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16	This agreement is contingent upon Colusa Unified School District Board approval and
17	will not be valid unless approved.
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19	THIS AGREEMENT, made in three copies on June 16, 2015 by and between Colusa Unified
20	School District "CUSD", hereinafter called "Owner", and Architectural Nexus, Inc., hereinafter
21	called the "Architect-Engineer" or the "A-E", which represents and warrants that it is duly
22	licensed under the laws of the State of California to practice architecture and engineering in the
23	State of California.
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25	Owner desires to retain Architect-Engineer to provide complete services for the Project
26	as defined below, including but not limited to the following services: construction documents,
27	award and bidding, construction phase and closeout services to implement and complete the
28	Project.
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30 31	ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS
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33	OWNER: Colusa Unified School District.
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35	ARCHITECT-ENGINEER (A-E): Architectural Nexus, Inc. The organization or individual
36	providing those professional design services set forth herein and associated with the New Fire
37	Alarm Systems at Burchfield Primary School, Egling Middle School and Colusa High School Project,
38	as defined below.
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40	OWNER'S PROGRAM MANAGER (PM) - Capital Program Management, Inc. (CPM): The
41	agent appointed by Owner as Owner's representative(s) to provide overall program management
42	during the design and construction phases of the Project. For purposes of this Agreement, the
43	PM shall have the authority to direct the work and minor changes to the Project, except that the

terms of this Agreement shall not be modified without the approval of Owner.

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CONTRACTOR: The construction contractor who receives the contract award for construction of the Project, as defined below.

PROJECT: New Fire Alarm Systems at Burchfield Primary School, Egling Middle School and Colusa High School.

PROJECT BUDGET: The total available funding as appropriated through the State School Facilities Program, local bond measure, or other means to be used for the design and construction of the Project. It is the intent of Owner that the Project Budget include all costs for design, engineering, construction, inspection, technical consultant, surveys, testing, project management, Project contingencies, furniture and equipment, and such administrative costs of Owner as shall be deemed appropriate.

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: The total available funding for work to be performed by construction contractors, excluding change orders.

ESTIMATE: A-E's opinion of probable construction costs if the Project were to be put out to bid during the time specified in the Estimate.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents as used in this Agreement and intended for construction shall include the Notice to Bidders, the Instructions for Bidders, the Proposal Form, the Agreement for Construction, the Bid Bond, the Performance Bond, the Payment Bond. the General Conditions, the Special Provisions, the General Requirements, Exhibits, the Technical Specifications, the Contract Drawings and Plans, all duly issued Addenda, Interpretations, change orders, Supplemental Drawings, Architect's Instruction Bulletins ("AIB's").

#### A. The Construction Budget is established in attached Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 2. BUDGETS AND ESTIMATES

- A-E shall design the Project in a manner that it can be constructed for a cost within the
- Construction Budget.
- C. A-E shall follow the Owner's Facility Design Standards and programmatic requirements and selection of materials, systems, and components affecting the quality of construction.
- D. In accordance with Article 10 and Exhibit D, A-E shall prepare estimates of Project Construction Costs at the following phases:
  - 1. A-E shall perform a 50% Construction Document Estimate of the Project Construction Cost and submit it to Owner for review.

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A-E's Basic Services shall include all work described herein for the development of

Construction Documents including complete and coordinated drawings, details and notes, and specifications, together with the Estimate, construction administration and field observation of actual construction of the Project, all in accordance with this Agreement, Owner's Facility Design Standards, and applicable laws and regulations. A-E's Basic Services shall be divided into the following components:

A-E shall perform a 100% Construction Document Estimate of the Project

In the event of redesign required by project bidding over the Project Construction

Cost in the approved Construction Budget, A-E shall revise the design documents at their

sole expense and shall perform a revised 100% Construction Document Estimate of the

- A. Construction Document Phase
  - 1. A-E shall review site surveys, existing record documents, seismic data, mechanical, geotechnical and other test reports, environmental documents and any other tests or reports furnished to A-E pursuant to Article 9 of this Agreement. After examining the site, A-E shall advise Owner as to whether such data are sufficient for purposes of design or whether additional data are needed. If additional data are needed, A-E shall recommend and specify the manner in which the necessary information/data shall be provided and needed services be obtained.
  - 2. A-E shall prepare base drawings that thoroughly document existing site conditions, including any structures or appurtenances that have been added to buildings or site without proper Division of the State Architect (DSA) approval, and any evidence of deterioration visible from the exterior of the building or from occupied spaces of the building due to dryrot, termite, or other environmental damage, in order to minimize changes due to unforeseen site conditions during construction.
  - For constructability and to fully coordinate existing conditions into the 3. Construction Documents to be prepared by A-E, A-E shall investigate and take measurements of observable existing conditions and facilities. Where existing conditions are concealed, A-E shall make reasonable recommendations to Owner as to whether such conditions should be exposed and, if so, the specific extent of such exposure. Owner may. but need not, follow A-E's recommendations. If Owner takes action to expose concealed conditions, A-E shall proceed with investigating and taking measurements.

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- A-E shall prepare, based on the approved design and any further adjustment in the scope or quality of the Project authorized by Owner, working drawings, plans and specifications setting forth in detail and prescribing the work to be done and the materials, workmanship, finishes, and equipment required for the architectural, structural, mechanical, civil, landscape, and electrical service connected equipment (the Construction Documents).
- 5. When the Construction Documents are fully coordinated and the quality control review is completed, A-E shall notify the Owner that the Construction Documents are ready for third party review. A-E shall cooperate with Owner in submitting the Construction Documents to a third party for peer review and shall incorporate agreed upon third party peer review comments into the Construction Documents prior to submitting the documents to DSA. If any peer review comment is rejected by A-E and a change order is later required to resolve a deficiency in the Construction Documents that would have been addressed by the rejected peer review comment, A-E shall be liable for all expense of the change order.
- 6. A-E shall be responsible for coordinating its specifications with Division 0 and 1 documents supplied by Owner.
- 7. The Construction Documents shall be consistent with a design that can be constructed within the Construction Budget.
- 8. A-E shall advise and assist Owner in applying for and obtaining required approvals from all applicable governmental agencies having jurisdiction in a timely manner so as not to delay the Project. The A-E shall use its best efforts but shall not be responsible for governmental plan check scheduling delays.
- 9. One (1) set of completed documents for each phase (50% and 100% CD's) shall be sent to the Owner for progress review and comment. The Owner is under contract with a local reproduction company, which shall be utilized by the A-E for printing and distribution of these progress review documents at the Owner's expense. In addition, one (1) copy of each is to be sent to a pre-determined Cloud-based electronic posting.
- В. Storm Water Prevention
  - A-E acknowledges that all California school districts are now obligated to develop 1. and implement the following storm water requirements, without limitation:
    - A municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). An MS4 is a system of conveyances used to collect or convey storm water, including, without limitation. catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and storm drains.
    - b. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) at:

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3			(2) Construction sites where one or more acres of soil will be disturbed
4			or where each Project is part of a larger common plan of development that
5			disturbs one or more acres of soil.
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7			onform its design work with Owner's storm water requirements indicated
8			t are approved by Owner and applicable to the Project, at no additional cost to
9			addition, as required, A-E shall develop a grading and drainage plan and a site
10			architectural information showing a final development of the site. This drawing
11			clude a horizontal and vertical control plan and a utility infrastructure plan. The
12			scribed in this Article 3.D shall be provided by a professional civil engineer who
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26		c.	Preparation of addenda as appropriate or requested by Owner.
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28		d.	Participate in interviews of Project Inspectors or Special Inspectors as
29			requested by Owner for DSA approval.
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31	D.	Constructio	n Phase
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33		1. A-E:	shall provide general direction to a Project Inspector (Inspector) employed by
34			sible to Owner, as required by the Education Code and the California Building
35			Code published by the ICBO, California Building code, California Code of
36			, Title 24. A-E shall advise the Inspector and Contractor in the preparation of
37			set of prints (record documents), indicating actual as-built conditions,
38			d location of rooftop equipment, pipe, conduit, raceways, and buried utility
39			the limits of construction, and other adjacent construction features, which
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42			shall administer the construction phase, as required by this Agreement, the
43		Contract Do	ocuments, and the applicable statutes and regulations. A-E shall comply with

all time lines set forth in the Contract Documents for its construction phase services. A-E shall observe and become familiar with the general quality of construction and report in writing to Owner any observed instance where the materials, workmanship, or the general quality of construction is not in conformance with the Contract Documents, the California Building Standards Code requirements, or generally accepted industry standards of quality.

- 3. In providing Services during the construction phase, A-E shall employ individuals on the Project to whom Owner has no reasonable objection. In the event Owner has a reasonable objection to any employee of A-E performing work on the Project, it shall notify A-E, which shall promptly cause the individual to be removed from the Project.
- 4. A-E, as a representative of Owner, shall make visits to the site at least once per week to render architectural observations in order to: (1) become generally familiar with, and to keep Owner informed about, the progress and quality of the portion of the Project completed; (2) endeavor to guard Owner against nonconforming work and deficiencies in the work; and (3) determine in general if the work is being performed in a manner indicating that the work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. A-E shall attend weekly on-site construction meetings and shall otherwise be available to Owner and the Inspector for site meetings on an "as-needed" basis.
- 5. A-E shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the work. A-E shall neither have control over or charge of, nor be responsible for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the work, since these are solely Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents.
- 6. A-E shall make regular reports as may be required by applicable state agencies; review submittals and shop drawings for conformance with design intent; review Requests for Information (RFI's) and promptly issue responses; review requests for substitution of materials, equipment, and the laboratory reports thereof; assist in the preparation of change orders, if any, in a format acceptable to the DSA, for written approval of Owner; provide a color schedule of all materials in the Project for Owner's review and approval; assist in determining date of final completion; make final review of the Project; review (i) written guarantees to ensure compliance with contract requirements, (ii) instruction books, (iii) diagrams, and (iv) charts required of the Contractor; issue A-E's certificate of completion and final certificate for payment; and provide all close-out documentation required by applicable state agencies, as well as record documents, within sixty (60) days of Owner's Notice of Completion.
- 7. A-E shall compose and submit Construction Change Documents (CCD) in accordance with DSA IR A-6.

- 8. A-E shall submit an interim Architect Engineer Verified Report (form DSA 6-AE) to DSA and a copy to the Project Inspector for each of the applicable sections of the form DSA 152 within twenty-four (24) hours to avoid delay of progress of work, prior to the project inspector signing off that section of the project inspection card, and in accordance with DSA PR 13-01.
- 9. A-E shall review Contractor's applications for payment and certify the amounts due Contractor and shall issue certificates for payment in such amounts. A-E's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to Owner, based on A-E's evaluation of the work and on the data comprising Contractor's application for payment, that the work has progressed to the point indicated and that, to the best of the A-E's knowledge, information, and belief, the quality of the work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to: (1) evaluation of the work at subsequent milestones, including, without limitation at final completion; (2) the results of subsequent tests and inspections; (3) correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents; and, (4) any specific qualifications expressed by the A-E.
- 10. A-E shall interpret the Contract Documents and decide matters concerning performance of Contractor and/or Owner under the requirements of the Contract Documents, on written request of either Owner or Contractor and advise Owner. A-E's response to such requests shall be made with reasonable promptness and within any time limits agreed upon or set forth in the Contract Documents. Interpretations and decisions of the A-E shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, A-E shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, and shall not show partiality to either.
- 11. At Owner's written request, A-E shall assist Owner with any claim resolution process involving Contractor and Owner, including, without limitation, serving as a witness or providing other Professional Services relating to hearings or other legal proceedings.
  - a. The parties recognize that this clause is a means of expediting resolution of claims among Owner, Contractor and A-E. However, it is understood that Contractor is not an intended third party beneficiary of this clause.
  - b. Compensation for these Extra Services under this Paragraph 11 of Article 3.F shall be provided as set forth in the payment provisions for Extra Services under Articles 11 and 12.
  - c. At Owner's sole discretion, payment for these A-E Extra Services in claim resolution may be withheld pending the outcome of any settlement. To the extent that A-E is held responsible for the claim after a final determination is made in

accordance with Article 20 of this Agreement, a proportion of the payment for these Extra Services may be permanently withheld.

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d. Nothing in this Article shall in any way limit Owner's rights and remedies under this Agreement against A-E for any errors or omissions or breaches of any kind related to this Agreement or A-E's responsibilities under it.

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12. The A-E agrees to continue to work diligently to completion so long as progress payments continue to be made except for those amounts which are withheld and which are in dispute under this Agreement.

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#### E. Post Construction Phase

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A-E shall perform a follow-up review of the entire Project and prepare and deliver a written report to Owner on apparent deficiencies in construction not later than one (1) month prior to the expiration of the General Construction Contract guarantee period for the Project.

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#### **ARTICLE 4. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF THE A-E**

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Α. A-E accepts the relationship of trust and confidence established between Owner and A-E by this Agreement. A-E represents that it is familiar with the statutes, regulations, and design requirements applicable to public school construction; that all of its work will conform to current professional practices and standards regarding such requirements; and that A-E will exercise due professional care and will cooperate with any consultant also employed by Owner in connection with the Project. A-E agrees to perform its work with the skill and judgment of a prudent school designer practicing in the State of California and in an expeditious and economical manner consistent with the interests of Owner. A-E will prepare accurate and fully coordinated plans and specifications and Contract Documents. Any review, approval or acceptance of any of A-E's work under this Agreement shall not relieve A-E from responsibility for errors and/or omissions in its work or the work of its sub-consultants. A-E will perform its work in an appropriate and professional manner which does not violate the Owner's sexual harassment or other harassment policies, including but not limited to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 4119.11, if applicable, or create an objectively offensive working or educational environment for the Owner's employees or students.

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B. Except with Owner's knowledge and consent, the A-E shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the A-E's professional judgment, impartiality or professionalism with respect to the Project or the Owner.

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C. A-E shall, as part of the Basic Professional Services, furnish, at its expense, the services of civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, landscape, acoustical, engineers/consultants, and other

necessary design professionals as determined by A-E and acceptable to Owner, properly skilled and licensed in California in the various aspects of the design and construction of the Project. A-E's sub-consultants shall be listed in Exhibit D and shall not be changed without prior written consent of the Owner. Owner does not assume any liability, duty or obligation to A-E's sub-consultants or their agents and employees by execution or performance of this Agreement, and nothing in this Agreement shall create any contractual relation between Owner and any sub-consultants, or their agents and employees, employed by A-E. No sub-consultants, agents, employees or other parties are third party beneficiaries of this Agreement. A-E shall be responsible to Owner for the acts and omissions of its employees, sub-consultants, and their agents and employees, and other persons performing any of the work under this Agreement.

D. A-E shall, as part of its Basic Services, coordinate its work with the work of any consultant(s) employed by the Owner in connection with the Project so as to prevent any discrepancies or inaccuracies in the Construction Documents and any delays in the Project schedule. The A-E assumes the responsibility of incorporating the work of these consultants into the Construction Documents.

Consultants hired directly by Owner may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Geotechnical Engineer Not Used
- 2. CEQA Consultant Not Used
  - 3. Hazardous Material Consultant Entek Consulting Group, Inc.
  - 4. Land Surveyor Not Used

E. The A-E, as part of its Basic Services, shall be responsible for the design, DSA approval, contract/bidding documents, construction administration, testing, and maintenance staff training.

F. A-E shall not, either during or after the term of this Agreement, make public any reports or articles, or disclose to any third party any information specifically designated as confidential by Owner, without the prior written consent of Owner. A-E shall require of its sub-consultants similar agreements not to disclose such confidential information.

G. A-E shall, as part of its Basic Services, identify the regulatory agencies that have jurisdiction over essential building and design elements and coordinate with and implement the requirements of the regulatory agencies, including without limitation, the California Department of Education, Department of General Services (DGS), DSA Fire/Life Safety, DSA Access Compliance Section, DSA Structural Safety Section, Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), State and Local Fire Marshal and any regulatory office or agency that has authority for review and supervision of school district construction projects.

H. A-E shall, as part of its Basic Services, provide Services required in obtaining any local agencies' approval for off-site work related to each Project including review by regulatory

I. At its sole cost and expense, A-E shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of its work, including those relating to safety of its employees and sub-consultants, hazardous materials, and equal employment opportunities; obtain all permits and licenses necessary for performance of its work; pay all local, state, and federal taxes associated with its work; and pay all benefits, insurance, taxes, and contributions for Social Security and Unemployment which are measured by wages, salaries, or other remuneration paid to A-E's employees. Upon Owner's request, A-E shall furnish evidence satisfactory to Owner that any or all of the foregoing obligations have been fulfilled.

#### **ARTICLE 5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

A-E shall be an independent contractor, and neither A-E nor any employee of A-E or its sub-consultants shall be deemed to be an employee of Owner.

#### **ARTICLE 6. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

 The A-E affirms that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between family, business, or financial interests of the A-E and performance of its Services under this Agreement. In the event of change in either interests or Services under this Agreement, the A-E affirms that it will raise with the Owner any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change.

#### **ARTICLE 7. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**

Except as expressly authorized herein, A-E shall neither assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement without prior written consent of Owner, which consent may be withheld for any reason, or no reason, in Owner's absolute discretion. This prohibition of assignment and delegation extends to all assignments and delegations that lawfully may be prohibited by agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 8. EXTRA SERVICES OF THE A-E**

A. The following Services, if necessitated by unusual circumstances and through no fault or neglect on the part of A-E or its sub-consultants, shall be paid for as Extra Services by Owner, as provided in Articles 11 and 12. Additional compensation for Extra Services shall be conditioned

documents occurs after completion of the design development phase.

2. If directed by Owner, the employment of special consultants other than those required in Article 4.C.

3. Revisions required as a result of changes in the Owner's previous instructions or approvals and through no fault of the A-E, after the Construction Documents have been approved by DSA.

4. Providing assistance such as testing, adjusting and balancing in the utilization of equipment or systems and preparation of operation and maintenance manuals.

5. Preparation of drawings and documents to support construction contract change orders which necessitate additional work by A-E, provided that the change order is not contributed to by the negligence or carelessness of A-E. A-E shall keep accurate records of the time spent in preparation of such documents and shall provide monthly statements of the same to Owner identified as to each specific change order item.

6. Preparation of special presentation models, renderings or mock-ups requested by the Owner and not required under Basic Services.

7. Preparing to serve or serving as a witness in connection with any hearing, dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, other than that necessitated by negligent or willful acts or omissions of A-E or its sub-consultants.

8. Providing services made necessary by the failure of performance, the termination or default of a contractor; or by major defects or deficiencies in the work of any contractor.

9. Special Meetings with the Site Committee, if applicable and other committees other than as reasonably required or noted elsewhere in the Agreement.

10. Assistance with environmental and EIR studies other than those which would normally be required to complete the A-E's Basic Services.

11. Formal value engineering sessions and detailed life-cycle cost analysis beyond those normally provided.

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authorization directing the A-E to proceed.

**ARTICLE 9. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES** 

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A-E Agreement between Colusa Unified School District and Architectural Nexus, Inc. for New Fire Alarm Systems at Burchfield Primary School, Egling Middle School and Colusa High School

In no event shall A-E be entitled to receive compensation for Extra Services if required as

The Owner shall have the right to make changes in the A-E's Basic Services specified in Article

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survey of the site, if required by agencies having jurisdiction, including grades and lines of streets,

pavements, and adjoining properties, rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, boundaries, and

contours of the building site, locations, dimensions and floor elevations of existing buildings,

other improvements, and trees; and information as to available service and utility lines, both

mechanical, or other tests required by agencies having jurisdiction over the Project for proper

additional compensation, shall be made by a written Amendment to this Agreement executed by

the Owner and the A-E. The Amendment shall be executed promptly by the Owner and the A-E. The

A-E shall proceed to perform the services required by the Amendment only after receiving written

the Project, including realistic budget limitations and schedule for the Project.

design and borings or test pits necessary for determining subsoil conditions.

Owner shall furnish available record drawings of existing structures.

Owner shall furnish all legal advice and services required for the Project.

a result of A-E's or its sub-consultants' errors, omissions, or failure to perform in accordance with

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Η. Owner shall periodically update the Construction Budget.

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ARTICLE 11. ARCHITECT-ENGINEER COMPENSATION

١. Owner shall provide hazardous materials consultant services for the Project, which consultant shall provide hazardous materials specifications to be included by A-E as part of the project manual. Owner shall have no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of such specifications nor have any liability for work done under said specifications.

- The Owner shall designate an officer, employee or other authorized representatives to act J. in the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project. The Representative shall have the authority to approve changes in the scope of the Project and shall be available as often as may be required to render decisions and to furnish information in a timely manner.
- K. During Contractor's guarantee period, Owner shall notify A-E in writing of apparent deficiencies in materials or workmanship.
- L. Owner will pay for all DSA and other applicable agency review/permitting fees.

## ARTICLE 10. ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS

- Estimates referred to in Article 2 shall be prepared in a format acceptable to Owner, Α. providing the appropriate level of detail for the phase of Project development. The format will typically be the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), Division 2-16 (or current) breakdown, unless otherwise directed by Owner. Estimates shall consider prevailing wages, current or anticipated construction costs and include all work for which bids will be received. It is understood that the Construction Budget is affected by the labor and material market, as well as other conditions beyond the control of A-E or Owner.
- A-E shall prepare Estimates at part of each phase submittal and compare the Estimates В. with the Construction Budget.
- A-E shall meet with and reconcile all Estimates with Owner's third party cost estimator. C.
- Prior to any bid, Owner may adjust the approved Construction Budget based on changes in the available funds, after the time frame in which the Construction Budget was initially established.

Professional Services: A-E agrees to perform Professional Services provided by this Agreement and Owner agrees to pay A-E for such Services, in accordance with attached Exhibits

A and B. A-E's compensation for Extra Services shall be dependent upon A-E's compliance with

B. Reimbursable A-E Costs/Expenses: Owner recognizes that certain costs and expenses associated with the Professional Services performed are reimbursable to A-E. The descriptive categories of expenses that may be considered for reimbursement are defined in Exhibit B. Provided that A-E obtains Owner's prior written approval, costs and expenses will be reimbursed to A-E in accordance with Exhibit's A and B. Owner's prior written authorization is an express condition precedent to any reimbursement to A-E of such costs and expenses, and no claim for any additional compensation or reimbursement shall be valid absent such prior written approval by Owner.

C. A-E shall submit one (1) invoice monthly to the Owner for the fee associated with the applicable progress to completion percentage, reimbursable expenses (if any) and Extra Services (if any) incurred for the billing period. Invoices requesting reimbursement for expenses incurred during the billing period must clearly list items for which reimbursement is being requested and be accompanied by proper documentation (e.g. receipts, invoices) including a copy of Owner's prior written authorization for invoiced item(s). Invoices requesting payment for Extra Services must reflect hours being charged and a copy of Owner's prior written authorization. No payments will be made by the Owner to the A-E for monthly invoices requesting reimbursables or Extra Services absent the prior written authorization of the Owner. All Owner approved charges incurred under this Agreement shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of approval of the invoice.

#### **ARTICLE 12. PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER**

A. Payments on account of the agreed compensation in Article 11 shall be:

1. Construction Documents Phase

a. Construction Documents sufficiently complete to be and actually submitted for review by DSA - sixty percent (60%) of the total compensation stated in Exhibit A. Billings shall be monthly or lump sum, in arrears, up to sixty percent (60%) of total compensation, based upon work completed.

b. Completed Construction Documents, fully coordinated and quality-controlled by A-E and submitted to Owner for peer review—increase fee to sixty-five percent (65%) of the total compensation stated in Exhibit A.

c. Incorporation of review comments from the third-party peer reviewer (retained under separate contract to Owner) into Construction Documents, and

Owner may withhold, or on account of subsequently discovered evidence nullify, the

whole or a part of any payment to such extent as may be necessary to protect Owner from loss,

including costs and attorneys' fees, on account of: (1) defective or deficient work product not

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remedied; (2) failure of A-E to make payments properly to its employees or sub-consultants; or (3) failure to adhere to the Project design schedule or to achieve sufficient progress with the design work such that A-E is unlikely to achieve timely completion.

#### **ARTICLE 13. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

A. A-E Default: If A-E at any time refuses or neglects to prosecute its work in a timely fashion or in accordance with the Project schedule, or is adjudicated a bankrupt, or commits any act of insolvency, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or fails to make prompt payment to persons furnishing labor, equipment, or materials, or fails in any respect to properly and diligently prosecute its work, or otherwise fails to perform fully any and all of the agreements herein contained, A-E shall be in default.

B. Cure: If A-E fails to cure the default within seven (7) days after written notice thereof, Owner may, at its sole option, take possession of any documents, files (including electronic files), or other materials prepared or used by A-E in connection with the Project and provide or secure from others, including A-E's sub-consultants, any such work, labor, or materials as may be necessary to overcome the default and deduct the cost thereof from any money then due or thereafter to become due to A-E under this Agreement.

C. Default Termination: In the event Owner elects to terminate A-E due to A-E default, Owner shall have the right to immediate possession of all plans, specifications, and other work in progress prepared by A-E, whether located at the Project, at A-E's place of business, or at the offices of a sub-consultant, and may employ any other person or persons to finish the design work and provide the materials therefore. In case of such default termination, A-E shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this Agreement until the Project is completely finished. At that time, if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under this Agreement exceeds the expenses incurred by Owner in finishing the Project, such excess shall be paid by Owner to A-E, but, if such expenses shall exceed such unpaid balance, then A-E shall promptly pay to Owner the amount by which such expense exceeds such unpaid balance. The expenses referred to in the last sentence shall include expenses incurred by Owner in causing the Services called for under this Agreement to be provided by others, for attorneys' fees, and for any damages sustained by Owner by reason of A-E's default or defective work, plus ten percent (10%) on any and all such expenses as allowed by law.

D. Owner Default: A-E may terminate this Agreement for cause upon seven (7) days' written notice to Owner for any of the following reasons: (1) Owner fails to timely pay undisputed sums due to A-E; (2) Owner assigns this Agreement or transfers ownership of the Project prior to completion of A-E's Services under this Agreement if the assignment or transfer is made without the prior written consent of A-E; or (3) Owner suspends the Project or A-E's Services for more than 180 consecutive days. Owner shall have the right to cure the stated ground for termination within the seven (7) day notice period, or such longer period that is reasonably required to cure the default, and, in the event of cure, A-E's notice shall become null and of no further force or effect.

2 E. Termination for Convenience. In addition to the foregoing right to terminate for default, Owner reserves the absolute right to terminate this Agreement without cause, for any reason 3 4 whatsoever, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to A-E. In the event of such a termination 5 without cause, Owner shall have the right to immediate possession of all plans, specifications. 6 and other work in progress prepared by A-E, whether located at the Project, at A-E's place of 7 business, or at the offices of a sub-consultant, and may employ any other person or persons to 8 finish the design work and provide the materials therefore. Also, in the event of such a 9 termination without cause, A-E shall be entitled to payment in an amount not to exceed the 10 contract price which shall be calculated as follows: (1) Payment for any phase of the work then satisfactorily completed and accepted by Owner, according to the percentages set forth in Article 11 12; plus (2) approved reimbursable costs actually incurred by A-E in connection with performance 12 13 according to Article 11; plus (3) a portion of the percentage applicable to the phase which is in 14 progress, which bears the same ratio to the total amount to be earned for that phase as the work 15 then completed in that phase bears to the total work to be accomplished in that phase; plus (4) 16 reasonable termination expenses, which shall not exceed 3% of the Basic Services amount earned 17 to date of termination, without costs, or the remaining base Contract amount, whichever is less. 18 There shall be deducted from such sums as provided in this section the amount of any payment 19 made to A-E prior to the date of termination of this Agreement. A-E shall not be entitled to any 20 claim or lien against Owner or the Project for any additional compensation or damages in the 21 event of such termination and payment. In addition, Owner's right to withhold funds under 22 Article 12.C shall be applicable in the event of a termination for convenience.

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F. If this Agreement is terminated by Owner for default and it is later determined that the default termination was wrongful, such termination automatically shall be converted to and treated as a termination for convenience under this Article and A-E shall be entitled to receive only the amounts payable hereunder in the event of a termination for convenience.

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32 33 G. Survival of Obligations: Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, no termination of this Agreement shall excuse or otherwise relieve A-E of its responsibilities under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the standard of care for its work and Services, with respect to any work or Services performed prior to the date of termination. All of A-E's responsibilities under this Agreement with respect to work or Services performed prior to the date of termination shall survive any termination.

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#### **ARTICLE 14. PERFORMANCE TIME SCHEDULE**

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A. A-E agrees to the schedule, as set forth in Exhibit A for the performance of A-E's Services. This schedule includes reasonable allowances for review and approval times required of Owner, performance of services by Owner's consultants, and review and approval times required by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. This schedule shall be equitably adjusted as the Project progresses, allowing for changes in scope, character, or size of the Project as requested by Owner, or for delays or other causes beyond the A-E's reasonable control.

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- 1 B. A-E shall respond to the following specific items within the time frames indicated below:
  - Requests for Information: 2 days
     Change order requests: 5 days

5 3. Submittals: 7 days, or as agreed upon in writing by Owner

C. In the event A-E fails to perform its obligations under this Agreement within the times specified in the approved schedule for its work and thereby delays the Project, Owner may withhold monthly progress payments until all work within the particular phase at issue is completed or the schedule for A-E's work has been recovered. This remedy shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, Owner's other rights and remedies relating to A-E's default, whether under this Agreement or applicable law.

#### ARTICLE 15. ACCOUNTING RECORDS OF THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER

- A. Records of A-E's direct personnel, sub-consultants, and reimbursable expenses pertaining to any Services on this Project shall be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis and shall be available to Owner or its authorized representative, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours.
- B. Owner or the Owner's authorized representative shall have access to any plans, specifications, books, documents, accounting records, papers, Project correspondence, Project files and other records of A-E or its sub-consultants directly or indirectly related to the Project upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours. Such access shall include the right to examine and audit such records and make excerpts, transcriptions and photocopies at Owner's expense.

#### ARTICLE 16. INSURANCE TO BE CARRIED BY ARCHITECT-ENGINEER

A-E shall procure and maintain insurance on all of its operations during the progress of its work on the Project, with reliable insurance companies approved by the State of California Department of Insurance and with a Bests' rating of no less than (B+) Level VII, on forms acceptable to Owner, for the following minimum insurance coverage's:

- A. Workers' Compensation insurance and occupational disease insurance, as required by law, and employer's liability insurance, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000, covering all workplaces involved in this Agreement.
- B. Commercial general liability insurance, with limits of not less than as indicated in either (1) or (2) as follows: (1) Bodily Injury Liability \$1,000,000 each person, \$1,000,000 each occurrence; Property Damage Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate; (2)

single limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability combined of \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate.

1. The insurance shall cover all operations of A-E, including but not limited to the following: (1) broad form property damage liability; (2) personal injury liability endorsement; and (3) automobile bodily injury and property damage insurance, including all owned, if any, hired and non-owned equipment.

2. All general liability policies shall name Owner and Program Manager(s) as an additional insured and shall provide that such policy is primary insurance.

C. A-E shall also provide Professional Liability Insurance for the Project, written on a "Claims Made Basis," with limits of liability in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 aggregate, insuring A-E, for its own acts and for the acts of all persons for whose acts A-E may be liable, against liabilities arising out of or in connection with the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of any of the foregoing in connection with the carrying out of their professional responsibilities for the Project. A-E shall provide Owner proof of professional liability insurance coverage for two years following final completion of the Project. All such professional liability policies shall include an endorsement or other provision covering the indemnification provisions of Article 22.

D. A-E shall also provide Certificates of Insurance, or other evidence of insurance as requested by Owner, to Owner within ten (10) days after receipt by A-E of a signed version of this Agreement. The certificates shall provide that there will be no cancellation, suspension, voiding or change of coverage without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Owner.

E. There shall be no reduction or modification of coverage of insurance required by this Agreement without the written consent of Owner.

#### **ARTICLE 17. REPRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

A. A-E shall provide, at no additional expense to Owner, copies of complete and quality-controlled drawings and specifications for the review and approval of Owner upon DSA submittal for constructability review. Owner's requirement is one (1) reproducible master for each item; state agency requirements are to be determined and provided by A-E, including any electronic media in a format acceptable to the agencies, at no additional expense to the Owner.

B. A-E shall provide one (1) reproducible master and one (1) electronic master in AutoCAD (most current version) compatible format for drawings, and one (1) copy in the most current version of Microsoft Word for the project manual of the final approved Contract Documents for bidding and construction purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 18. RECORD DOCUMENTS**

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A. At completion of the Project (or any portion that is constructed as a discrete unit), A-E shall prepare and furnish to Owner one (1) set of reproducible record drawings and one (1) set of marked specifications showing materials and methods of construction as actually accomplished. These shall be prepared by revision of the original drawings from field work drawings to show changes incorporated in the work, based upon Contractor's representation of actual construction. Owner shall furnish A-E one (1) set of field working drawings and specifications noting changes, and direct A-E as to level of detail and completeness desired in record drawings. Since cost of this item will not be able to be determined until construction is complete, A-E shall be compensated per an allowance in Exhibit A for this work.

- B. The A-E may insert the following notice on all record drawings; "These record drawings (or corrected specifications) have been prepared based on information submitted, in part, by others. The Architect has provided a review consistent with its legal standard of care."
- C. At completion of all construction tasks, A-E shall furnish to Owner one (1) reproducible master and One (1) electronic master (in AutoCAD's most current version) compatible format for drawings, and One (1) copy in Adobe .pdf format, and Microsoft Word most current version for project manual.

#### ARTICLE 19. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS

- A. All plans for the Project, including, but not limited to, record documents, specifications, and Estimates prepared pursuant thereto, shall be and remain the property of the Owner for the purposes of repairs, maintenance, renovations, modernization, or other purposes, only as they relate to the Project. Notwithstanding same, Owner may use the plans, record documents, specifications, or Estimates related to the Project for the purposes of additions, alignments, or other development on the site.
- B. Notwithstanding Paragraph A above, if the Owner proposes to reuse the plans prepared by the A-E within the CUSD or if the Owner proposes to employ any other person or persons to finish the design work and provide the materials therefore because of a Termination for Convenience as set out in Article 13, the terms and the conditions for the use or reuse shall be set forth in an Amendment to this Agreement or other subsequent writing executed by Owner and A-E. However, under any circumstances, in the event of any use, reuse or modification of the A-E's drawings, specifications or other documents by any person, firm or legal entity, the names and seals of the A-E and the A-E's Consultants, if any, shall first be removed from the A-E's drawings, specifications or other documents. The Owner further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold A-E harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, demands, losses, costs, expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees accruing to or resulting from any and all persons, firms or any other legal entity, on account of any damage or loss to property or persons, including, but not limited to, death arising out of such use, reuse or modifications of the A-E's drawings, specifications or other documents, provided that such injury, damage, loss, and/or

death was not a result of negligent design errors, design deficiencies, or omissions contained in the original documents. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event of a termination of A-E for default under Article 13, there shall be no limitation on the Owner's right to use any of the plans, specifications or other documents prepared by A-E.

C. Except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement, Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer the right to use and re-use the documents to any other party without the prior written authorization of A-E. However, in addition to the rights to use and re-use the documents as set forth in this Article 19, Owner shall be permitted to authorize Contractor or any construction subcontractor, equipment supplier or material supplier to use and reproduce, to the fullest extent necessary, applicable portions of the documents appropriate to and for use in their work for this Project.

D. In the event Owner ever desires to construct all or part of another wholly unrelated project which would be essentially identical in design to the Project that is the subject of this Agreement, A-E agrees to permit re-use of its design and the corresponding Contract Documents, subject to payment to A-E of a fair and reasonable re-use fee.

E. Any unauthorized re-use of the documents shall be at Owner's sole risk and without liability to A-E. Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless A-E and its sub-consultants against any damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable legal fees and disbursements, arising from the unauthorized re-use or modification of the documents, provided that such injury, damage, loss, and/or death was not a result of negligent design errors, design deficiencies, or omissions contained in the original documents. Submission or distribution of the documents to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes does not constitute an unauthorized re-use of the documents.

#### **ARTICLE 20. NOTICE OF CLAIMS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

A. A-E shall give written notice of any claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement within Ten (10) calendar days of the event(s) giving rise to the claim. Said written notice shall specify the nature, amount and basis of the claim and shall be certified under penalty of perjury and in compliance with the California False Claims Act, as set forth below. Failure to include these required certifications shall constitute grounds for rejection of the claim. Failure to provide notice of the claim within the time limit set forth herein shall constitute grounds for rejection of the claim.

B. Direct negotiation will be the initial process utilized by the parties after issuance of written notice of any claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement as specified immediately above. Either the Owner or A-E may make a request for direct negotiations as an initial attempt to resolve any claim, dispute, or other matter arising out of this Agreement. Direct negotiation representatives of the parties shall be the Owner's designated representative and the A-E's designated representative. Any requested Direct Negotiation will take place at the Project or at

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44 Government Code Section 12650, et seq., I certify that submission of the attached claim is made A-E Agreement between Colusa Unified School District and Architectural Nexus, Inc. for New Fire Alarm Systems

at Burchfield Primary School, Egling Middle School and Colusa High School

a mutually agreeable location specified by the parties' designated representatives, and the direct negotiations shall take place as soon as reasonably practical after the request for direct negotiation. The parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve the claim, dispute, or other matter arising out of the Agreement. Each party shall document the results of the direct negotiations and these documents shall be exchanged between the parties.

- C. Mediation. The parties agree that all claims, disputes or controversies between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof and not resolved by direct negotiation per Paragraph B hereinabove, shall initially be submitted to non-binding mediation before a mediator mutually agreed upon by the parties. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon the identity of the mediator within Fifteen (15) days from the date either party submits a written request to mediate a claim, dispute or controversy, the mediator shall be selected and the mediation administered under the Construction Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The costs and fees of the mediator shall be paid equally by the parties. The parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to reach an agreement with respect to the claim, dispute or controversy. Neither party shall commence or pursue arbitration or litigation until the Project is complete.
- D. Arbitration: In the event that a claim remains unresolved after mediation, the claim may, but need not be, decided by binding arbitration. The hearing in any arbitration or any judicial proceeding shall be held in Colusa County.
- It is expressly agreed that, except upon mutual agreement of the parties, no mediation, arbitration or litigation shall be initiated prior to the completion of the Project or termination of this Agreement, whichever is earlier.
- Claim certification: A-E acknowledges that it has read and is familiar with the provisions F. of the False Claims Act (California Government Code Section 12650 et seq.). Submission by A-E of a claim (as the term "claim" is defined in the False Claims Act) to Owner in connection with the Project, whether on its behalf or on behalf of a sub-consultant, shall constitute a representation by A-E to Owner that submission of the claim does not in any respect violate the False Claims Act. Any party with an interest in the claim, including any sub-consultant(s), shall certify under penalty of perjury the validity and accuracy of any claim submitted to Owner, as provided below. Compliance with this claim certification requirement shall be a condition precedent to any obligation Owner might otherwise have to review the claim, and failure to provide such certification shall constitute a waiver of the claim. The claim certification required by this paragraph shall provide as follows:

**CLAIM CERTIFICATION** 

Under penalty of perjury, and with specific reference to the California False Claims Act,

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in good faith; that the supporting data prepared by the undersigned company, or its - is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that submission of the claim to Owner does not violate the False Claims Act; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of claimant.

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#### **ARTICLE 21. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

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It is mutually understood and agreed that this Agreement shall be binding upon Owner and its successors, and assigns, and upon A-E, its partners, successors, executors, and administrators. Neither this Agreement, nor any monies due or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by A-E without the consent and approval of Owner, which consent and approval can be withheld for any reason, or no reason, in Owner's absolute discretion.

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#### **ARTICLE 22. INDEMNITY**

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A. A-E shall, with respect to all work which is covered by or incidental to this Agreement, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Owner, its officers, directors and employees (collectively "Owner"), from and against any and all liens, claims, suits, actions and judgments asserted by firms or individuals claiming through A-E, and any claims, liability, loss, damage, costs, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expert's fees, awards, fines, or judgments, relating to the death or bodily injury to persons, injury to property, design defects, or other loss. damage, or expense to the extent that any of the above are contributed to or caused by the negligent acts, errors or omissions of A-E. A-E's duty to defend shall not include the duty to provide a defense but shall include paying Owner for all defense costs incurred by Owner for the claims described herein to the extent that A-E committed professional negligence (errors and omissions) in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. However, A-E shall not be obligated under this Agreement to indemnify Owner to the extent that the damage is caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Owner or its agent or servants other than A-E.

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A-E shall indemnify, defend, and hold Owner harmless against any claim, suit, or action. or any alleged violation or infringement of patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights which may be made against Owner by reason of A-E's use, in connection with or as a part of the Project, of anything which is now or may hereafter be covered by patent, copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights, and also against all expenses, including

C. Owner shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless A-E, its officers, directors, employees and sub-consultants (collectively "A-E") from and against any and all claims, liability, loss, damage, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expert's fees, awards, fines or judgments, to the extent caused by Owner's intentional acts or willful misconduct in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Owner's duty to defend shall not include the duty to provide a defense but shall include paying A-E for all defense costs incurred by A-E for the claims described herein to the extent that Owner caused the injury and resulting damages as a direct result of its intentional acts or willful misconduct. Owner shall not be obligated under this Agreement to defend or indemnify A-E to the extent that the damage is caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of A-E or its agents or servants.

D. A-E and Owner each agree to promptly serve notice on the other party of any claims arising hereunder, and shall cooperate in the defense of any such claims.

E. The acceptance by Owner or its representatives of any certificate of insurance providing for coverage of any kind shall in no event be deemed a waiver of any of the provisions of this Article 22. None of the foregoing provisions shall deprive Owner or A-E of any action, right or remedy otherwise available by law.

#### **ARTICLE 23. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Severability: In the event that any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, under applicable laws, regulations, or ordinances, such term or provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the remaining terms and provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

### **ARTICLE 24. FINGERPRINTING**

A. Education Code Section 45125.1 shall apply to the Project and this Agreement. The Owner administrator initiating or responsible for this Agreement shall, pursuant to Section 45125.1 and Owner policy and guidelines, determine whether fingerprinting is required of A-E or its employees. Once such determination is made, the administrator shall verify his/her determination on the signature page of this Agreement. If the Administrator concludes fingerprinting is required, the following shall apply:

1. The A-E shall, prior to commencement of work pursuant to this Agreement, require any person affiliated with A-E (or, in appropriate cases, him or herself) to be fingerprinted by the Department of Justice (DOJ) if that person will have unsupervised access to occupied school campuses where children will be present. This provision

extends to all consultants hired by A-E that will have unsupervised access to occupied school campuses. Upon verification from DOJ that those persons fingerprinted have no record of a serious or violent felony as defined in Section 45122.1 of the California Education Code, A-E will so certify by signing and submitting the A-E Certification included herein as Exhibit E. In addition, A-E shall submit the names of those persons who have received clearance and are authorized to have unsupervised access to school campuses on a form as indicated in Exhibit E. A-E must contact the Owner regarding appropriate access for those persons not cleared by DOJ for reasons other than a violent or serious felony. In such case, A-E shall make arrangements with Owner for appropriate access. No person with a violent or serious felony as reported by DOJ may have access to the school campuses or provide any Services under this Agreement.

2. Failure to comply with this provision shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

A. Neither amendments to nor modifications of this Agreement shall be effective unless signed by officials of A-E and Owner having authority equal to or greater than that of the officials signing this Agreement. Owner and A-E hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein.

Architectural Nexus, Inc.

**Colusa Unified School District** 

By: Joseph Yee, AIA	By: Mr. Dwayne Newman	
Principal	Superintendent	
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(Signature)	(Signature)	
Date: 00-19-15	Date:	
1990 Third Street	745 Tenth Street	
Suite 500	Colusa, CA 95932	
Sacramento, CA 95811		
Tax ID # «AE_Tax_ID»		
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2 Board Approval Date: June 16, 2015		

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**Department of Justice (DOJ) Fingerprinting:** 

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **CONSTRUCTION BUDGET, PROJECT SCHEDULE AND A-E FEES**

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### **BETWEEN**

#### COLUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARCHITECTURAL NEXUS, INC.

FOR

#### **NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

AT

# BURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, EGLING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL

#### **ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES**

#### **Construction Budget:**

Total	\$756,000
Colusa High School \$	\$352,000
Egling Middle School	\$231,000
Burchfield Primary School	\$173,000

#### **Project Schedule:**

#### **Project Schedule:**

A-E shall complete the Basic and Professional Services described in Article 3, within timeframes established in Article 12 and as follows:

Notice to Proceed: June 17, 2015

#### **Construction Document Phase:** 7/1/15 – 8/25/15

- 50% Construction Document submittal 7/1/15 7/15/15
- 50% Construction Document Review Meeting 7/22/15
- 100% Construction Document submittal 7/22/15 8/12/15
- 100% Construction Document, Constructability Review Meeting 8/19/15

#### **Projected Agency Approval Phase:** 8/26/15 – 11/24/15

- DSA Submittal 8/26/15
- Receive DSA review comments\* 10/21/15
- DSA Back Check Comment Response 10/21/15 11/4/15
- DSA Back Check Meetings\* 11/4/15 11/9/15
- DSA Approval\* 11/24/15
- Receive DSA approved plans and approval letter\* 11/24/15

#### **Bid and Award Phase:** 11/25/15 - 1/5/16

- Project out-to-bid 11/25/15
- Bids Due 1/5/16
- Board Meeting to Approve Construction Contract -1/19/16

#### **Construction Phase:** 1/21/16 – 4/13/16

- Contractor Notice to Proceed 1/20/16
- Pre-construction submittals 1/21/15 1/22/15
- Mobilization 1/21/16 1/22/15
- Start of Construction 1/25/16
- Substantial Completion / Owner Occupancy 4/15/16
- Final Completion 4/15/16

#### **Project Close Out:** 4/18/16 – 7/8/16

- Construction Contract Closeout Submittals Due 4/22/16
- Construction Contract Closeout Submittals Review Complete 4/29/16
- Submit required documents from AE to DSA 5/2/16
- DSA Project Certification\* 7/8/16

<sup>\*</sup> Agency review times are an estimate and will vary. Actual review times will result in an adjustment to the subsequent dates based on the indicated durations without need to prepare a formal Amendment to this Agreement.

#### A-E Fees:

- A. The Total Fee is not-to-exceed One Hundred eight Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$108,000.00). Included in this not-to-exceed fee is the sum of the Total Fixed Fee for the Basic and Professional Services described in Article 3 and Reimbursable Expense Allowance as described in Article 12 and Exhibit B.
- B. The Total Fixed Fee not-to- exceed One Hundred Five Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$105,000.00). Following is the allocation of the Total Fixed Fee as described in Article 12:
  - 1. <u>Compensation for Basic Services:</u> The Owner shall compensate A-E for performing the, as follows:

#### **BURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Fee per Phase

_	Construction Documents Phase	\$11,500.00
-	DSA Review, Approval	\$ 1,500.00
-	Bid, GMP/TBR	\$ 1,000.00
-	Construction Closeout	\$ 6,000.00

Total Fee \$30,000.00

#### **EGLING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Fee per Phase

Construction Documents Phase	\$25,000.00
DSA Review, Approval	\$ 1,500.00
Bid, GMP/TBR	\$ 1,000.00
Construction Closeout	\$ 7,500.00
	DSA Review, Approval Bid, GMP/TBR

Total Fee \$35,000.00

#### **COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL**

Fee per Phase

-	Construction Documents Phase	\$27,000.00
-	DSA Review, Approval	\$ 2,000.00
-	Bid, GMP/TBR	\$ 1,000.00
-	Construction Closeout	\$10,000.00

Total Fee \$40,000.00

#### **TOTAL FEE - THREE CAMPUSES**

\$105,000.00

- C. The Total Reimbursable Allowance not-to-exceed Three Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00).
  - 1. Reimbursable Allowances Included in the aforementioned fee, the following allowances have been provided. The use of any allowances stated below shall be subject to Owner's approval as stated in Article 9.C. The A-E will not exceed these allowances without prior written authorization.
    - a. Record Drawing Drafting Allowance (Included in Fixed Fee) \$5,250
    - b. Reimbursable Expense Allowance \$3,000
- D. The total cost to the Owner for the Services described in this Agreement shall not exceed the above amount without the written agreement of the Owner.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES AND HOURLY FEES

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### **BETWEEN**

#### COLUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARCHITECTURAL NEXUS, INC.

**FOR** 

#### **NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

AT

#### BURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, EGLING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL

#### ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES

#### **ALLOWABLE REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

- A. The following are descriptive categories of work that may be considered for reimbursable costs provided Owner issues its written authorization before the costs are incurred:
  - 1. Expenses of outside technical assistance deemed necessary and not included in Basic Services.
  - 2. Fees advanced for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.
  - 3. Additional insurance coverage above those coverage's identified in Article 16.
  - 4. Photo finishing other than documentation of existing conditions for the development of background drawings.
  - 5. Owner-requested printing, plotting, telecopying, facsimile duplication expenses not covered under Basic Services.
  - 6. Owner-requested special delivery, messenger or overnight carrier expenses.
- B. Reimbursement shall be at cost for all reimbursable expenses. Those items requiring coordination by A-E can be billed to the Owner at one hundred three percent (103%) of the direct billing.

### **HOURLY FEES FOR EXTRA SERVICES:**

A-E shall receive additional compensation for Extra Services as described in Articles 8 and 3 pursuant to the provisions set forth in Articles 8 and 11.

Position/Name of Individual	Hourly Rate Cost/Hour from A-E
Principal Architect/Designer	¢150.00
•	\$160.00
Project Architect	\$135.00
Sr. Interior Designer II	\$135.00
Staff Architect	\$120.00
Architect	\$ 95.00
Job Captain	\$ 90.00
Interior Designer	\$ 85.00
Intern Architect	\$ 80.00
Technical Drafter	\$ 70.00
Admin Asst.	\$ 70.00
Clerical	\$ 45.00

#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **A-E'S SUBCONSULTANTS**

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### **BETWEEN**

### COLUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARCHITECTURAL NEXUS, INC.

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# BURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, EGLING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES

In accordance with Article 4, A-E shall submit a list of consultants performing any Services under this Agreement. A-E's sub-consultants shall not be changed without Owner's prior written authorization.

The Engineering Enterprise

#### **EXHIBIT D**

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES**

#### **AGREEMENT**

#### **BETWEEN**

#### COLUSA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARCHITECTURAL NEXUS, INC.

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## BURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, EGLING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL

#### **ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Per Article 4, A-E is required to coordinate its work with consultants hired by the Owner.

#### **Description of Project:**

New Fire Alarm Systems at Burchfield Primary School, Egling Middle School and Colusa High School.

#### **Construction Documents Phase**

- 1. Perform detailed field survey, assessment and evaluation of school site, buildings, and surrounding neighborhood to verify and establish basis for existing conditions.
- 2. Verify if existing concealed conditions need to be further exposed for validation and coordination.
- Review existing record drawings, project archives, site surveys, seismic data, geotechnical and other test reports, and other related documents available through the CUSD.
- 4. Provide a project schedule for coordination and facilitation of meetings with CUSD staff.
- Attend meetings with CUSD stakeholders, consultants and community members, and provide meeting materials, such as boards and PowerPoint presentations, as needed.
- 6. Develop solutions for architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, civil, landscape, and equipment in order to establish building form, wall locations, furniture and equipment layout, types and qualities of finishes and materials leading to a recommended solution.
- 7. Provide detailed narratives, outline specifications, and conceptual plans defining the building's structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems, and civil and landscape design with sufficient detail to provide a complete understanding of the building's design and infrastructure.
- 8. Provide for considerations of alternative materials and CHPS requirements.

- 9. Establish, define and verify of connection points.
- 10. Obtain preliminary review and approvals with DSA and other agencies.
- 11. Verify if existing concealed conditions need to be further exposed for validation and coordination.
- 12. Provide estimates for construction cost.
- 13. Update overall project schedule for completion of the project through construction and closeout phase.
- 14. Attend meetings with CUSD stakeholders, consultants and community members, and provide meeting materials, such as boards and PowerPoint presentations, as needed.
- 15. Documents shall conform to CUSD's Facility Design Standards.
- 16. Update construction cost estimate.
- 17. Prepare Construction Documents and specifications submittals setting forth, in detail, the requirements for the construction of the entire Project in conformity with applicable governmental and code requirements and the requirements of the Division of the State Architect (DSA).
- 18. Documents shall show all work to be done, as well as the materials, workmanship, finishes, and equipment required for the Project.
- 19. Documents shall be properly coordinated including, but not limited to, the various disciplines, dimensions, terminology, details, etc.
- 20. At 50% and 100% Construction Document completion, submit documents for constructability review, incorporate mutually agreed-to revisions and comments into the documents, and submit to District for review and approval.
- 21. Update construction cost estimate.
- 22. Prepare and file all documents with DSA or any other applicable governmental agencies.
- 23. Meet with CUSD, site staff and governing agencies, as required.

#### **Contract Award Phase**

- 24. Assist CUSD in preparing, reviewing and finalizing the bid documents.
- 25. Assist CUSD in the bidding process, including answering bidder's questions regarding interpretation of the drawings and specifications, attending pre-bid meeting and preparing addenda (if required).
- 26. Assist the CUSD in the evaluation of bids.

#### **Construction Phase**

- 27. Provide general administration of the Construction Documents for the entire duration of construction.
- 28. Conduct weekly site visit to keep informed about the progress, quality of the portion of work completed, and its compliance with the Contract Documents.
- 29. Attend weekly on-site construction meeting.
- 30. Review Contractor applications for payment and certify amounts for payment.
- 31. Review Requests for Information (RFI's) and prepare responses.
- 32. Gather information and process forms required to obtain approval from applicable governing authorities and ensure proper Project Close-Out.
- 33. Provide technical direction to a full-time Project Inspector, including monthly verification that as-built documents are being updated.
- 34. Review submittals, shop drawings, product data, samples, schedules, and lab reports for conformance with the Construction Documents.

- 35. Prepare change orders for approval by CUSD and DSA.
- 36. Make punch-list observation and issue certificate of completion and final certificate for payment.
- 37. Advise the CUSD of any known or observed deficiencies in construction prior to the expiration of the warranty period.
- 38. Make recommendations to CUSD on claims relating to the execution and progress of the work and all related matters and questions.
- 39. Review as-built documents from the Contractor and revise record drawings and specifications to include all material changes made necessary by change orders, RFI's, and clarifications.
- 40. Assist CUSD with coordination, reviews, and responses on commissioning related items.

#### **Project Close-Out Phase**

41. Assist CUSD with project Close-Out activities including the collection, compilation and facilitation of all required reports and forms necessary for DSA and other agency certification, as required.

#### **EXHIBIT E**

#### A-E DOJ CERTIFICATION

#### **AGREEMENT**

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#### ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES

I, pursuant to Education Code Section 45125.1 and Article 24 of this Agreement, this business entity has conducted the required criminal background check(s) of all persons who will be providing services to the Colusa Unified School District on behalf of this business entity, and that none of those persons have been reported by the Department of Justice as having been convicted of a serious or violent felony as specified in Penal Code Sections 667.5(c) and/or 1192.7(c). I understand that this Certification is not to be signed and submitted until I have received clearance from DOJ regarding those persons named. As further required by Education Code 45125., 1attached hereto is a list of names of the employees or agents of A-E who will be providing services to Colusa Unified School District and who are required to be fingerprinted as provided in the Agreement. I agree to keep this list current and to notify the Colusa Unified School District of any addition/deletions as they occur.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on «Date\_of\_DOJ\_Certification», in \_\_\_\_\_\_, California

(Seal of business)

Name

Date

#### **EXHIBIT E (continued)**

# A-E DOJ CERTIFICATION List of Employees Authorized To Come On To the School Campus

#### **AGREEMENT**

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#### **ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Name:	At the Colusa Unified School District (list campus if applicable)
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