Mead & Hunt, Inc. General Terms and Conditions ("General Terms") for Engineering, Architectural, or Consulting Services California

- 1. Receipt of the attached signed Contract (Contracts, Proposal, or Letter) will be considered written authorization to proceed.
- 2. Mead & Hunt, Inc. will bill the Client monthly, according to the payment method set forth in the Contract, with net payment due within thirty (30) days. Past due balances shall be subject to an interest charge at a rate of 1% per month. In addition, Mead & Hunt, Inc. may, after giving ten (10) days' written notice, suspend service under any agreement until the Client has paid in full all amounts due it for services rendered and expenses incurred, including the interest charge on past due invoices. The fees or rates stated in the attached contract does not include any applicable state and local sales or use taxes or gross receipts taxes. Any such taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the Client to pay.
- 3. The fees and scope of services stated in the attached document constitute an estimate of the fees and tasks required to perform the services as defined. For those projects involving conceptual or process development service, activities often cannot be fully defined during initial planning. As the project progresses, facts uncovered may also reveal a change in direction which may alter the scope. If the Client requests modifications or changes in the scope of the project, the time of performance of Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s services and the fees shall be adjusted before Mead & Hunt, Inc. undertakes the additional work. Mead & Hunt, Inc. is not acting as a Municipal Advisor as defined by the Dodd Frank Act.
- 4. The Client shall be liable for and shall indemnify and hold Mead & Hunt, Inc. harmless for all costs and damages incurred by Mead & Hunt, Inc. for delays caused in whole or in part by the Client's interference with Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s ability to provide services, including, but not limited to, the Client's failure to provide specified facilities or information, or inaccuracies in documents or other information required to be provided by the Client to Mead & Hunt, Inc. Mead & Hunt, Inc. reserves the right to renegotiate the contract because of any unforeseen delays caused by events beyond Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s control, such as funding for the project.
- 5. The Client agrees to provide such legal, accounting and insurance counseling services as may be required for the project.
- 6. Mead & Hunt, Inc. will maintain insurance coverage for: worker's compensation, general liability, automobile liability, and professional liability. Mead & Hunt, Inc. will provide information as to specific limits upon written request. If the Client requires coverages or limits in addition to those that Mead & Hunt currently has in effect as of the date of the agreement, premiums for additional insurance shall be paid by the Client.
- 7. The limit of liability of Mead & Hunt, Inc. (including its current or former employees, officers, directors, or shareholders) to the Client for any damages will be for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the last bill from Mead & Hunt, Inc. being first submitted to the Client regardless of whether or not such bill was paid by Client, and the extent any liability including all damages (direct, consequential, indirect, incidental, or other damages), claims, costs, expenses and legal fees of Mead & Hunt, Inc. (including its current or former employees, officers, directors, or shareholders) and its sub-consultants to the Client or any

and all third parties is limited to the amount of the fees billed by Mead & Hunt, Inc. to the Client during the 12-month period prior to the date of the last bill being first submitted to the Client.

- 8. Mead & Hunt, Inc. and the Client agree that the ultimate liability for contaminants or pollutants regardless of its source, and for the actual, alleged, or threatened discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of pollutants, mycotoxins, spores, smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, mold, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, mildew, liquids or gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, buildings, the atmosphere, or body of water shall remain with the Client; and the responsibility and/or liability for any of the foregoing and for the ownership and maintenance of any toxic, hazardous, or asbestos materials relating to the project shall remain with the Client.
- 9. Client and Mead & Hunt, Inc. shall not, during the term of the Contract or after the termination of the Contract for a period of one year disclose any Confidential Information to any person or entity, or use any Confidential Information to any person or entity, or use any Confidential Information for the benefit of Client or Mead & Hunt, Inc. as the case may be, or any other person or entity, except with the prior written consent of Mead & Hunt, Inc. or the Client, as the case may be, or as required by law. The term "Confidential Information" means information marked or designated by Mead & Hunt, Inc. or the Client as confidential. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, ideas, specifications, techniques, models, data, programs, documentation, processes, know-how, and financial and technical information.
- 10. Termination of the Contract by the Client or Mead & Hunt, Inc. with or without cause, shall be effective upon ten (10) days' written notice to the other party. The written notice may or may not include the reasons and details for termination. Mead & Hunt, Inc. will prepare a final invoice showing all charges incurred through the date of termination; payment is due as stated in Paragraph 2. If the Client breaches the Contract or if the Client fails to carry out any of the duties contained in these General Terms, Mead & Hunt, Inc. may, upon ten (10) days' written notice, suspend services without further obligation or liability to the Client.
- 11. Mead & Hunt, Inc. may release data, models, plans, CAD files, and/or drawings electronically or by any other means to any other party involved in the project; and if such release is not provided for in the Scope of Services, fees may be adjusted before the documents are prepared for electronic submittal. Data and image files, both electronic and hard copy (hereinafter "files") are part of Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s instruments of service and shall not be used for any purpose other than for the described project. Any reuse of files or services pertaining to this project or any other project shall be at the Client's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Mead & Hunt, Inc. Mead & Hunt, Inc. makes no representation as to compatibility of electronic files with the Client's hardware or software. Differences may exist between these electronic files and corresponding hard-copy documents. Mead & Hunt, Inc. makes no representation regarding the accuracy or completeness of the electronic files provided. In the event that a conflict arises between the signed or sealed hard-copy documents prepared by Mead & Hunt, Inc. and the electronic files, the signed or sealed hardcopy documents shall govern. Because information presented on the electronic files can be modified, unintentionally or otherwise, Mead & Hunt, Inc. reserves the right to remove all indicia of ownership and/or

involvement from each electronic display. Under no circumstances shall delivery of the files for reuse be deemed a sale by Mead & Hunt, Inc. and Mead & Hunt, Inc. makes no warranties, either express or implied, of merchantability and fitness for any particular purpose. In no event shall Mead & Hunt, Inc. be liable for any loss of profit, delayed damages, or any consequential damages as a result of reuse or changes to files or any data therein.

- 12. Mead & Hunt, Inc. will provide services in accordance with ordinary generally accepted standards of professional practices. Mead & Hunt, Inc. disclaims all warranties and guarantees, express or implied. The parties agree that this is a contract for professional services and is not subject to any Uniform Commercial Code. Similarly, Mead & Hunt, Inc. will not accept those General Terms offered by the Client in its purchase order, requisition, notice of authorization to proceed, or any other contractual document except as set forth herein or expressly agreed to in writing. Written acknowledgment of receipt or the actual performance of services subsequent to receipt of such other contractual document is specifically deemed not to constitute acceptance of any terms or conditions contrary to those set forth herein. Nothing in the Contract and/or General Terms is intended to create, nor shall it be construed to create, a fiduciary duty owed by either party to the other party.
- 13. Mead & Hunt, Inc. cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual project or construction costs will not vary from the actual and/or final project or construction costs or that the project or construction costs will not vary from the final costs of the project. The Client agrees to indemnify and to hold Mead & Hunt, Inc. harmless for any claim arising out of or related in any way to project or construction costs even if such claim arises out of and/or has been caused in whole or in part by negligence on the part of Mead & Hunt, Inc.
- 14. If the Client is a municipality or state authority or any government authority/agency, the Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mead & Hunt, Inc. for all claims arising out of or related in any way to acts done by Mead & Hunt, Inc. in the exercise of legislative or quasilegislative functions.
- 15. Neither the Contract nor these General Terms shall be construed as imposing upon or providing to Mead & Hunt, Inc. the responsibility or authority to direct or supervise construction means, methods, techniques, sequence, or procedures of construction selected by the contractors or subcontractors or the safety precautions and programs incident to the work of the contractors or subcontractors.
- 16. Mead & Hunt, Inc. shall not be liable, in contract or tort or otherwise, for any special, indirect, consequential, or liquidated damages including specifically, but without limitation, loss of use, loss of profit or revenue, loss of capital, delay damages, loss of goodwill, claim of third parties, or similar damages. Mead & Hunt, Inc. shall not be liable for any loss due to terrorism.
- 17. The Contract and these General Terms contains the entire understanding between the parties on the subject matter hereof and no representations, inducements, promises or agreements not embodied herein shall be of any force or effect, and these General Terms supersedes any other prior understanding entered into between the parties on the subject matter hereof. The Contract and General Terms do not create any benefits for any third party. No waiver of compliance with any provision or condition hereof shall be effective unless agreed in writing duly executed by the waiving party.
- 18. The parties agree that Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s services in connection with the Contract and General Terms shall not subject any of Mead & Hunt,

Inc.'s current or former employees, officers, directors or shareholders to any personal legal liability for any breaches of this agreement or for any negligence in performing any services in connection with this agreement even if such claim arises out of and/or has been caused in whole or in part by negligence on the part of Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s current or former employees, officers, directors or shareholders. Therefore, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Client agrees that the Client's sole and exclusive remedy, for any breach of contract or any negligent performance of services in connection with this agreement shall be a claim against Mead & Hunt, Inc., and any claim, demand, suit, or judgment shall be asserted only as against Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s corporate entity, and not against any of Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s current or former employees, officers, directors, or shareholders, and the Client covenants not to sue these individuals. Each of Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s current and former employees, officers, directors or shareholders are made express beneficiaries of this Paragraph.

- 19. None of the rights and/or obligations of either party hereunder may be assigned except with the prior written consent of the other party, and any attempted assignment without such consent shall be void.
- 20. The limitations and indemnity provided herein shall not apply to the willful or intentional acts of Mead & Hunt, Inc. or its employees, shareholders, officers, or directors. The Client acknowledges and agrees that it has had an opportunity to negotiate with respect to the limitations of the General Terms and understands and agrees that if those Paragraphs were not included herein the fees for the services provided in connection with the General Terms and Contract would be significantly higher. The Client further acknowledges that it is a sophisticated party with experience in the acquisition of design services.
- 21. Mead & Hunt, Inc. disclaims any duty to defend the Client. The Client agrees that it shall not tender the defense of any claim arising out of or related to this Contract to Mead & Hunt, Inc.
- 22. If a dispute arises out of or relates to the Contract and/or General Terms, or its breach, the parties shall endeavor to settle the dispute first through direct discussions. If the dispute cannot be settled through direct discussions, the parties shall endeavor to settle the dispute by mediation. If mediation is unsuccessful, then the parties may exercise their rights at law.
- 23. If any term or provision of this Contract is held unenforceable, then such provision will be modified to reflect the parties' intention. All remaining provisions of this Contract shall remain in full force.
- 24. Nothing contained in the Contract or the General Terms shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against Mead & Hunt, Inc. Mead & Hunt, Inc.'s services under the Contract are being performed solely for the Client's benefit, and no other party or entity shall have any claim against Mead & Hunt, Inc. because of the Contract or General Terms or the performance or nonperformance of services hereunder.
- 25. The General Terms and the Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of California. No action may be brought except in the state of California.

MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEAD & HUNT, INC. AND

This Master Service Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is made this __ day of _____, 20__ by and between MEAD & HUNT, INC. a Wisconsin business corporation organized under the laws of Wisconsin with its principal office in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, hereinafter called (the "**Mead & Hunt**") and [Enter Client's Name] (the "**Client**") whose offices are located at [Enter address].

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual undertakings and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties hereto hereby acknowledge, agree as follows:

- 1. Services. Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement the Mead & Hunt shall perform the services described in each fully executed work order. The Mead & Hunt shall not be obligated to perform any services until it is in receipt of a work order executed by both the parties hereto which described the services to be performed and the rates and fees to be paid in connection with the services. Work orders may be executed in counterparts and copies of signatures transmitted by facsimile, email, or other electronic means shall be deemed originals. Possession by the Mead & Hunt of a fully executed work order shall for all purposes be considered authorization for the Mead & Hunt to commence performance of the services. <u>All services shall be performed in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions which is attached hereto and made part of this Agreement and labeled as Exhibit ______.</u>
- 2. Basis of Remuneration. As consideration for performing the services, Mead & Hunt shall be paid the sums stipulated in each work order and be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with performing said services at times and in the manner set forth in the work order.
- 3. This Agreement Controls. If the terms or conditions of this Agreement conflict with those contained in any fully executed work order made in connection with this Agreement this Agreement shall govern.
- 4. **Term.** This Agreement shall be in effect from ______, 20___ to _____, 20___. In the event the services described in a fully executed work order will not be completed during the term of this Agreement, though the work order was executed by the parties while the Agreement was in effect, Mead & Hunt shall continue to be obligated to perform the services and Client shall be obligated to pay for such services as provided in the applicable work order.

5. Adequacy of Scope of Services. The stated fees and scope of services contained in any work order constitute the best estimate of the fees and tasks required to perform the services as defined. This Agreement, upon execution by both parties hereto, may be amended only by written instrument signed by both parties. A fully executed work order may only be amended by a written amendment signed by both parties to this Agreement. For those work orders whose described work involves conceptual or process development service, activities often cannot be fully defined during initial planning. As the work progresses, facts uncovered may reveal a change in direction which may alter the scope. Mead & Hunt will inform the Client in writing of such situations so that changes to the applicable work order may be made as required. If the Client requests significant modifications or changes in the scope of the project, the time of performance of Mead & Hunt's services, the description of the services, and the applicable fees must be adjusted by amendment to the applicable work order before Mead & Hunt undertakes the additional work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

MEAD & HUNT:	CLIENT:
	[ENTER CLIENT IN ALL CAPS]
Ву:	Ву:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
	The above person is authorized to sign for Client and bind the Client to the terms hereof.
Date:	Date:

Attachment: General Terms and Conditions