which Owner would have incurred in connection with the Work if Owner had not so terminated this Agreement for cause. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit in any manner any and all rights or remedies otherwise available to Owner by reason of a default by Consultant under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the right to seek full reimbursement from Consultant for all costs and expenses incurred by Owner by reasons of Consultant's default hereunder and which Owner would not have otherwise incurred if Consultant had not defaulted hereunder.

(c) Upon any termination of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6, Consultant shall, with respect to the Work which is the subject of such termination:

(i) discontinue all its services from and after the date of the notice of termination, except to attempt to cure any reason(s) for termination or as may be required to complete any item or portion or services to a point where discontinuance will not cause unnecessary waste of duplicative work or cost;

(ii) cancel, or if so directed by Owner, transfer to Owner all commitments and agreements made by Consultant relating to the Work, to the extent same are cancelable or transferable by Consultant;

(iii) transfer to Owner in the manner, to the extent, and at the time directed by Owner, all work product, supplies, materials and other property produced as a part of, or acquired in the performance of the Work; and

(iv) take other actions as Owner may reasonably direct.

(d) In the event that Consultant, having been terminated, thereafter obtains a determination, in a judicial or other action or proceeding, that such termination was unwarranted, without basis, or invalid for any reason, then the termination shall be deemed to have been one for the convenience of Owner and Consultant shall be entitled to be reimbursed and paid as provided in Subsection 6(b) but to no other payments or damages.

7. Suspension

Owner may, at any time and for any reason, order Consultant in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt performance of all or any part of the Work for a reasonable period of time as the Owner may determine. Upon receipt of a suspension order, Consultant shall, as soon as practicable, cease performance of the Work as ordered and take immediate affirmative measures to protect such Work from loss or damage. Consultant specifically agrees that such suspension, delay or interruption of the performance of Work pursuant to this Section 7 shall not increase the cost of performance of the Work of this Agreement. Owner may extend the Term or any date set forth in schedule referenced in Section 2 *supra*, to compensate Consultant for lost time due to suspension, delay or interruption, and such time extension shall be Consultant's sole compensation for same. Consultant shall resume performance of such Work upon the date ordered by Owner.

8. Assignment

(a) Consultant shall not by agreement, operation of law, or otherwise, assign, encumber, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement to any entity or person, in whole or in part, including but not limited to an assignment, transfer or conveyance by change in the control or change in the ownership of the Consultant or a change in control or change in the ownership of any entity owning or controlling the Consultant, without the prior written consent of Owner, which consent may be withheld, conditioned or delayed in the Owner's sole discretion. A "change in control" includes, but is not limited to, any change in the ownership or control of the Consultant or any entity owning or controlling the Consultant, whether such change results from a merger, or a sale, assignment or transfer of stock, or a sale of assets, or a sale, transfer or assignment of assets to an affiliate or subsidiary, or a sale, transfer or assignment of assets to an affiliate or subsidiary with a subsequent sale or transfer of such affiliate or subsidiary, or a transfer or change in control by contract or other such agreement.

(b) Any action by the Contractor which violates the provisions of section A, above, shall be deemed to be a material breach of the terms of this Agreement by the Consultant and Owner shall have all rights and remedies available to it under law and equity, including termination of the Agreement.

9. Ownership of Documents

(a) All material specifically prepared for the Project and excluding any intellectual property already owned by Consultant that is furnished by Consultant or any Subconsultants (including but not limited to all film, video, or digital assets, Hypertext Markup Language (“HTML”) files, JavaScript files, flash files, etc.) in connection with the Work shall be deemed Works Made for Hire and become the sole property of Owner. Consultant shall provide a tangible copy of the Work to Owner in any form(s) to be specified by Owner. Such materials may be used by Owner, in whole or in part, or in modified form, for any and all purposes Owner may deem desirable without further employment of, or payment of any additional compensation to Consultant. Consultant hereby acknowledges that whatever participation Consultant has, or will have, in connection with any copyrightable subject matter that is the subject of the Work is and shall be deemed Work Made for Hire on behalf of the Owner and that the Owner shall be the sole owner of the Work, and all underlying rights therein, worldwide and in perpetuity. In the event that the Work, or any portion thereof, does not qualify or is deemed not to be Work Made for Hire, Consultant hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to the Owner all of Consultant’s right, title and interest, throughout the world, in and to the Work, including, without limitation, all of Consultant’s right, title and interest in the copyrights to the Work, including the unrestricted right to make modifications, adaptations and revisions to the Work and hereby waives any so-called “moral rights” with respect to the Work. Consultant grants to Owner a royalty free, worldwide perpetual, irrevocable, nonexclusive license to reproduce, modify, and publicly display the Work.

(b) Any plans, drawings, or specifications prepared by or on behalf of Consultant for the Project shall become property of Owner, and Consultant may not use same for any purpose not relating to the Project without Owner’s prior written consent. Consultant may retain such reproductions of plans, drawings or specifications as Consultant may reasonably require. Upon completion of the Work or the termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly furnish Owner with a complete set of original record prints. All such original materials shall become property of Owner who may use them, without Consultant’s permission, for any proper purpose including but not limited to additions or completion of the Project.

10. Insurance

(a) Consultant shall procure and maintain all of the insurance required under this Section 10 during the Term of this Agreement, except with respect to Completed Operations coverage, as described in Section 10(g) below.

(b) Consultant shall not commence performance of the Work until Consultant has obtained, and required each Subconsultant to obtain, all the insurance required under this Section 10 and until it has furnished to Owner the certificate or certificates of insurance required by Section 10(c) hereof.

(c) Consultant shall furnish to Owner, before or upon execution of this Agreement, a certificate or certificates of the insurance required under this Section 10 and, upon Owner’s request, certified copies of the original policies of insurance, within the time period required by Owner and before commencing performance of the Work. Such certificate or certificates shall be in form satisfactory to Owner, and shall list the various coverages required under this Article 10.

Consultant hereby certifies that the policy shall not be changed, canceled or reduced and that it shall be automatically renewed upon expiration and continued in force until two years after the Work is completed unless Owner is given 90 days' written notice to the contrary. Such certificates shall also include riders providing that violation of any of the terms of any policy shall not by itself invalidate such policy. Such policies and certificates must name as additional insureds Owner, Battery Park City Parks Conservancy Corporation ("BPCPC") and the State of New York.

(d) All insurance required to be procured and maintained must be procured from insurance companies that have a financial rating by A.M. Best Company as published in the most current key rating guide of A-:VII or better and which are authorized to do business in the State of New York.

(e) If at any time any of the required insurance policies should be canceled, terminated or modified so that insurance is not in effect as required, then Consultant shall suspend performance of the Work. If the Work is suspended then Owner may, at Owner's option, obtain insurance affording coverage equal to that required herein and the cost of such insurance shall be payable by Consultant to Owner.

(f) All additional insured protection afforded Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be on a primary and non-contributory basis and all policies must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York.

(g) Consultant and Subconsultants shall secure in a form satisfactory to Owner the following:

(i) Worker's Compensation, Employer's Liability insurance (including United States Longshoreman & Harbor Workers and Jones Act coverages if required) and Disability Benefits during the Term, at not less than the statutory limits, for the benefit of such employees as are required to be insured by the applicable provisions of law and voluntary compensation for employees excluded from statutory benefits.

(ii) Commercial General Liability insurance, as follows:

(A) Coverage must be written on ISO Form CG 00 001 or its equivalent and with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein, and shall be provided on an occurrence basis with limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 per occurrence
- \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, which must apply on a per project basis
- \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations aggregate

(B) Owner, BPCPC and the State of New York must be protected as additional insureds with coverage at least as broad as the combination of the most recent editions of ISO Forms CG 20 26 and CG 20 37 on policies held by the Consultant and any of its Subconsultants. Subconsultants may not use blanket additional insured endorsements to provide additional insured protection to Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York "by written contract" but must use ISO Form CG 20 38 or its equivalent. The policy must provide coverage for defense and indemnification of claims and/or lawsuits, including third party actions, claims and/or lawsuits

for bodily injury to the employees of Consultant or Subconsultants arising from the injured worker's employment with the Consultant or any of its Subconsultants

(C) Consultant and any of its Subconsultants must maintain Products/Completed Operations coverage for no less than three years after the Work is completed and continue to include Additional Insured protection for Owner, BPCPC & the State of New York for the prescribed timeframe and coverage shall contain, in addition to any other provisions required hereby, a provision that the policy shall not be changed, canceled or reduced. As a condition precedent to the making of final payment, Consultant shall furnish Owner with a then current certificate of insurance that confirms the Completed Operations coverage is in effect.

(D) When providing evidence of this insurance the Consultant and any of its Subconsultants must include a completed Acord 855 NY form.

(iii) Automobile Liability insurance covering the use in connection with the Work of all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. The coverage must protect Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York as additional insureds under such policy and shall not be less than a \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

(iv) Professional Liability ("Errors and Omissions") insurance must be maintained at a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

(v) Data Breach and Privacy/Cyber Liability Insurance including coverage for failure to protect confidential information and failure of the security of Consultant's computer systems or Owner's/BPCPC's systems due to the actions of Consultant which results in unauthorized access to Owner's and/or BPCPC's data. The limit applicable to this policy shall be no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and must apply to incidents related to the cyber theft of Owner's and BPCPC's property, including but not limited to, money and securities. Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be protected as additional insureds on policies held by Consultant and any of its Subconsultants.

(vi) Technology Errors and Omissions insurance with a limit of not less \$1,000,000 for damages arising from computer-related services including, but not limited to, the following:

- Consulting;
- Data processing;
- Programming;
- System integration;
- Hardware or software development;
- Installation;
- Distribution or maintenance;
- Systems analysis or design;
- Training; and
- Staffing or other support services.

The policy shall include coverage for third party fidelity including cyber theft and protect Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York as additional insureds.

(vii) Valuable Papers insurance insuring, for the benefit of Consultant and Owner, all plans, designs, drawings, specifications, and documents used under this Agreement by Consultant in a total amount of not less than **[amount]**. Consultant may furnish full coverage under one policy, or may submit separate policies from any Subconsultant(s) for their proportionate shares of such coverage.

(viii) Comprehensive Crime/Employee Dishonesty insurance in a reasonable amount or an amount which is customary in the applicable industry, trade or profession. Coverage must extend to Third Parties.

(ix) Umbrella Liability insurance in an amount needed to ensure compliance with the limits set forth in this Section, but in no event to be less than **[amount]**. Owner, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be protected as additional insureds on policies held by the Consultant and any of its Subconsultants.

(h) The insurance required under subsections 10(g)(ii) and (iii) shall provide that the insurance company or an attorney approved and retained by the insurance company shall defend any suit or proceeding against Owner or any officers, agents or employees of Owner whether or not such suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner shall have the right to engage its own attorneys for the purpose of defending any suit or proceeding against it or its respective officers, agents or employees, and, in such event, Consultant shall, indemnify Owner for all attorneys' fees and disbursements and other costs incurred by it arising out of, or incurred in connection with, any such defense.

(i) Owner, at Owner's cost and expense, may, at its sole option, procure and maintain such insurance as shall in the opinion of Owner, protect Owner from contingent liability of Owner to others for damages arising from bodily injury, including death and property damages which may arise from operations under this Agreement. The procurement and maintenance of such insurance by Owner shall not in any way be construed or be deemed to relieve Consultant from, or to be a limitation on the nature or extent of, such obligations and risk.

11. Authority of Owner

The Work shall be subject to the general supervision, direction, control and approval of Owner or its authorized representative(s), whose decision shall be final and binding upon Consultant as to all matters arising in connection with or relating to this Agreement. Owner shall determine all matters relative to the fulfillment of this Agreement on the part of Consultant and such determination shall be final and binding on Consultant.

12. Entire Agreement

This Agreement, including all Exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire Agreement between Owner and Consultant, and any prior agreements or understandings between Owner and Consultant with respect to any portion of the Work are hereby merged into and with this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any other agreement between Owner and Consultant, the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to control.

13. Consultant as Independent Contractor

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Consultant's status shall be that of an independent contractor and not that of a servant, agent or employee of Owner. Accordingly, Consultant shall not hold itself out as, nor claim to be acting in the capacity of, an officer, agent, employee or servant of Owner.

14. Maintenance, Audit and Examination of Accounts

Consultant shall, until the earlier of six (6) years after completion of the performance of the Work or six (6) years after termination of this Agreement, maintain, and require all Subconsultants to maintain, complete and correct books and records relating to all aspects of Consultant's obligations hereunder, including without limitation, accurate cost and accounting records specifically identifying the costs incurred in performing their respective obligations, and shall make such books and records available to Owner or its authorized representatives for review and audit at all such reasonable times as Owner may request. In the event that Consultant and/or any Subconsultants shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section 14, and as a result thereof shall be unable to provide reasonable evidence of such compliance, Owner shall not be required to pay any portion of the Fee and Reimbursable Expenses then due or next becoming due, as the case may be, with respect to such items, and if such compensation has already been paid, Owner may require Consultant to refund any such payment made. Any excessive audit costs incurred by Owner due to Consultant's or any Subconsultant's failure to maintain adequate records shall be borne by Consultant.

15. Acceptance of Final Payment; Release and Discharge

Final payment shall be made to Consultant upon satisfactory completion and acceptance by Owner of the Work required under this Agreement, or all Work performed prior to the termination of this Agreement if terminated pursuant to Section 6 hereof, and upon submission of a certification that all Subconsultants have been paid their full and agreed compensation. The acceptance by Consultant of the final payment under this Agreement, or any final payment due upon termination of this Agreement under Section 6 hereof, shall constitute a full and complete waiver and release of Owner from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever that Consultant, and/or its successors and assigns have, or may have, against Owner under the provisions of this Agreement, unless a detailed and verified statement of claim is served upon Owner prior to the date final payment is tendered by Owner. It is expressly understood and agreed that Owner's or Consultant's termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 6 hereof shall not give rise to any claim against Owner for damages, compensation or otherwise as a result of such termination, and that under such circumstances Owner's liability to make payments to Consultant on account of any and all Work shall be limited to the payments set forth in Section 6 hereof.

16. Covenants, Representations and Warranties

(a) Consultant represents and warrants to Owner that:

(i) no public official is directly or indirectly interested in this Agreement, or in the supplies, materials, equipment, work, labor or services to which it relates or in any of the profits thereof;

(ii) except as set forth in this Agreement, Consultant has, and shall have, no interest, direct or indirect, in the Project to which the Work relates; and

(iii) to the best of its knowledge, upon due inquiry, no officer, member, partner or employee of Consultant has, prior to the date of this Agreement, been called before a grand jury, head of a state agency, head of a city department or other city agency to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the State of New York, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority, or with any public department, agency or official of the State of New York or of any political subdivision thereof, and refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

(b) Consultant covenants and agrees that:

(i) recognizing that time for completion of the Work is of the essence, Consultant shall perform all of its obligations hereunder in a prompt and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the time periods for the Work set forth herein;

(ii) the personnel assigned and any Subconsultant(s) used by Consultant in the performance of the Work hereunder shall be qualified in all respects for such assignment, employment and use;

(iii) Consultant, in the performance of the Work, shall utilize the most efficient available methodology and technology for the purpose of reducing the cost and time of such performance;

(iv) Consultant shall comply with the provisions of all Federal, State and local statutes, laws, rules, ordinances and regulations that are applicable to the performance of this Agreement;

(v) should any claim be made or any action be brought against the Owner that is in any way related to the Work, Consultant shall diligently render to Owner any and all assistance specified in Section 5 of this Agreement that may be required by Owner as a result thereof; and

(vi) Consultant shall not commit its personnel to, nor engage in, any other projects during the term of this Agreement to the extent that such projects may adversely affect the quality or efficiency of the Work or would otherwise be detrimental to the conduct and completion of the Work, and Consultant shall provide sufficient numbers of qualified personnel as shall be required to perform the Work in the time requested by Owner. Consultant shall comply with any reasonable request by Owner to remove and/or replace any of Consultant's personnel from the Project.

(c) The parties make mutual representations that to the best of their knowledge that any materials provided by either party for inclusion in the Work shall not infringe upon the copyright or trademark of any third party.

17. Indemnity

To the fullest extent allowed by law:

(a) Consultant shall be liable to, and shall indemnify Owner, each Member, officer, agent and employee of Owner for, and shall hold each of the foregoing harmless from and against, any and all claims, losses, damages, expense, penalties, costs or other liabilities, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs, disbursements and interest, arising out of the performance of the Work or Consultant's breach of this Agreement, including but not limited to any claim for personal injury, property damage or death, or any breach that results in the unauthorized use or disclosure of Owner's Confidential Information, except to the extent such claim arises solely as a result of Owner's negligence or willful act, and Consultant agrees that it shall defend any suit or action brought against Owner or any Member, officer, agent or employees of Owner that is based on any loss or liability or alleged loss or liability indemnified herein.

(b) Consultant shall be liable to, and shall indemnify Owner and each of the Members, officers, agents and employees of Owner for, and shall hold each of the foregoing harmless from and against, any and all claims made against any of the foregoing for infringement of any copyright, trademark or patent arising out of the use of any plans, designs and specifications furnished by Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

18. Confidentiality

Consultant hereby agrees that data, recommendations, reports and other materials developed in the course of the Work are strictly confidential between Consultant and Owner and except as specifically provided herein, Consultant may not at any time reveal or disclose such data, recommendations or reports in whole or in part to any third party without first obtaining written approval from Owner.

19. Modification

This Agreement may not be modified, in whole or in part, unless in writing and executed by both the Authority and the Consultant.

20. Waiver

Except as otherwise provided in Section 15 of this Agreement, the parties may waive any of their rights hereunder without invalidating this Agreement or waiving any other rights hereunder, provided, however, that no waiver of, or failure to enforce or exercise any provision of this Agreement shall affect the right of any party thereafter to enforce such provisions or to exercise any right or remedy in the event of any other breach or default, whether or not similar.

21. Severability

If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or entity, or circumstance shall, to any extent, be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons, entities or circumstances other than those as to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall in no way

be affected thereby and each term or provision of this Agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties, and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

22. New York Law/Forum Selection/Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be construed under, and be governed by, the laws of the State of New York. All actions or proceedings relating, directly or indirectly, to this Agreement shall be litigated only in courts located within the County of New York. Consultant, any guarantor of the performance of its obligations hereunder (“Guarantor”) and their successors and assigns hereby subject themselves to the jurisdiction of any state or federal court located within such county, waive the personal service of any process upon them in any action or proceeding therein and consent that such process be served by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, directed to the Consultant and any successor at Consultant’s address hereinabove set forth, to Guarantor and any successor at the address set forth in the instrument of guaranty, and to any assignee at the address set forth in the instrument of assignment. Such service shall be deemed made two days after such process is so mailed.

23. Provisions Required by Law

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be included in this Agreement shall be deemed to be included herein, and this Agreement shall read and shall be enforced as though such provision(s) and/or clause(s) were so included.

24. Notices

Any notice, approval, consent, acceptance, request, bill, demand or statement required or permitted to be given hereunder (a “Notice”) from either party to the other shall be in writing and transmitted either:

- (a) Via certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
- (b) By personal delivery; or
- (c) By expedited delivery services.

In addition to one or more of the transmission methods listed above and in the interest of expediency, notices may be contemporaneously submitted by e-mail, but by which itself alone will not be deemed sufficient notice.

Such notices shall be addressed as follows or to such different addresses as the parties may from time to time designate:

Battery Park City Authority

Click or tap here to enter text.
200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10281
Click or tap here to enter text.

With a copy to:

Abigail Goldenberg
General Counsel
200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10281
Abigail.goldenberg@bpca.ny.gov

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Either party may at any time change such address or add additional parties to receive a Notice by mailing, as aforesaid, to the other party a Notice thereof.

25. Approval and Use of Subconsultants

(a) Except as specifically provided herein, Consultant shall not employ, contract with or use the services of any consultants, contractors or other third parties (collectively, “Subconsultants”) in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Owner to the use of each such Subconsultant, and to the agreement to be entered into between Consultant and any such Subconsultant. Consultant shall inform Owner in writing of any interest it may have in a proposed Subconsultant. No such consent by Owner, or employment, contract, or use by Consultant, shall relieve Consultant of any of its obligations hereunder.

(b) Consultant shall be responsible for the performance of the Work of any Subconsultants engaged, including the maintenance of schedules, coordination of their Work and resolutions of all differences between or among Consultant and any Subconsultants. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all Subconsultants engaged by Consultant hereunder shall at all times be deemed engaged by Consultant and not by Owner.

(c) The fees of any Subconsultant retained by Consultant to perform any part of the Work required under this Agreement shall be deemed covered by the compensation stipulated in Section 3 above. Consultant shall pay its Subconsultants in full the amount due them from the proportionate share of each requisition for payment submitted by Consultant and paid by Owner. Consultant shall make payment to its Subconsultants no later than seven (7) calendar days after receipt of payment from Owner. Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold Owner harmless with respect to any claims against Owner based upon Consultant’s alleged failure to make payments to Subconsultants for Work under this Agreement.

(d) Upon the request of Owner, Consultant shall cause any Subconsultant employed by the Consultant in connection with this Agreement to execute a copy of this Agreement, wherein such Subconsultant shall acknowledge that it has read and is fully familiar with the terms and provisions hereof and agrees to be bound thereby as such terms and provisions are or may be applicable to such Subconsultants.

26. Employment and Diversity

26.1 *Participation by Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises*

(a) General Provisions

(i) Owner is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) for all contracts, as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

(ii) Consultant agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision herein and at no additional cost to Owner, to fully comply and cooperate with Owner in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for New York State-certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). Consultant’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) and other applicable federal, state, and local laws.

(iii) Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the assessment of liquidated damages pursuant to Section 26.1(g) and such other remedies as are available to Owner.

(b) Contract Goals

(i) For purposes of this Contract, Owner hereby establishes an overall goal of Click or tap here to enter text.% for MWBE participation, Click or tap here to enter text.% for New York State-certified minority-owned business enterprise (“MBE”) participation and Click or tap here to enter text.% for New York State-certified women-owned business enterprise (“WBE”) participation (collectively, “MWBE Contract Goals”) based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs.

(ii) For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Agreement and achieving the MWBE Contract Goals established in Section 26.1(b)(i) hereof, Consultant should reference the directory of MWBEs at the following internet address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.

(iii) Additionally, Consultant is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development at (212) 803-2414 to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on this Agreement.

(iv) Consultant understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. The portion of a contract

with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 25% of the total value of the contract.

(v) Consultant must document “good faith efforts,” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8, to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as Subconsultants and suppliers in the performance of this Agreement. Such documentation shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- (A) Evidence of outreach to MWBEs;
- (B) Any responses by MWBEs to Consultant’s outreach;
- (C) Copies of advertisements for participation by MWBEs in appropriate general circulation, trade, and minority or women-oriented publications;
- (D) The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by Owner with MWBEs; and,
- (E) Information describing specific steps undertaken by Consultant to reasonably structure the Work to maximize opportunities for MWBE participation.

(c) Equal Employment Opportunity (“EEO”)

(i) The provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to this Agreement.

(ii) In performing the Agreement, Consultant shall:

(A) Ensure that each Consultant and Subconsultant performing work on the Agreement shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

(B) Consultant shall submit an EEO policy statement to Owner within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of the notice by Owner to award the Agreement to Consultant.

(C) If Consultant, or any of its Subconsultants, does not have an existing EEO policy statement, Owner may require Consultant or Subconsultant to adopt a model statement (see Exhibit D – Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).

(D) Consultant’s EEO policy statement shall include the following language:

(1) Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without

discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.

(2) Consultant shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(3) Consultant shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of Consultant's obligations herein.

(4) Consultant will include the provisions of Sections 26.1(c)(ii)(D)(1) through (3), which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each Subconsultant as to the Work.

[PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REQUIREMENT BELOW IS ONLY APPLICABLE WHERE A STATE AGENCY EXPECTS TO ENTER INTO A STATE CONTRACT WITH A TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF \$250,000. NOTE: THIS LANGUAGE SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE FINAL CONTRACT]

(iii) Staffing Plan. To ensure compliance with this Section, Consultant shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Agreement by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Consultant shall complete the staffing plan form (<https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/OCSD-2-Staffing-Plan-05-23.pdf>) and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, as directed by Owner.

(iv) Workforce Utilization Report

(A) Consultant shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report (<https://dol.ny.gov/cfa-wdi-mwbe-workforce-utilization-report>) and shall require each of its Subconsultants to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such form as shall be required by Owner on a quarterly basis during the term of this Agreement.

(B) Separate forms shall be completed by Consultant and any Subconsultants.

(C) Pursuant to Executive Order #162, Consultants and Subconsultants are also required to report the gross wages paid to each of their employees for the work performed by such employees on the contract on a quarterly basis.

(v) Consultant shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Consultant and its Subconsultants shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(d) MWBE Utilization Plan

(i) Consultant represents and warrants that Consultant has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan, or shall submit an MWBE Utilization Plan at such time as shall be required by Owner, through the New York State Contract System (“NYSCS”), which can be viewed at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>, provided, however, that Consultant may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to Owner, either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the contract.

(ii) Consultant agrees to adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan in the performance of the Work.

(iii) Consultant further agrees that failure to submit and/or adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Agreement. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, Owner shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding that Consultant is non-responsive.

(e) Waivers

(i) If Consultant, after making good faith efforts, is unable to achieve the MWBE Contract Goals stated herein, Consultant may submit a request for a waiver through the NYSCS, or a non-electronic method provided by Owner. Such waiver request must be supported by evidence of Consultant’s good faith efforts to achieve the maximum feasible MWBE participation towards the applicable MWBE Contract Goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, Owner shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of approval or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.

(ii) If Owner, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan, quarterly MWBE Consultant Compliance Reports described in Section 26.1(c)(iv)(C), or any other relevant information, determines that Consultant is failing or refusing to comply with the MWBE Contract Goals, and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, Owner may issue a notice of deficiency to Consultant. Consultant must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

(f) Consultant is required to submit a quarterly MWBE Consultant Compliance Report through the NYSCS, provided, however, that Consultant may arrange to provide such report via a non-electronic method to Owner by the 10th day following the end of each quarter during the term of the Agreement.

(g) Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

(i) Where Owner determines that Consultant is not in compliance with the requirements of this Section 26.1 and Consultant refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Consultant is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Consultant shall be obligated to pay to Owner liquidated damages.

(ii) Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:

(A) All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had Consultant achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and

(B) All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Agreement.

(iii) In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by Owner, Consultant shall pay such liquidated damages to Owner within sixty (60) days after they are assessed. Provided, however, that if Consultant has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.12, liquidated damages shall be payable only in the event of a determination adverse to Consultant following the complaint process.

26.2 *Participation by Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses*

(a) General Provisions

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by New York State-certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOB"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. Owner recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of Owner contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Consultants are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Agreement. Such participation may be as Subconsultants or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

(b) Contract Goals

(i) Owner hereby establishes an overall goal of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)% for SDVOB participation, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by SDVOBs, the Consultant should reference the directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs found at: <https://sdves.ogs.ny.gov/business-search>. Questions regarding compliance with SDVOB participation goals should be directed to contacting Mr.

Thierry Byron at thierry.byron@bpca.ny.gov or 212-417-4415. Additionally, following execution of this Agreement, Consultant is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services' Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Agreement.

(ii) Consultant must document "good faith efforts" to provide meaningful participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract (see Section 26.2(d) below).

(c) SDVOB Utilization Plan

(i) In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(i), Consultants are required to submit a completed SDVOB Utilization Plan on Form SDVOB 100 (<https://esd.ny.gov/sites/default/files/OCSD-4%20Utilization%20Plan.pdf>) with their bid.

(ii) The Utilization Plan shall list the SDVOBs that Consultant intends to use to perform the Work, a description of the Work that Consultant intends the SDVOB to perform to meet the goals on the Agreement, the estimated dollar amounts to be paid to an SDVOB, or, if not known, an estimate of the percentage of Work the SDVOB will perform. By signing the Utilization Plan, Consultant acknowledges that making false representations or providing information that shows a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Any modifications or changes to the agreed participation by SDVOBs after the contract award and during the term of the Agreement must be reported on a revised SDVOB Utilization Plan and submitted to Owner.

(iii) Owner will review the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan and advise the Consultant of Owner acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 20 days of receipt.

(iv) If a notice of deficiency is issued, Consultant agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency, within seven business days of receipt, by submitting to Owner a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by Owner to be inadequate, Owner shall notify Consultant and direct the Consultant to submit, within five business days of notification by Owner, a request for a partial or total waiver of SDVOB participation goals on Form SDVOB 200 (<https://dol.ny.gov/cfa-wdi-sdvob-application-waiver-request>). Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

(v) Owner may disqualify a Consultant's bid or proposal as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

- (A) If Consultant fails to submit an SDVOB Utilization Plan;
- (B) If Consultant fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
- (C) If Consultant fails to submit a request for waiver; or

(D) If Owner determines that Consultant has failed to document good faith efforts.

(vi) Consultant certifies that it will follow the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan for the performance of SDVOBs on the Agreement pursuant to the prescribed SDVOB contract goals set forth above.

(vii) Consultant further agrees that a failure to use SDVOBs as agreed in the Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, Owner shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Consultant non-responsibility.

(d) Waivers

(i) Prior to submission of a request for a partial or total waiver, Consultant shall speak to Mr. Thierry Byron at thierry.byron@bpca.ny.gov or 212-417-4415 for guidance.

(ii) In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(m), a Consultant that is able to document good faith efforts to meet the goal requirements, as set forth in Section 26.2(e) below, may submit a request for a partial or total waiver on Form SDVOB 200 (<https://dol.ny.gov/cfa-wdi-sdvob-application-waiver-request>), accompanied by supporting documentation. Consultant may submit the request for waiver at the same time it submits its SDVOB Utilization Plan. If a request for waiver is submitted with the SDVOB Utilization Plan and is not accepted by Owner at that time, the provisions of Section 26.2(c)(iii), (iv) and (v) will apply. If the documentation included with the Consultant's waiver request is complete, Owner shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within 20 days of receipt.

(iii) Consultant shall attempt to utilize, in good faith, the SDVOBs identified within its SDVOB Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Work. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to award of the Agreement may be made at any time during the term of the Agreement to Owner, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment.

(iv) If Owner, upon review of the SDVOB Utilization Plan and Monthly SDVOB Compliance Report determines that Consultant is failing or refusing to comply with the contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, Owner may issue a notice of deficiency to the Consultant. The Consultant must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of SDVOB contract goals. Waiver requests should be sent to Owner.

(e) Required Good Faith Efforts. In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(n), Consultants must document their good faith efforts toward utilizing SDVOBs on the Agreement. Evidence of required good faith efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) Copies of solicitations to SDVOBs and any responses thereto.

(ii) Explanation of the specific reasons each SDVOB that responded to Consultants' solicitation was not selected.

(iii) Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award or other meetings attended by Consultant, if any, scheduled by Owner with certified SDVOBs whom Owner determined were capable of fulfilling the SDVOB goals set in the Agreement.

(iv) Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the Work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified SDVOBs.

(v) Other information deemed relevant to the waiver request.

(f) Monthly SDVOB Consultant Compliance Report

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(q), Consultant is required to report Monthly SDVOB Consultant Compliance to Owner during the term of the Agreement for the preceding month's activity, documenting progress made towards achieving the SDVOB goals. This information must be submitted using form SDVOB 101 available at <https://dol.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/02/sdvob101.docx> and should be completed by the Consultant and submitted to Owner, by the 10th day of each month during the term of the Contract, for the preceding month's activity to Mr. Thierry Byron at thierry.byron@bpca.ny.gov.

(g) Breach of Contract and Damages

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(s), any Consultant found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the SDVOB participation goals set forth in this Agreement, shall be found to have breached the Agreement and Consultant shall pay damages as set forth therein.

27. Responsibility

(a) Consultant shall at all times during the Term of this Agreement remain responsible. Consultant agrees, if requested by Owner or Owner's designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

(b) Owner or Owner's designee, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Agreement, at any time, when it discovers information that calls into question Consultant's responsibility. In the event of such suspension, Consultant will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, Consultant must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Activity under the Agreement may resume at such time as Owner or its designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Agreement.

(c) Upon written notice to Consultant, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate officials or staff of Owner, this Agreement may be terminated by Owner or Owner's designee at Consultant's expense where Consultant is determined by Owner or its designee to be non-responsible. In such event, Owner or its designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner it deems advisable, and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

28. Interest of Others

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any person other than Owner and Consultant any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim. This Agreement shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Owner and Consultant.

29. Executory Contract

It is understood by and between the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed executory to the extent of the monies available to Owner and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by Owner beyond monies available for the purpose thereof. In no event shall any claim be asserted under this Agreement by Consultant or any Subconsultant against any member, officer, employee, lessee, consultant or agent of Owner or the State of New York. By execution of this Agreement, Consultant agrees to look solely to Owner with respect to any claim that may arise.

30. Participation in International Boycott Prohibited

Consultant agrees, as a material condition of this Agreement, that neither Consultant nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated or is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the United States Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended, or the United States Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the Regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder. This Agreement shall be rendered forfeited and void by the Comptroller of the State of New York if, subsequent to execution, such person, firm, partnership or corporation has been convicted of a violation of the provisions of either of such federal acts or such Regulations or has been found upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States to have violated the provisions of either of such federal acts or such Regulations.

31. MacBride Fair Employment Principles

If the amount payable to Consultant under this Agreement is greater than \$15,000, Consultant hereby certifies that it and/or any individual or legal entity in which it holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, and any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in it, either have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, as set forth in Section 165(5) of the New York State Finance Law, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

32. Limitation Periods

Any legal action or proceeding against Owner must be commenced no later than one (1) year after the earlier of: (a) the termination of this Agreement, or (b) the last day Consultant performed work physically at the site of the Work.

33. Iran Divestment Act

By signing this Agreement, each person and each person signing on behalf of any other party certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or partnership each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each person is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of Section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

34. Termination for Failure to Disclose Under NYS Finance Law §139k

Owner reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in the event it is found that the certification filed by Consultant pursuant to New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, Owner may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Consultant in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract.

35. Comptroller's Approval

If this contract is considered an eligible contract as defined by Title 2 of NYCRR Part 206, it is subject to the New York State Comptroller's approval, and therefore shall not be valid and enforceable until that approval has been obtained. A contract is considered "eligible" as defined by Title 2 of NYCRR Part 206, if it is not a specifically exempt contract, is executed by a state authority on or after March 1, 2010 where the aggregate consideration under the contract may reasonably be valued in excess of one million dollars, AND the contract is either (1) awarded on a single-source basis, sole-source basis or pursuant to any other method of procurement that is not a competitive procurement OR (2) supported in whole or part with funds appropriated from the Community Projects Fund (007).

36. Binding Contract

A binding contract between the parties shall exist only if and at such time as both parties have executed this document.

37. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument, but the Agreement shall not be deemed effective unless signed by all parties.

38. Section Headings

Section headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered for any purpose in governing, limiting, modifying, construing or affecting the provisions of this Agreement and shall not otherwise be given legal effect.

39. Subordination of Terms in the Exhibits

In the event of a conflict between any provisions contained in this Agreement and any of the Exhibits, the more stringent requirement will control. In the event that none of the conflicting or inconsistent portions or provisions are clearly the more stringent, the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement shall supersede.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, which shall be deemed to be fully executed as of the later of the two dates written below.

HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

CLICK OR TAP HERE TO ENTER TEXT.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

EXHIBIT B

RATES

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF TIME SHEET

Employee Name/Title	Date of Work	Time Work Began	Time Work Ended	# of Hours	Rate of Pay Per Contract	Summary of Work Performed*	Employee Signature

Total:

*For services and/or additional hours that are extraordinary to scope

Supervisors Signature _____

Title _____

EXHIBIT D
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (M/WBE)
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) POLICY STATEMENT

Click or tap here to enter text. agrees to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed at, or services rendered to, the Battery Park City Authority ("BPCA").

MBE/WBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- (1) Actively and affirmatively soliciting bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to MBE/WBE contractor associations.
- (2) Requesting a list of State-certified MBEs/WBEs from BPCA and soliciting bids from these MBEs/WBEs directly.
- (3) Ensuring that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective MBEs/WBEs.
- (4) Where feasible, dividing the work into smaller portions to enhance participations by MBEs/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among MBE/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- (5) Documenting and maintaining records of bid solicitation, including those to MBEs/WBEs and the results thereof. The Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting MBE/WBE contract participation goals.
- (6) Ensuring that progress payments to MBEs/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives are developed to encourage MBE/WBE participation.

EEO

- (a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing diversity programs to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts.
- (b) This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex disability or marital status.
- (c) At the request of BPCA, this organization shall request that each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.
- (d) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.
- (e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract.

EXHIBIT E
HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY
PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY

Section 9002.1

Statement of Policy and Purpose. This Prompt Payment Policy is adopted pursuant to Section 2880 of the Public Authorities Law, requiring each public benefit corporation to promulgate rules and regulations detailing its policy with respect to making prompt payment to contractors.

Section 9002.2

Definitions. For the purpose of this Part, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise:

- (a) “Authority” shall mean the Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority.
- (b) “Contract” shall mean an enforceable agreement entered into by the Authority and a Contractor, including purchase orders. Bond resolutions and any leases to which the Authority is a party, including any leases between the Authority and any of its tenants or subtenants, as well as any related agreements which are an integral part of such leases or subleases, are not Contracts within the meaning of this Section.
- (c) “Contractor” shall mean any person, partnership, private corporation or association providing or performing any of the following pursuant to a Contract:
 - (i) Selling materials, equipment or supplies or leasing property or equipment to the Authority;
 - (ii) constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating or repairing buildings, streets or other improvements for or on behalf of the Authority; or
 - (iii) rendering or providing services to the Authority pursuant to a contract.
- (d) “Designated Payment Office” shall mean that department within the Authority to which a proper invoice is to be submitted by a Contractor; unless otherwise, specified, the Designated Payment Office shall be:

Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority
200 Liberty St., 24th Floor
New York, New York 10281-1097

Attention: Accounts Payable

- (e) "Prompt Payment" shall mean payment of a debt due and owing by the Authority pursuant to a Contract before interest accrues thereon pursuant to the provisions of this Part.
- (f) "Proper Invoice" shall mean a written request or invoice for contract payment setting forth the description, price and quantity of goods, property or services provided by a Contractor, such request or invoice being both in accordance with the terms of the Contract and in such form, and supported by such other substantiating documentation, as the Authority may reasonably require.
- (g) "Receipt of a Proper Invoice" shall mean either:
 - (i) The date on which a Proper Invoice is received by the Designated Payment Office or
 - (ii) The date on which the Authority receives the purchased goods, property or services covered by the Proper Invoice, whichever is later.
- (h) "Set-off" shall mean the reduction by the Authority of a payment due to a Contractor by an amount equal to the amount of an unpaid legally enforceable debt owed by the Contractor to the Authority.

Section 9002.3

Applicability. This Part shall apply to all Contracts entered into on or after April 29, 1988.

Section 9002.4

- (a) Payment Request Procedure. Contractors' owed money by the Authority shall deliver a Proper Invoice to the Designated Payment Office. The Designated Payment Office will log the receipt date of each invoice, and send it to the department unit within the Authority that received the goods, property or services from the Contractor for review and verification of the Contractor's performance in accordance with the Contract. Contractors with Contracts which provide for payment at specific dates or intervals shall also be required to provide a Proper Invoice which certifies that the obligations required under such Contract have been performed prior to such date(s) or during such interval(s) and review and verification of the work of these Contractors will take place upon receipt of such Proper Invoice; payment shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Contracts.
- (b) Prompt Payment Schedule. The schedule of the time in which the Authority will make prompt payment under a Contract is as follows:
 - (i) For invoices received on or after July 1, 1989, payment will be made by the Authority within 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after Receipt of a Proper Invoice.
 - (ii) For Contracts which provide for payment at one or more specific dates or intervals, payment will be made in accordance with the terms of such Contracts, but interest shall only be payable if payment is not made within the time provided as in (i) above.

- (iii) This schedule will not apply in those instances where payment is being delayed by reason of any of the exceptions listed in Section 9002.4(e) or where the time in which to make payment is being tolled for any of the reasons listed in Section 9002.4(f) herein, in which cases the time for payment shall be there provided.
- (c) Interest Computation. If the Authority fails to make payment in accordance with the prompt payment schedule set forth in Section 9002.4(b) above, the Authority will pay interest to the affected Contractor at the rate equal to that set by the State Tax Commission for corporate taxes pursuant to Section 1096(e) of the Tax Law.
- (d) Funds Available to Pay Interest Penalties. The Authority will pay interest as provided herein with monies available to the Authority for operating and administrative expenses pursuant to its approved budget.
- (e) Extension of Payment Time. Any of the following facts, conditions or situations are determined by the Authority to be exceptions to the prompt payment schedule set forth in Section 9002.4(b) and to justify extensions of the time by which payment must be made (the amount of time of such extension being as established by the Authority's Treasurer consistent with this Part, with notice provided to the Contractor):
 - (i) Statutory or Contract provisions requiring an inspection period or an audit prior to payment;
 - (ii) The absence of a state appropriation which is necessary to authorize payment;
 - (iii) A requirement for federal government examination of a Proper Invoice prior to payment;
 - (iv) Extraordinary delay between the time of the provision of goods, property or services by a Contractor and the receipt of a Proper Invoice by the Authority;
 - (v) Failure by a Contractor to submit documents required by the Contract or reasonably required by the Authority prior to payment;
 - (vi) Where time is taken in the processing of an invoice by the State Department of Taxation and Finance, the State Division of the Budget, the Office of the State Comptroller, or any other entity external to the Authority that is or may be required by statute, regulation or Contract to approve or process Authority payments.

- (f) Defects or Improprieties. The following facts or conditions toll the prompt payment schedule set forth in Section 9002.4(b):
- (i) A reasonable belief by the Authority in the existence of any defects(s), including any incompleteness or failure of compliance with the terms of the Contract, in or with respect to the goods, property or services delivered;
 - (ii) A reasonable belief by the Authority in the existence of any defect(s) in the invoice; or
 - (iii) A reasonable belief by the Authority in suspected impropriety of any kind.

In order to toll the prompt payment schedule without penalty, the Authority has fifteen calendar days after receipt of an invoice to send a Contractor notification of such defects or improprieties. Authority notification shall be by letter to the Contractor, setting forth any such defect or impropriety in reasonable detail, sent to the address indicated for notices under the Contract or, if no such address is provided, sent to the address set forth in the invoice provided that, in the event that the Authority fails to so notify the Contractor within such fifteen days, the sole effect of such failure to so notify the Contractor shall be that the number of days allowed for payment shall be reduced by the number of days between such fifteenth day and the date of the Authority's transmitting such notifications. In the event that the Authority fails to provide reasonable grounds for its contention that any such defect or impropriety exists, the date by which Contract payment shall be made shall be calculated from the date of receipt of an invoice.

Section 9002.5

- (a) Annual Report. The Authority shall prepare an annual report on the scope and implementation of this prompt payment policy. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (i) A listing of the types or categories of contracts which the Authority entered into during the twelve-month fiscal year covered by the report with an indication whether each such type or category of contract was subject to this prompt payment policy, and if it was not, the reason(s) why not;
 - (ii) The number and amount of interest payments made for contracts, arranged according to each such type or category;
 - (iii) The number of interest chargeable days, and the total number of days taken to process each late contract payment; and
 - (iv) A summary of the principal reasons why such late payments occurred.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days after the completion of each such fiscal year, copies of this annual report shall be filed with the State Comptroller, the State Director of the Budget, the

Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

- (c) Copies of its annual report shall be made available to the public upon reasonable request at the Authority's main office.

Section 9002.6

- (a) Amendment. The Authority shall have the power to amend this Part by promulgating amended rules and regulations at any time, and within thirty days of the adoption of any such amendments hereto, the Authority shall file copies with the State Comptroller, the State Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.
- (b) Contract Incorporation. The policy statement in effect at the time that a Contract is entered into is hereby incorporated into and made a part of that Contract.
- (c) Public Access. The Authority shall make copies of this policy statement available to the public upon reasonable request at the Authority's main office. The Authority shall also provide a copy of this policy statement to each Contractor at or prior to the time a Contract is entered into.
- (d) Inapplicability. This policy is not applicable to payments due and owing by the Authority to any other governmental entity, agency, public benefit corporation or the employees thereof when acting in or incidental to their public employment capacity, to interest on judgments rendered by a court against the Authority pursuant to any other provision of law, or to situations where the Authority exercises a legally authorized Set-off against all or part of a payment due a Contractor.
- (e) Legal Processes. The Authority is under no liability to pay interest pursuant to this policy for any period after a Contractor has filed a claim, given notice of an intention to file a claim or commenced legal action seeking any payment of interest; interest during such period shall only be paid as directed by the court in accordance with such other provisions of law as may be applicable.
- (f) Interpretation. This Part shall be interpreted consistent with and to fulfill the purposes of Section 2880 of the Public Authority Law.