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#### ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACT

This Energy Performance Contract (the “Contract”) is made and entered into as of this [Day of Month day of Month, Year], by and between [Formal Name of Owner such as “City of…”,“District of…”,, etc.], (“ Owner”) and [Contractor name ](“Contractor”), [Contractor Address], a [State of Contractor Headquarters]corporation doing business in Arkansas (the “State”).

Editing Note: Search and replace on “Owner” to change to abbreviated Owner name.

##### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Owner is authorized to enter into this Contract as provided for in A.C.A. § 19-11-1202 for the purpose of the sale and installation of certain energy and water saving equipment, and provision of other services designed to save energy and reduce related costs as per the guarantee described herein for certain property and buildings owned by the Owner; and

**WHEREAS**, authority exists in the Arkansas law and sufficient funds have been budgeted, appropriated and otherwise made available and a sufficient unencumbered balance thereof remains available for encumbering and subsequent payment of this Contract; and

**WHEREAS,** Owner has been authorized to enter into a financial agreement for all professional services, construction/improvements, Project contingencies, reimbursable expenses and miscellaneous expenses for the purchase and installation of energy and water conservation measures, collectively referred to as the Work(as herein after defined); and

**WHEREAS**, required approval, clearance, and coordination has been accomplished from and with appropriate entities; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has developed or become knowledgeable about certain procedures for controlling energy and water consumption through services provided and equipment installed and maintained at facilities similar in scope and scale of Owner; and

**WHEREAS,** Contractor was selected after a determination that it was the most advantageous to Owner for the Project pursuant to Owner’s selection process; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has made an assessment of the utility consumption characteristics of facilities, which was delivered to Owner as an Investment Grade Auditwhich Owner has approved and elected to implement the Equipment set forth in Schedule A.

**WHEREAS**, Owner desires to retain Contractor to sell to it, install and service certain equipment of the type or class described herein and to provide other services for the purpose of achieving utility cost reductions within Premises; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has selected the Equipment (as hereinafter defined) on the basis of competitive quality, compliance with Contractor’s specifications, and price; and

**WHEREAS**, Owner may utilize maintenance and operations appropriations for the payment and energy cost savings measures required to enter into a guaranteed energy cost savings contract as stated in A.C.A. § 19-11-1208; and

**WHEREAS**, AEO may establish and collect a reasonable fee to cover the costs of administering the AEPC Program in A.C.A. § 19-11-1207(2),

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Owner and Contractor hereto covenant and agree as follows:

# ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS, SCHEDULES, EXHIBITS AND APPENDICES

## Section 1.1. Definitions.

Arkansas Energy Office:

Administrator of the AEPC Program and an Office of the Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality.

Certificate of Acceptance:

The certificate substantially in the form provided in **Exhibit III(i) – Notice of Acceptance.**

Contract:

This Energy Performance Contract and all Schedules, Exhibits, and Appendices attached hereto.

Contractor:

A qualified provider as defined in A.C.A. § 19-11-1202(5).

Contract Sum:

The sum of all materials, labor, auditing, design, engineering, Project construction management fees, overhead, profit, contingency, outside services, and bidding and construction contingencies related to the Project.

Savings:

Energy cost savings and operation and maintenance cost savings as allowed by A.C.A. § 19-11-1208 The Guaranteed Energy Cost Savings Act as revised by Act 554 dated 7/15/2013.The savings as provided in **Schedule C** and in accordance with the Savings Calculation Formula set forth in **Schedule E.**

Equipment:

The goods enumerated on **Schedule A** that is now or hereafter from time to time become attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, together and with any and all additions, modifications, attachments, replacements and parts thereof. These goods will meet the definition of A.C.A. § 19-11-1202(1)(A).

Event of Default:

Those events described in **Section 17.1** and **Section 17.2** hereof .

Guarantee:

The savings achieved as a result of the installation and operation of the Equipment and provision of services provided for in this Contract as specified in **Schedule D** and in accordance with the Savings Calculation Formula as set forth in **Schedule E**.

Interim Period:

The period from contract execution until the Performance Commencement Date.

Maximum Contract Price:

The maximum amount of total allowable costs under this Contract, as set forth in **Section 2.1,** which shall be the total amount paid by the Owner, or Third-Party Lessor on behalf of the Owner, to Contractor.

Measurement and Verification (M&V):

The standards and definitions in the most current version if the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP) or if not applicable to a specific measure, the latest version of measurement and verification process of the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP).

M&V Services:

Services relating to the measurement and verification by Contractor of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Project, pursuant to this Contract and the most current IPMVP or FEMP. document.

M&V Fee:

The annual fee according to **Schedule D** for M&V Services.

AEO Administration Fee:

The fee paid to AEO for administration of the AEPC Program, as authorized per Act 554, according to **Schedule Q.**

Performance Commencement Date:

The date described in Section 4.2.

Performance Term:

The timeframe as defined in Section 4.3.

Premises:

The certain properties set forth in the Scope of Work as was identified in the IGA.

Professional Services:

Architecture, engineering, Project/construction management related to the Contract.

Project:

Contractor’s design, acquisition, construction, and installation of all Equipment and Services related thereto, as set forth in **Schedule A** and the Contract Documents, but does not include M&V Services.

Project Acceptance

The stage in the progress of the Project where the Project is sufficiently complete in accordance with this Contract that the Owner can utilize and take beneficial use of the Project for its intended use or purpose. Final Acceptance of the Project does not occur until after a Notice of Final Acceptance, Exhibit III (iii), is fully executed, in accordance with Section 4.2.

Substantial Completion

The stage in the progress of the Project where all installed Equipment is sufficiently complete in accordance with this Contract. Substantial Completion does not occur until after a Notice of Substantial Completion, Exhibit III (ii), is fully executed, in accordance with Section 4.2.

Investment Grade Audit (IGA)

A detailed energy audit of the Premises, conducted by Contractor or another party pursuant to the IGA Contract.

Work:

Collectively, the Equipment installed and/or upgraded, Professional Services and Project construction related to the Project.

# ARTICLE 2: PAYMENTS

## Section 2.1: Purchase and Sale

The agreed to Contract Sum for the Work is a Maximum Contract Price of **$[** Dollar Amount] as set forth in **Schedule Q** . Payment terms are described in **Schedule N**.

Contractor will provide the Work and all related services identified on **Schedule A** and the services detailed on **Schedule D, Schedule G, Schedule I, and Schedule L**. Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work and shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible to pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, transportation and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work.

The Contract Price includes the AEO Administration Fee, according to **Schedule Q**.

## Section 2.2. Contractor Compensation – Construction Period.

Owner shall pay Contractor the Contract Sum in accordance with **Schedule N**. Payments will be made on a progress basis in accordance with **Schedule N,** for Work completed and authorized by Owner during the Construction Period. 5% Retainage will be withheld from each payment until the Notice of Final Acceptance has been executed by the Owner. Notice of Final Acceptance shall be executed by Owner upon written request by the Contractor unless Owner disputes in writing within 30 days of request. Professional Services shall not be subject to retainage. Upon Owner approval, Contractor may furnish a retention bond issued to the Owner at no cost to the Owner in lieu of retainage held.

## Section 2.3. Cost Savings Guarantee.

Per the Arkansas Guaranteed Energy Cost Savings Act as revised by Act 554, Contractor hereby guarantees the level of energy cost savings and operations and maintenance cost savings as detailed in **Schedule C**. Contractor shall provide the M&V Services as defined in **Schedule D**, for every year of the contract term.

This Guarantee is achieved as a result of the installation and operation of the Equipment and provision of services provided for in this Contract as specified in **Schedule D** and in accordance with the Savings Calculation Formula as set forth in **Schedule E**. The Guarantee per **Schedule C** shall not be reduced even in the event of a Material Change per **Article 14**¸ except as the parties may mutually agree to such a reduction and act in good faith in determining such an agreement.

## Section 2.4. Allowable Payment Sources.

Owner has pre-determined allowable cost repayment sources to be applied to annual payments, which shall include energy cost savings and operation and maintenance cost savings, water cost savings Allowable payment sources may also include material/commodity savings (including avoided cost from replacement lamps, ballasts, and scheduled replacement of parts). Future capital cost avoidance does not result in cost savings and is not allowed.

## Section 2.5. Capital Contribution from Owner.

If applicable, Owner elects to make a capital contribution of $ Dollar Amount to pay for part of the initial cost as described in **Schedule N**.

## Section 2.6. Annual Review and Reimbursement/Reconciliation.

Energy-related cost savings shall be measured and/or calculated as specified in **Schedule D,** **Schedule E,** and **Schedule E** and a report provided within ninety (90) days of receipt of all data (as specified in **Schedule D** hereof)for the previous year for each anniversary of the Performance Commencement Date. Contractor agrees that Schedule E shall follow and use as a standard the procedures and protocol for Measurement and Verification identified in this document. CONTRACTOR shall supply all post installation M&V reports to Owner and AEO for approval.

In the event the Savings achieved during such Contract Year is less than the Guaranteed Utility and cost Savings (as defined in **Schedule C** hereof), set forth for such year during the years the Guarantee is in effect, Contractor shall pay the Owner an amount equal to the deficiency.

If during each Contract Year the Savings achieved are greater than the Guaranteed Savings, such excess Savings shall be retained by the Owner.

## Section 2.7. Measurement Information Procedure.

When applicable, Savings shall be calculated [monthly, quarterly, or annually] in the following manner:

1. Each month, by the [Number of Days – suggest 10]the day after receipt, Owner shall provide Contractor with copies of all relevant energy bills received for the preceding month;
2. Reporting to Owner is outlined in **Schedule D.**

## Section 2.8. M&V Fee.

Throughout the Term of this Contract, Owner shall pay Contractor an annual M&V Fee according to **Schedule D** for measuring the Savings. Annual guaranteed Savings achieved shall be sufficient to cover any and all fees to be paid to Contractor pursuant to the provisions of **Schedule D**. Notwithstanding the provisions in **Section(s) 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3** hereof, Owner shall not be required to begin any M&V Fee payments to Contractor under this Contract unless and until all equipment installation is completed by Contractor in accordance with the provisions of **Article 6** and **Article 9**, **Schedule G** and **Schedule L**, and accepted by Owner as evidenced by the signed Notice of Final Acceptance as set forth in **Exhibit III (iii)**, and unless and until said equipment is fully and properly functioning in accordance with **Schedule A** and related details and specifications.

## Section 2.9. Late Payment.

Payment during construction will be in accordance with **Schedule N**. Payment due during the Performance Period shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the invoice date. Interest shall accrue on payments not in dispute and rightfully owed for past due balance, owed to Owner hereunder at the rate of one percent (1%) per month (or the highest rate not prohibited by law, whichever is lower).

# ARTICLE 3: UTILITY AND OTHER AWARD PAYMENTS

## Section 3.1. Award Payments

CONTRACTOR shall engage all appropriate utility companies and reasonably apply all available rebates and incentives available from the utility to reduce the overall cost of the project. CONTRACTOR shall include a list and an estimate of all applicable utility rebates, local, state and federal rebates or tax incentives that will be sought to reduce the cost of the overall project. CONTRACTOR must show documentation with reasons stating why any incentives listed in the estimates are no longer available. Owner understands that amount might differ upon project completion based on availability.

# ARTICLE 4: TIME FOR COMPLETION; COMMENCEMENT DATE; TERM OF CONTRACT

## Section 4.1. Construction Commencement Date and Time for Completion of Work.

Work must commence within thirty (30) days of execution of this Contract and shall be completed as set forth in **Schedule F**. The Time for Completion of Work is of the essence of this Contract. By executing this Contract, the parties hereto confirm the Time of Completion of Work is a reasonable period for performing the Work. Contractor shall not be responsible for any failure to fulfill, or any delay in fulfilling, its obligations hereunder, if such failure or delay is beyond the reasonable ability of such party to control, avoid or mitigate and is due to storm, flood, or other Act of Nature, or to fire, war, rebellion, scarcity of water, insurrection, riots, strikes (other than strikes directed at subcontractor), or is the result of some order, rule or regulation of any federal, state, municipal, or other governmental Owner that could not have been reasonably anticipated or that was not scheduled to take effect. Time for Completion of the Work and the costs related thereto shall be extended and modified by Change Order, for such reasonable time and amount as the parties hereto may determine. In the event the delay exceeds sixty (60) calendar days, either party may terminate this agreement upon written notice.

## Section 4.2. Performance Commencement Date.

The Performance Commencement Date shall be the first day of the month after the month in which all schedules are in final form and accepted by Owner and when Contractor shall have delivered a Notice to Owner that it has installed and commenced operating all of the Equipment specified in **Schedule A** and in accordance with the provisions of **Article 6** and **Schedule G**, Owner has inspected and accepted said installation and operation as evidenced by the execution of the Notice of Final Acceptance as set forth in **Exhibit III (iii)** **.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in **Article 2** and **Article 4** the Performance Commencement Date shall not occur and the Owner shall not be required to accept the work under this Contract unless and until: all Equipment installation for the subject Premises is completed by Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. Owner shall have thirty (30) days after notification by the Contractor to inspect and accept the Equipment, file, in writing, any disputed issues, and execute Notice of Final Acceptance. Owner reserves the right to reject the Equipment if installation fails to comply with applicable building codes, or is otherwise not in compliance with this Contract.

## Section 4.3. Performance Term of Contract.

The Performance Term of this Contract shall begin with the Performance Commencement Date and continue for the length of the financed term up to a maximum of 20 years, but may not exceed the cost-weighted average lifetime of the Equipment as calculated in Exhibit VI.Upon termination, Contractor shall be released from all obligations under the utility and cost Savings Guarantee.This Contract shall be effective and binding upon the parties immediately upon its execution. Savings achieved during the Construction Period shall not be applicable to the Guaranteed Savings.

# ARTICLE 5: ENERGY USAGE RECORDS AND DATA

## Section 5.1. Energy Usage Records and Data

Owner has furnished and shall continue to furnish (or authorize its energy suppliers to furnish) during the Term of this Contract to Contractor or its designee, upon its request, all of its records and complete data concerning energy and water usage and related maintenance for the Premises.

# ARTICLE 6: CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION BY CONTRACTOR

## Section 6.1.Permits and Approvals.

Owner shall use its best efforts to assist Contractor in obtaining all necessary permits and approvals for installation of the Equipment. In no event shall Owner, however, be responsible for direct payment of any permit or license fee or the delay of any such permit or license fee.

As directed by Owner, design documentation will be submitted to Owner for review. Owner agrees that the Owner review process will not be longer than 14 calendar days. As deemed necessary by Owner, design documentation will be forwarded by Owner to the appropriate code review Contractor for review. These costs of code review will be borne by Owner.

## Section 6.2. Contractor’s Duty of Proper Installation.

All services called for by this Contract which constitute the “practice of architecture” or the “practice of engineering”, as those terms are defined in Arkansas Revised Statutes shall be performed by properly qualified and licensed professionals employed by Contractor and shall be performed in accordance with applicable law. Contractor shall perform all tasks/phases under this Contract, including construction, and shall install the Equipment in such a manner so as not to harm the structural integrity of the buildings or their operating systems and so as to conform to the standards set forth in **Schedule G** and **Schedule I.**

## Section 6.3. Use of Stated Project Percentages.

In establishing the Contract Sum the Contractor has used predetermined percentages of project price for overhead and profit as disclosed in the Contractor Proposal, as negotiated in the Contract for Investment Grade Audit and applied to the labor and material costs as shown in **Schedule N**. These percentages are fully disclosed in **Schedule R**. It has also provided a contingency equal to a percentage of the project budget. The Contract Sum shall be adjusted based on the actual direct costs to the Contractor, but in no event shall the Contract Sum be increased. In the event it is possible to reduce the Contract Sum because the actual labor and material costs are less than budgeted, the Owner can, at its sole option, increase the Work to include additional equipment such that the original Contract Sum is reached. If the Owner declines to increase the Work, at its sole option, the Contract Sum shall be reduced to an amount consistent with the pricing using the stated project percentages and the balance shall be applied to the lease financing amount.

## Section 6.4. Open Book Pricing.

Open book pricing will be required, such that the Contractor will fully disclose all costs. Contractor will maintain cost accounting records on authorized work performed under actual costs for labor and material, or other basis requiring accounting records. Contractor will afford Owner access to these records and preserve them for a period of three (3) years after final payment. Costs will be evaluated through price analysis to compare costs with reasonable criteria such as established catalog and market prices or historical prices. Any evaluation of costs shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner. The pricing methodology and individual project percentage costing disclosed during preliminary contract negotiations will be expected to be applied, providing the scope and size of the Project remain the same as assumed when project percentage costing was disclosed.

## Section 6.5. Administration.

The Contractor’s contact person (Project Manager) shall forward all communications in writing and all documents to the Owner’s contact person and the Program Manager’s contact person simultaneously as listed below:

For the Owner: For the Program Manager:

For the Contractor Project Manager: For the Contractor Superintendent:

# ARTICLE 7: ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

## Section 7.1. Excluded Material and Activities.

Owner recognizes that in connection with the installation and/or service or maintenance of Equipment at Owner’s Premises, Contractor may encounter, but is not responsible for, any work relating to (i) asbestos, materials containing asbestos, or the existence, use, detection, removal, containment or treatment thereof, or (ii) pollutants, hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, contaminants other than those described in this Section below (collectively “Hazardous Materials”), or the storage, handling, use, transportation, treatment, or the disposal, discharge, leakage, detection, removal, or containment thereof. The materials and activities listed in the foregoing sentence are referred to as “Excluded Materials and Activities”. Owner agrees that if performance of work involves any Excluded Materials and Activities, Owner will perform or arrange for the performance of such work and shall bear the sole risk and responsibility therefore. In the event Contractor discovers Hazardous or Excluded Materials, Contractor shall immediately cease work, remove all Contractor personnel or subcontractors from the site, and notify the Owner. The Owner shall be responsible to handle such Materials at its expense. Contractor shall undertake no further work on the Premises except as authorized by the Owner in writing. Notwithstanding anything in this Contract to the contrary, any such event of discovery or remediation by the Owner shall not constitute a default by the Owner. In the event of such stoppage of work by Contractor, the Time for Completion of Work will be automatically extended by the amount of time of the work stoppage and any additional costs incurred by Contractor as a result will be added by Change Order.

Contractor shall be responsible for any hazardous or other materials, including, without limitation, those listed in this **Section 7.1** that it may bring to the Premises.

## Section 7.2. Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Ballasts; Mercury Lamps.

Contractor will enter into an agreement with an approved PCB ballast disposal Contractor who will provide an informational packet, packing receptacles and instructions, labels and shipping materials, transportation, and recycling or incineration services for PCB ballasts. All capacitors and asphalt potting compound materials removed from Owner’s PCB ballasts will be incinerated in a federally approved facility. After proper disposal, a Certificate of Destruction will be provided by the approved facility to Owner. Contractor’s responsibility shall be for the proper and legal management of any of Owner’s PCB ballasts removed as a result of the installation of the Equipment and shall be limited only until said PCB ballasts are loaded onto an approved PCB ballast disposal Contractor’s vehicle for transportation.

Contractor will enter into an agreement with an approved lamp disposal contractor who will provide approved containers, materials required to label, transportation, recycling or incineration in accordance with EPA requirements, and a copy of the manifest.

Owner agrees to sign manifests of ownership for all PCB ballasts and mercury lamps removed from the Premises.

# ARTICLE 8: ACCEPTANCE TESTING

## Section 8.1. Modification of Schedules.

To ensure this Contract properly accounts for as-installed conditions, which conditions may vary from the pre-installation analyses, the Contractor shall re-validate or modify **Schedule A** and **Schedule G** prior to System Start-Up.

## Section 8.2. Systems Startup and Equipment Commissioning.

The Contractor shall conduct a thorough and systematic performance test of each element and total system of the installed Equipment in accordance with the procedures specified in **Schedule G** and prior to acceptance of the installed Equipment by Owner as specified in **Exhibit III (ii).** Testing shall be designed to determine if the Equipment is functioning in accordance with both its published specifications and the Schedules to this Contract, and to determine if modified building systems, subsystems or components are functioning properly within the new integrated environment. The Contractor shall provide notice to the Owner of the scheduled test(s) and the Owner and/or its designees shall have the right to be present at any or all such tests conducted by Contractor and/or manufacturers of the Equipment. The Contractor shall be responsible for correcting and/or adjusting all deficiencies in the Equipment operation that may be observed during system commissioning procedures of **Schedule G**. Prior to Owner acceptance, Contractor shall also provide Owner with reasonably satisfactory documentary evidence that the Equipment installed is the Equipment specified in **Schedule A**.

# ARTICLE 9: ownership

## Section 9.1. Ownership of Certain Proprietary Property Rights.

Owner shall not, by virtue of this Contract, acquire any ownership interest in any formulas, patterns, devices, secret inventions or processes, copyrights, patents, other intellectual or proprietary rights, or similar items of property which are or may be used in connection with the Equipment. Owner shall, however, have a nonexclusive license to utilize all such intellectual or proprietary rights obtained by Contractor related to Equipment in connection with its use of the Equipment under this Contract. The Contractor hereby grants to the Owner a perpetual, royalty-free license to any and all software, plans, specifications or other intellectual property or proprietary rights it obtains from Equipment manufacturers necessary for the Owner to continue to operate, maintain, and repair the Equipment in a manner that will yield maximal energy consumption reductions. This license shall continue subsequent to any termination or expiration of this Contract other than termination due to breach by Owner.

## Section 9.2. Ownership of Documents.

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### (A) Instruments of Service

Drawings, specifications and other documents, including those in electronic form, prepared by the Contractor and the Contractor’s consultants are Instruments of Service for use solely with respect to this Project. The Contractor and the Contractor’s consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective instruments of service and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights.

Upon execution of this Contract, the Contractor hereby grants to the Owner a perpetual nonexclusive license to reproduce and use, and permit others to reproduce and use for the Owner, the Contractor’s Instruments of Service solely for purposes of constructing, using and maintaining the Project or for future alterations, or additions to the Project. The Contractor shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Contractor’s consultants consistent with this Contract. If, and upon the date the Contractor is adjudged in default of this Contract, the foregoing license shall be deemed terminated and replaced by a second, nonexclusive license permitting the Owner to authorize other similarly credentialed design professionals to reproduce and, where permitted by law, to make changes, corrections or additions to the Instruments of Service solely for purposes of completing, using and maintaining the Project, or for future alterations, or additions to the Project.

Any unilateral use by the Owner of the Instruments of Service for completing, using, maintaining, adding to or altering the Project or facilities shall be at the Owner’s sole risk and without liability to the Contractor and the Contractor’s consultants; provided, however, that if the Owner’s unilateral use occurs for completing, using or maintaining the Project as a result of the Contractor’s breach of this Contract, nothing in this Article shall be deemed to relieve the Contractor of liability for its own acts or omissions or breach of this Contract.

### (B) As-Built Drawings/Record Drawings

The Owner and its consultants shall, upon completion of the Construction Phase receive redline As-Built Drawings from the Contractor. These redline changes shall describe the built condition of the Project. This information and all of the incorporated changes directed by Bidding Addenda, Change Order/Amendment or Contractor’s Supplementary Instructions shall be incorporated by the Contractor and its consultants into a Record Drawings document provided to the Owner in the form of an electro-media format and a reproducible format as agreed between the parties. The Contractor shall also provide the Owner with the As-Built Drawings.

## Section 9.3. Ownership of Existing Equipment.

Ownership of the equipment and materials existing at the Premises at the time of execution of this Contract shall remain the property of Owner even if it is replaced or its operation made unnecessary by work performed by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. If applicable, Contractor shall advise the Owner in writing of all equipment and materials to be replaced at the Premises and the Owner shall within days designate in writing to the Contractor which equipment and materials should not be disposed of off-site by the Contractor. It is understood and agreed to by both Parties that the Owner shall be responsible for and designate the location and storage for any equipment and materials that should not be disposed of off-site. Except as may be otherwise provided in this Contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for the disposal of all equipment and materials designated by the Owner as disposable off-site in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations regarding such disposal. Except as indicated in **Section 7.1** and **Section 7.2,**, under no circumstance shall Contractor be obligated to dispose of or take responsibility for any materials identified in **Section 7.1** or **Section 7.2** of this Contract.

## Section 9.4. Ownership of Measurement and Verification Equipment.

To the extent applicable, Owner agrees to provide and own the equipment required to provide the ongoing measurement of energy and water Savings which equipment shall comply with Contractor’s specifications (the “Metering Equipment”). Upon mutual agreement between Contractor and Owner, Owner shall provide and maintain any necessary communication equipment to facilitate remote monitoring of the Equipment.

# ARTICLE 10: STANDARDS OF COMFORT

## Section 10.1 Standards of Comfort.

Contractor will design and install the Equipment so that it is able to provide the standards of heating, cooling, ventilation, hot water supply, lighting quality and levels described in **Schedule I.** During the term of this Contract, Contractor and Owner will maintain, according to **Schedule D**, **Schedule I** and **Schedule K,** and operate the Equipment in a manner that will provide the standards of comfort and levels of operation as described in **Schedule I**.

# ARTICLE 11: EQUIPMENT WARRANTIES

## Section 11.1 Actions by Contractor.

Contractor warrants that all equipment sold and installed as part of this Contract is new, unless otherwise agreed, will be materially free from defects in materials or workmanship, will be installed properly in a good and workmanlike manner, and will function properly for a period of one (1) year from the date of the Substantial Completion for the particular energy conservation measure if operated and maintained and kept free from damage in accordance with the procedures established per building. Substantial Completion shall be defined as the stage in the progress of the Work where the Work is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can utilize and take beneficial use of the Work for its intended use or purpose. Substantial Completion does not occur until the Equipment or system has been commissioned, accepted, and Exhibit III(ii) - Notice of Substantial Completion” is fully executed.

After the warranty period, Contractor shall have no responsibility for performing maintenance, repairs, or making manufacturer warranty claims relating to the Equipment, except as provided in **Schedule D**, **Schedule I, and Schedule M**.

Contractor further agrees to assign to Owner all available manufacturer’s warranties relating to the Equipment and to deliver such written warranties and which shall be attached and set forth as **Exhibit IV**; reasonably assist Owner in its pursuit of its rights and remedies against the manufacturers under the warranties in the event of Equipment malfunction or improper or defective function, and defects in parts, workmanship and performance. Contractor shall, during the warranty period, notify the Owner whenever defects in Equipment parts or performance occur, which give rise to such rights and remedies and those rights and remedies are exercised by Contractor. During this period, the cost of any risk of damage or damage to the Equipment and its performance, including damage to property and equipment of the Owner or the Premises, due to Contractor’s failure to exercise its warranty rights shall be borne solely by Contractor. However, these warranties do not extend to any damage as a result of Owner or third party neglect, modification, abuse or alteration.

All warranties, to the extent transferable, shall be transferable and extend to the Owner. The warranties shall specify that only new, not reconditioned, parts may be used and installed when repair is necessitated by malfunction.

Notwithstanding the above, nothing in this Section shall be construed to alleviate/relieve the Contractor from complying with its obligations to perform under all terms and conditions of this Contract and as set forth in all attached Schedules.

## Section 11.2. Malfunctions and Emergencies.

Owner shall use its best efforts to notify the Contractor or its designated subcontractor within forty-eight (48) hours after the Owner's actual knowledge and occurrence of: (i) any malfunction in the operation of the Equipment or any preexisting energy related equipment that might materially impact upon the Savings or Savings Guarantee, (ii) any interruption or alteration to the energy supply to the Premises, or (iii) any alteration or modification in any energy-related equipment or its operation.

Where Owner exercises due diligence in attempting to assess the existence of a malfunction, interruption, or alteration it shall be deemed not at fault in failing to correctly identify any such conditions as having a material impact upon the Savings. Owner shall notify Contractor within forty-eight (48) hours upon its having actual knowledge of any emergency condition affecting the Equipment. If such malfunction, interruption, or alteration occurs during the Warranty Period, Contractor shall respond to any such notice within twenty-four (24) hours for non-critical equipment, and eight (8) hours for critical equipment, and shall promptly thereafter proceed with corrective measures. Any telephonic notice of such conditions by Owner shall be followed within three business days by written notice to Contractor from Owner. If Owner unreasonably delays in so notifying Contractor of a malfunction or emergency, and the malfunction or emergency is not otherwise corrected or remedied, Contractor may charge Owner for its loss, due to the delay, associated with the Guarantee under this Contract for the particular time period, provided that Contractor is able to show the direct causal connection between the delay and the loss.

The Contractor will provide a written record of all service work performed. This record will indicate the reason for the service, description of the problem and the corrective action performed.

## Section 11.3 Actions by Owner.

During the term of this Contract, Owner shall not move, remove, modify, alter, or change in any way the Equipment or any part thereof without the prior written approval of Contractor except as set forth in **Schedule K**.Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner may take reasonable steps to protect the Equipment if, due to an emergency, it is not possible or reasonable to notify Contractor before taking any such actions. In the event of such an emergency, Owner shall take reasonable steps to protect the Equipment from damage or injury. Owner agrees to maintain the Premises in good repair and to protect and preserve all portions thereof, which may in any way affect the operation or maintenance of the Equipment, all in accordance with the same standard of care the Owner applies to the Premises generally, that of a reasonably prudent government owner.

# ARTICLE 12: MODIFICATION, UPGRADE OR ALTERATION OF EQUIPMENT

## Section 12.1. Modification of Equipment.

During the Term of this Contract, Owner will not, without the prior written consent of Contractor, alter, affix or install any accessory Equipment or device on any of the Equipment if such addition will change or impair the originally intended functions, value or use of the Equipment without Contractor’s prior written approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## Section 12.2. Upgrade or Alteration of Equipment.

Contractor shall at all times have the right, subject to Owner's prior written approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, to change the Equipment, revise any procedures for the operation of the Equipment or implement other energy saving actions in the Premises, provided that: (i) the Contractor complies with the standards of comfort and services set forth in **Schedule I** herein; (ii) such modifications or additions to, or replacement of the Equipment, and any operational changes, or new procedures are necessary to enable the Contractor to achieve greater Savings at the Premises and; (iii) any cost incurred relative to such modifications, additions or replacement of the Equipment, or operational changes or new procedures shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

All modifications, additions or replacements of the Equipment or revisions to operating or other procedures shall be described in a supplemental Schedule(s) to be provided to the Owner for approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided that any replacement of the Equipment shall, unless otherwise agreed, be new and have equal or better potential to reduce energy consumption at the Premises than the Equipment being replaced. The Contractor shall update any and all software necessary for the operation of the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of **Section 9.1 and** **Schedule I**. All replacements of and alterations or additions to the Equipment shall become part of the Equipment described in **Schedule A** and shall be covered by the provisions and terms of Article **6** and **Article 8**.

# ARTICLE 13: LOCATION AND ACCESS

## Section 13.1. Contractor Access.

Contractor acknowledges that there exists sufficient space on the Premises for the installation and operation of the Equipment. Owner shall take reasonable steps to protect such Equipment from harm, theft and misuse during the term of this Contract. Owner shall provide access to the Premises for Contractor to perform any function related to this Contract during regular business hours, or such other reasonable hours as may be requested by Contractor and acceptable to the Owner. Contractor shall be granted immediate access to make emergency repairs or corrections as it may, in its discretion, determine are needed. Contractor’s access to the Premises to make emergency repairs or corrections as it may determine are needed shall not be unreasonably restricted by Owner. Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner when emergency action is taken and follow up with written notice with three (3) business days specifying the action taken, the reasons therefore, and the impact upon the Premises, if any.

## Section 13.2. Utility Access.

If a Utility Award Payment is made as described in **Section 3 (Utility Award Payments)**, the following applies. Upon request by the Utility (or its agent) and with prior consent of the Owner which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, the Owner shall agree to allow Utility to interview the Owner and to enter the Premises at reasonable times throughout the life of the installed equipment to install metering equipment, perform energy audits or inspect the facilities and any equipment installed. The Owner also agrees to cooperate with the Utility or its agent upon request and with prior consent of the Owner, in conducting such activities and/or in analyzing Savings. At all times a representative of the Owner (or its agent) shall be present during such inspections.

# ARTICLE 14: MATERIAL CHANGES

## Section 14.1. Material Change Defined.

A Material Change shall include any change or cumulative changes in or to the Premises, whether structural, operational or otherwise in nature which reasonably could be expected, in the judgment of the Owner, AEO and CONTRACTOR, to increase or decrease annual energy consumption in accordance with the provisions and procedures set forth in **Schedule E** and **Schedule E** after adjustments for climatic variations and provided a correlation exists between usage and Material Change.

Actions by the Owner that may result in a Material Change include but are not limited to the following: (i) manner of use of the Premises by the Owner; or (ii) hours of operation for the Premises or for any equipment or energy using systems operating at the Premises; or (iii) permanent changes in the comfort and service parameters set forth in **Schedule I**; or (iv) occupancy of the Premises; or (v) structure of the Premises; or (vi) types and quantities of equipment used at the Premises or (vii) modification, renovation or construction at the Premises; or (viii) the Owner's failure to provide maintenance of and repairs to the Equipment in accordance with **Schedule K**; or (ix) casualty or condemnation of the Premises or Equipment, or (x) changes in utility provider or utility rate classification, or (xi) any other conditions other than climate affecting energy or water use at the Premises.

## Section 14.2. Reported Material Changes; Notice by Owner

The Owner shall use its best efforts to deliver to the Contractor a written notice describing all actual or proposed Material Changes in the Premises or in the operations of the Premises at least 14 days before any actual or proposed Material Change is implemented or as soon as is practicable after an emergency or other unplanned event. Notice to the Contractor of Material Changes which result because of a bona fide emergency or other situation which precludes advance notification shall be deemed sufficient if given by the Owner within five (5) business days after having actual knowledge that the event constituting the Material Change occurred or was discovered by the Owner to have occurred.

## Section 14.3. Other Adjustments.

As agreed in **Section 16.1** Owner will alert Contractor of materials changes as known.  Both parties have a vested interest in meeting the Guaranteed Savings of the Contract.  As such, the Contractor will work with Owner to investigate, identify and correct any changes that prevent the Guaranteed Savings from being realized.  As a result of such investigation, Contractor and Owner shall determine what, if any, adjustments to the baseline will be made in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Schedule E** and **Schedule E**.

# ARTICLE 15: TRAINING AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES BY CONTRACTOR

## Section 15.1. Training.

The Contractor shall conduct the training program described in **Schedule L**.Appropriate training must be completed prior to acceptance of the Equipment installation. The Contractor shall provide ongoing training as defined in **Schedule L**.

## Section 15.2. Application for Energy Star or LEED.

Upon request by Owner, the Contractor shall conduct investigation into any applicable certification program such as Collaborative for High Performance Schools, Energy Star Benchmark, US Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), etc. and facilitate requested certification process on behalf of Owner. Costs of such certifications will be borne by the Owner.

## Section 15.3. Emissions Reductions Documentation and Reporting.

The Contractor shall include emissions reductions quantities in each annual report and advise the Owner on opportunities to achieve monetary benefit from such credits.

# ARTICLE 16: GENERAL CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

## Section 16.1 Additional Insurance Requirements- Professional Liability Insurance.

Contractor promises and agrees to maintain in full force and effect a professional liability insurance policy that covers errors and omissions as is required for compliance with the Owner. The policy, including claims made forms, shall remain in effect for the duration of the Construction Period and for at least three one year beyond the completion and acceptance of the Equipment. The Contractor shall be responsible for all claims, damages, losses or expenses, including attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of professional services contemplated in this Contract, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused by any negligent act, error or omission of the Contractor, any consultant or associate thereof, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall submit a Certificate of Insurance verifying said coverage at the signing of this Contract and also any notices of renewals of Renewals of the said policy as they occur.

# ARTICLE 17: EVENTS OF DEFAULT

## Section 17.1. Events of Default by Owner.

Each of the following events or conditions shall constitute an "Event of Default" by Owner:

1. any failure by Owner to pay Contractor any sum due that is not in dispute, hereunder for a service and maintenance period of more than thirty (30) days after written notification by Contractor that Owner is delinquent in making payment;
2. any other mutually determined material failure by Owner to perform or comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including breach of any covenant contained herein, provided that such failure continues for thirty (30) days after notice to Owner demanding that such mutually determined failures to perform be cured or if such cure cannot be effected in such forty-five (45) days; Owner shall be deemed to have cured default upon the commencement of a cure within such forty-five (45) days and diligent subsequent completion thereof;
3. any representation or warranty furnished by Owner in this Contract that was false or misleading in any material respect when made.

## Section 17.2. Events of Default by Contractor.

Each of the following events or conditions shall constitute an "Event of Default" by Contractor:

1. the standards of comfort and service set forth in **Schedule** **I** are not provided due to failure of Contractor to properly design, install, maintain, repair or adjust the Equipment except that such failure, if corrected or cured within twenty-one (21) days after written notice by Owner to Contractor demanding that such failure be cured, shall be deemed cured for purposes of this Contract.
2. any representation or warranty furnished by Contractor in this Contract is false or misleading in any material respect when made;
3. provided that the operation of the facility is not adversely affected and provided that the Standards of Comfort in **Schedule** **I**  are maintained, any material failure by Contractor to perform or comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, including breach of any covenant contained herein except that such failure, if corrected or cured within thirty (30) days after written notice to Contractor demanding that such failure to perform be cured, shall be deemed cured for purposes of this Contract;
4. any lien or encumbrance upon the equipment by any subcontractor, laborer or material man of Contractor which is not released in thirty (30) days after notice of said filing;
5. the filing of a bankruptcy petition whether by Contractor or its creditors against Contractor which proceeding shall not have been dismissed within ninety (90) days of its filing, or an involuntary assignment for the benefit of all creditors or the liquidation of Contractor.
6. failure by the Contractor to pay any amount due that is not in dispute, or perform any material obligation under the terms of this Contract, unless such amount due or failure to perform is excused pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.

## Section 17.3. Dispute Resolution

## (A) Notice of Cure Period

In the event of any breach that is not an Event of Default, notice of such shall be given in writing by the aggrieved Party to the other Party. If such breach is not cured, cannot be cured, or if due diligence to cure the breach has not begun within 30 days of receipt of written notice, unless otherwise stated herein, or if an Event of Default has occurred, the aggrieved Party may exercise any of the remedies set forth in **Section** 17.3B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Owner, in its sole discretion, need not provide advance notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Contract in whole or in part if reasonably necessary to preserve public safety or to prevent immediate public crisis.

## (B) Remedies

If Contractor is in breach under any provision of this Contract or commits an Event of Default, the Owner shall have all of the remedies listed in this Section 17(B)(i) and (ii) in addition to all other remedies set forth in other sections of this Contract following the notice and cure period set forth in Section 17.3(A). The Owner may exercise any or all of the remedies available to it, in its sole discretion, concurrently or consecutively.

If Owner is in breach under any provision of this Contract or commits an Event of Default, the Contractor shall have all of the remedies listed in Section 17(B)(iii) in addition to all other remedies set forth in other sections of this Contract following the notice of cure period set forth in Section 17.3(A).

## Termination for Cause and/or Breach

The Owner may terminate this entire Contract or any part of this Contract as provided herein or pursuant to the General Conditions. Exercise by the Owner of this right shall not be a breach of its obligations hereunder. Contractor shall continue performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated, if any.

## Obligations and Rights

To the extent specified in any termination notice, Contractor shall not incur further obligations or render further performance hereunder past the effective date of such notice, and shall terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts with third parties. However, Contractor shall complete and deliver to the Owner all Work not cancelled by the termination notice and may incur obligations as are necessary to do so within this Contract’s terms. At the sole discretion of the Owner, Contractor shall assign to the Owner all of Contractor's right, title, and interest under such terminated orders or subcontracts. Upon termination, Contractor shall take timely, reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of Contractor in which the Owner has an interest. All materials owned by the Owner in the possession of Contractor shall be immediately returned to the Owner. All Work Product, at the option of the Owner, shall be delivered by Contractor to the Owner and shall become the Owner’s property.

## Payments

The Owner shall reimburse Contractor only for accepted performance up to the date of termination or as provided in the General Conditions, in the Owner’s sole discretion. If, after termination by the Owner, it is determined that Contractor was not in breach or that Contractor's action or inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination in the public interest and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be the same as if this Contract had been terminated in the public interest, as described in General Conditions.

## Damages and Withholding

Notwithstanding any other remedial action by the Owner, Contractor shall remain liable to the Owner for any damages sustained by the Owner by virtue of any breach under this Contract by Contractor and the Owner may withhold any payment to Contractor for the purpose of mitigating the Owner’s damages, until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the Owner from Contractor is determined. The Owner may withhold any amount that may be due Contractor as the Owner deems necessary to protect the Owner against loss, including loss as a result of outstanding liens, claims of former lien holders, or for the excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods or services. Contractor shall be liable for excess costs incurred by the Owner in procuring from third parties replacement Work as cover. Liability may alternatively be assessed per the General Conditions, in the Owner’s discretion.

The Owner will demonstrate reasonable care but shall not be liable in the event of loss, destruction, or theft of contractor-owned items to be delivered or to be used in the installation of deliverables. The vendor is required to retain total liability until the deliverables have been accepted by the “authorized Owner official.” At no time will the Owner be responsible for or accept liability for any vendor-owned items.

1. **Remedies Not Involving Termination**

The Owner, its sole discretion may exercise one or more of the following remedies in addition to other remedies available to it:

## Suspend Performance

Suspend Contractor’s performance with respect to all or any portion of this Contract pending necessary corrective action as specified by the Owner without entitling Contractor to an adjustment in price/cost or performance schedule. Contractor shall promptly cease performance and incurring costs in accordance with the Owner’s directive and the Owner shall not be liable for costs incurred by Contractor after the suspension of performance under this provision. In the event suspension exceeds sixty (60) calendar days, the Contract shall be deemed terminated.

## Withhold Payment

Withhold payment to Contractor until corrections in Contractor’s performance are satisfactorily made and completed.

## Deny Payment

Deny payment for those obligations not performed, that due to Contractor’s actions or inactions, cannot be performed or, if performed, would be of no value to the Owner; provided, that any denial of payment shall be reasonably related to the value to the Owner of the obligations not performed.

## Removal

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Owner may demand immediate removal of any of Contractor’s employees, agents, or Subcontractors whom the Owner deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable, or whose continued relation to this Contract is deemed to be contrary to the public interest or the Owner’s best interest.

* 1. **Intellectual Property**

If Contractor infringes on a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right while performing its obligations under this Contract, Contractor shall, at the Owner’s option (a) obtain for the Owner or Contractor the right to use such products and services; (b) replace any Goods, Services, or other product involved with non-infringing products or modify them so that they become non-infringing; or, (c)if neither of the foregoing alternatives are reasonably available, remove any infringing Goods, Services, or products and refund the price paid therefore to the Owner.

1. **Remedies and Termination by Contractor**

The Contractor, upon Owner being held in Default in this Contract, in its sole discretion, may exercise one or more of the following remedies in addition to other remedies available to it:

* 1. **Owner Payment**

Upon failure by Owner to pay Contractor as stated in section 17.1(i), Contractor may suspend further Work on Project until payment is made; if no payment or cure is made after thirty (30) days of Owner being found in default of this Contract, Contractor shall have no further obligation to Owner under the terms of this Contract.

* 1. **Owner Material Failure**

Upon material failure by Owner as stated in section 17.1(ii), Contractor may in its sole discretion, suspend further Work on Project until default is resolved or if no cure is made after thirty (30) days of Owner being found in default of this Contract Contractor shall have no further obligation to Owner under the terms of this Contract.

* 1. **Owner Warranty Misrepresentation**

Upon warranty misrepresentation by Owner to pay Contractor as stated in section 17.1(iii), Contractor may suspend further work on Project until cure is made or may cancel this Contract and Contractor shall have no further obligation to Owner under the terms of this Contract.

# ARTICLE 18: ASSIGNMENT

## Section 18.1. Assignment by Contractor.

The Contractor acknowledges that the Owner is induced to enter into this Contract by, among other things, the professional qualifications of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that neither this Contract nor any right of obligations hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part to another firm, without the prior written approval of the Owner except i**n the event that any third party acquires substantially all of the assets and obligations of Contractor, except as otherwise provided herein.**

## Section 18.2. Assignment by Owner.

Owner may transfer or assign this Contract and its rights and obligations herein to a successor government entity or Owner with the consent of Contractor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The lack of financial qualification of the new owner shall be grounds for withholding such consent.

# ARTICLE 19: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

## Section 19.1. General Representations and Warranties.

Each party warrants and represents to the other that:

1. it has all requisite power, authority, licenses, permits, and franchises, corporate or otherwise, to execute and deliver this Contract and perform its obligations hereunder;
2. its execution, delivery, and performance of this Contract will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under any Contract, lease or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or its properties may be bound or affected;

# ARTICLE 20. ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES.

## Section 20.1. By Owner.

Owner hereby warrants, represents and promises that:

1. Owner is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas to enter into this Contract, each transaction contemplated hereby, and to perform all of its obligations under this Contract.
2. Subject to the provisions contained herein, Owner has provided or shall provide timely to Contractor, all records relating to energy and water usage and energy-related maintenance of Premises requested by Contractor and the information set forth therein is, and all information in other records to be subsequently provided pursuant to this Contract will be true and accurate in all material respects and Contractor shall be entitled to rely thereon; and
3. Owner has not entered into any prior leases, contracts or agreements with other persons or entities regarding the leasing or acquisition of water or energy efficiency equipment or the provision of energy management services for the Premises or with regard to servicing any of the Equipment located in the Premises that would encroach upon the scope of this Contract. Owner shall provide Contractor with copies of any successor or additional leases of energy efficiency equipment and contracts for management or servicing of preexisting equipment at Premises that may be executed from time to time hereafter within seven days after execution thereof.

## Section 20.2. By Contractor.

Contractor hereby warrants, represents and promises that:

1. Before commencing performance of this Contract:
   1. Contractor shall have become licensed or otherwise permitted to do business in the State of Arkansas
   2. Contractor shall have provided proof and documentation of all required insurance and bonds pursuant to this Contract.
2. Contractor shall make available, upon reasonable request, documents relating to its performance under this Contract, including contracts and subcontracts it shall enter into;
3. Contractor shall use subcontractors who are qualified, licensed and bonded in this State to perform the work so subcontracted pursuant to the terms hereof;
4. Contractor has all requisite authority to license the use of proprietary property, both tangible and intangible, contemplated by this Contract;
5. The Equipment will meet or exceed the Acceptance Testing procedures set forth in Article 8 of this Contract.
6. The Equipment is or will be compatible with all other current Premises mechanical and electrical systems, subsystems, or components with which the Equipment interacts, and that, as installed, neither the Equipment nor such other systems, subsystems, or components will materially adversely affect each other as a direct or indirect result of Equipment installation or operation;

# ARTICLE 21: MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTATION PROVISIONS.

## Section 21.1. Waiver of Liens, Performance Bonds, Labor and Material Payment Bonds.

Such executed bonds are incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit I (Performance Bond)** and **Exhibit II (Labor and Material Payment Bond)** per **Schedule M (General Conditions; Article 26)**.

## Section 21.2. Further Documents

The parties shall execute and deliver all documents and perform all further acts that may be reasonably necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Contract.

## Section 21.3 Owner’s Responsibilities.

### (A) Methods of Operation by Owner

The Parties acknowledge and agree that said Savings would not likely be obtained unless certain procedures and methods of operation designed for energy and water conservation shall be implemented, and followed by Owner on a regular and continuous basis.

### (B) Owner Maintenance Responsibilities

Owner agrees that it shall adhere to, follow and implement the energy conservation procedures and methods of operation to be set forth on **Schedule** **K**,to be attached hereto and made a part hereof after Owner's approval, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

### (C) Inspection of Premises

During the Performance Term of this Contract, Owner agrees that Contractor shall have the right once a month, with prior notice, to inspect Premises to determine if Owner is complying, and shall have complied with its obligations as set forth in **Section 21.3(b).** For the purpose of determining Owner's said compliance, the checklist to be set forth at **Schedule K** as completed and recorded by Contractor during its monthly inspections, shall be used to measure and record Owner's said compliance. Owner shall make the Premises available to Contractor for and during each monthly inspection, and shall have the right to witness each inspection and Contractor’s recordation on the checklist. Owner may complete its own checklist at the same time. Contractor agrees to not interfere with the Owner operations during any monthly inspection.

# ARTICLE 22: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

## Section 22.1 Conflicts of Interest.

Conflicts of interest relating to this Contract are strictly prohibited. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither party hereto nor any director, employee or agent of any party hereto shall give to or receive from any director, employee or agent of any other party hereto any gift, entertainment or other favor of significant value, or any commission, fee or rebate in connection with this Contract. Likewise, neither party hereto nor any director, employee or agent of either party hereto, shall without prior notification thereof to the other party enter into any business relationship with any director, employee or agent of the other party or of any affiliate of the other party, unless such person is acting for and on behalf of the other party or any such affiliate. A party shall promptly notify the other party of any violation of this section and any consideration received as a result of such violation shall be paid over or credited to the party against whom it was charged. Any representative of any party, authorized by that party, may audit the records of the other party related to this Contract, upon reasonable notice and during regular business hours including the expense records of the party’s employees involved in this Contract, upon reasonable notice and during regular business hours, for the sole purpose of determining whether there has been compliance with this section.

# ARTICLE 23: CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

## Section 23.1. IGA

Contractor prepared a complete Investment Grade Audit which has been approved and accepted by Owner as set forth in **Exhibit III** (i) - Notice of Acceptance – Investment Grade Audit and Measurement and Verification Plan.

## Section 23.2. General Conditions.

The Owner’s General Conditions are attached hereto as **Schedule M** and are incorporated into this contract.

## Section 23.3. Order of Precedence.

Notwithstanding, the provisions of this Contract and the attached Schedules, Exhibits and Appendices shall govern in the event of any inconsistencies between the Investment Grade Audit and the provisions of this Contract.

In the event of conflicts or inconsistencies between this Contract and its Schedules, Exhibits or Appendices, such conflicts or inconsistencies shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority: a) Contract body, b) **Schedule M** – General Conditions for Energy Performance Contracting, c) The remaining Schedules/Exhibits/Appendices, d) Owner RFP #Number, e) Contractor Proposal.

In the event of any conflicts between **Schedule** **C** and other parts of this Contract regarding calculation or measurement of the Guarantee, **Schedule C** shall govern.

## Section 23.4. Signatures.

Parties agree that facsimile or scanned signatures shall be accepted as originals.

THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS CONTRACT

CONTRACTOR: OWNER:

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**OWNER REPRESENTATIVE**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Name of Contracting Entity Executive Director**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number or FEIN**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LEGAL REVIEW:

**Signature of Authorized Officer** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NO LEGAL REVIEW REQUIRED

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name & Title of Authorized Officer**

CORPORATIONS:

**(A corporate attestation is required and seal, if available.)**

Attest (Seal) By\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Corporate Secretary or Equivalent, or Town/City/County Clerk)**

**SCHEDULES**

**SCHEDULE A.**

**EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR**

*This schedule will be furnished by the Contractor based on the final Investment Grade Audit. The Investment Grade Audit is not the Scope of Work for this Contract, so all detail from the Investment Grade Audit as modified or amended in negotiations for this Contract should be included in this Schedule. It should specify all of the newly installed equipment including manufacturer, quantity, location and warranties (you can also have a separate schedule for warranties). The information should be provided in sufficient detail by building or area of building so that the Owner can verify the number of units installed under the contract. This is particularly important for a lighting retrofit and is used as the basis for making adjustments to the Contract Sum if the number of fixtures actually retrofit is different than the number estimated. Detailed specifications of major pieces of equipment such as boilers, chillers, motors should be provided. A detailed points list of any energy management control system should be provided along with the major control strategies being implemented. This schedule should also describe any modifications that may have to be made to existing equipment, if applicable.*

**SCHEDULE B.**

**DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES; PRE-EXISTING EQUIPMENT INVENTORY**

*This schedule is based on the final Investment Grade Audit. It contains basic information about the condition of the premises at the time of contract execution. The Investment Grade Audit is not an Attachment to this Contract, so all detail from the Investment Grade Audit as modified or amended in negotiations for this Contract should be included in this Schedule. Such information would include facility square footage, building construction, use, occupancy, hours of operation etc., and any special conditions that may exist.*

*The inventory is important to include for the purpose of identifying what equipment was in place and how it was configured at the time of contract execution. This schedule is important to the accurate establishment of baseline, savings measurement and may need to be referred to in the later years of the contract.*

**SCHEDULE C:**

**UTILITY AND COST SAVINGS GUARANTEE**

*This schedule should fully describe all provisions and conditions of the energy saving guarantee provided by the Contractor. The guarantee should be defined in units of energy to be saved for the duration of the contract term and dollar savings. Reference to the annual reconciliation of achieved vs. guaranteed savings should be included (there is also language in the body of the contract regarding annual reconciliation See Section 2.6 Annual Review and Reimbursement/Reconciliation).*

*This schedule should contain the projected energy savings in units for each year of the contract. Often these Projections are broken down on a measure-by-measure basis, although some measures may be aggregated into general categories such as lighting or HVAC. If there are several buildings involved in the Project, this schedule should contain Projections for each facility, even though they may all be covered under a single guarantee. CONTRACTOR shall use the standard reporting format developed by AEO.*

**SCHEDULE D:**

**CONTRACTOR M&V, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT**

*This should contain the amount and frequency of any payments that may be made to the Contractor for maintenance, M&V or other services negotiated as part of the contract. It should contain information about how the compensation is calculated (e.g. a percentage of savings above and beyond the guarantee, flat fee etc.), and if an annual inflation index is to be used to escalate fees over the duration of the contract term. An hourly fee structure can also be included to cover Contractor costs for any services provided beyond the scope agreed to at the time of contract execution.*

**SCHEDULE E:**

**MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION PLAN INCLUDING BASELINE ENERGY CONSUMPTION, SAVINGS MEASUREMENT AND CALCULATION FORMULAE, METHODOLOGY TO ADJUST BASELINE**

*The baseline energy consumption is the "yardstick" by which all savings achieved by the installed Project will be measured. The methodology and all supporting documentation used to calculate the baseline should be in this schedule including unit consumption and current utility rates for each fuel type. This schedule may also include baseline documentation regarding other cost savings such as material savings (e.g. bulbs, ballast, filters, chemicals etc.), and cost savings associated with the elimination of outside maintenance contracts. >*

*For each site or Project, the baseline and post-installation energy use will usually be defined using metering, billing analysis and/or engineering calculations (including computer simulations) either individually or in combination. In addition, values for certain factors that affect energy use and savings that are beyond the Contractor’s control may be stipulated using historical data, analyses and/or results of spot or short-term metering. The owner or the Contractor can define baseline conditions. If the owner defines the baseline, the Contractor will have the opportunity to verify it. If the baseline is defined by the Contractor, the owner will have the opportunity to verify.*

*Baseline physical conditions (equipment inventory and conditions, occupancy, nameplate data, energy consumption rate, control strategies, etc.) are typically determined through well-documented audits, surveys, inspections and/or spot or short-term metering. This documentation will define the baseline for calculating savings and document baseline conditions in case future changes require baseline energy use adjustments.*

*This schedule contains a description of the energy savings M&V plan and calculation procedures used to verify and compute the savings performance of the installed equipment will be contained in this schedule. Contractor agrees to use as the standard, the procedures and protocol for the most current version if the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP) or if not applicable to a specific measure, the latest version of measurement and verification process of the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) as the basis of the savings calculation methodology, and to use the M&V report developed by AEO. This protocol provides four options for M&V and covers all possible energy and water efficiency measures and is based on the accepted international standard for M&V of performance contracts.*

*This calculation will include a method to compare the level of energy that would have been consumed without the Project (referred to as the "Baseline") with what amount of energy was actually consumed during a specific time period (monthly, quarterly, etc.). All methods of measuring savings including engineered calculations, metering, equipment run times, pre- and post-installation measurements, etc. should be explicitly described for all equipment is installed. A post-installation report is required.*

*A clear methodology for converting energy savings into energy cost savings should be provided. The utility rates to be used for the baseline and actual energy costs should be defined. How the calculations are affected by rising or lowering utility rates should be clearly described.*

*Periodically (typically on an annual basis), the baseline will be adjusted to account for the prevailing conditions (e.g., weather, billing days, occupancy, etc.) during the measurement period. All methodologies used to account for any adjustments to the baseline needs to be clearly defined in this schedule.*

*Examples of baseline adjustments include: change in the amount of space being air conditioned, changes in auxiliary systems (towers, pumps, etc.), and changes in occupancy or schedule. For example, if a chiller retrofit was completed in a building with 100,000 square feet of conditioned space and during the contract term the conditioned space is reduced to 75,000 square feet, post-installation energy use would be lower making savings higher. If there are no records of the amount of originally conditioned space, the baseline could not be adjusted. Baseline adjustments for issues such as changes in production shifts, facility closures, adding new wings or loads (such as computer labs) require a conceptual approach versus a method to cover each eventuality. Clearly predictable annual variations are usually handled through established procedures for each identified factor in the savings formulas. Permanent changes, such as changes in square footage, are handled through agreement clauses that allow predictable or expected changes and/or through a “re-open” clause that allows either party to renegotiate the baseline.*

*A Facility Changes Checklist or other method may be provided by the Contractor for the Owner to notify the Contractor of any changes in the facility that could have an impact on energy use (occupancy, new equipment, hours of use, etc.). This checklist is generally submitted on a monthly or quarterly basis.*

**SCHEDULE F:**

**CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION SCHEDULE**

*The timetables and milestones for Project construction and installation should be contained in this schedule. Any penalties for late installation should also be documented here. Documentation of required insurance, sub-Contractor lists and any MBE/WBE required subcontracts can be included in this schedule or broken out into a separate schedule. NOTE: It is important that the construction/installation phase of the Project (for example bonds and insurance) be treated in compliance with individual institutional requirements and the appropriate governing statutes. Since construction is just one component of the overall Project, a separate construction contract may be desirable and in some cases necessary. The construction contract would then be referred to in the body of the contract and attached as an exhibit, appendix or other type of attachment. Another approach would be to consolidate the appropriate construction language for inclusion in the body of the final contract. This will need to be decided as appropriate on a case-by-case basis.*

**SCHEDULE G:**

**SYSTEMS START-UP AND COMMISSIONING; OPERATING PARAMETERS OF INSTALLED EQUIPMENT**

*This section should specify the performance testing procedures that will be used to start-up and commission the installed equipment and total system. The schedule also provides for the Owner to be notified of and have the right to be present during all commissioning procedures. This schedule should contain a provision for the documentation of the client's attendance at the various tests and acceptance of the Contractor’s certification that the tests followed the specified procedures and met or exceed the expected results. Use of manufacturer’s start up and performance sheets are required.*

*The operating parameters should contain any specified parameters for the operation of the installed equipment such as temperature setbacks, equipment run times, load controlling specifications and other conditions for the operation of the equipment.*

**SCHEDULE H:**

**STANDARDS OF COMFORT**

*The standards of comfort to be maintained for heating, cooling, lighting levels, hot water temperatures, humidity levels and/or any special conditions for occupied and unoccupied areas of the facility should be explicitly described in this schedule.*

**SCHEDULE I:**

**CONTRACTOR’S MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES**

*A complete description of the Contractor's specific operations and maintenance responsibilities should be included in this schedule along with the time intervals for their performance of the stated O&M activities (through Acceptance, through Performance Term, etc.).*

**SCHEDULE J:**

**OWNER'S MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES**

*This schedule describes the operations and maintenance responsibilities that may be assigned to facility staff as agreed to by both parties. In some instances it will contain no more than a description of routine O&M currently being performed on existing energy consuming equipment in the facility. In other cases, facility staff may be used to provide some maintenance on the new equipment installed under the performance contract, with the Contractor providing any specialized services as needed.*

**SCHEDULE K:**

**FACILITY MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST**

*This checklist is a method by which the Contractor may record and track compliance with operations and maintenance procedures performed by facility personnel. The checklist typically specifies simple list of tasks and the corresponding schedule for the performance of the prescribed procedures. Facility staff will complete the checklist and forward it to the Contractor, usually on a monthly basis. (This checklist is a very useful tool for both the Contractor and Owner to verify that the required maintenance activities are being performed at the scheduled intervals). It could be stated here that the checklist will be provided as a part of the Operation and Maintenance Manuals.*

**SCHEDULE L:**

**CONTRACTOR’S TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES**

*The description of the Contractor's training program or sessions for facility personnel should be contained in this schedule. The duration and frequency of the specified training should also be included. Any provisions for on-going training, commitments to train newly hired facility personnel, and training with respect to possible future equipment or software upgrades should also be described. Any fees associated with requests for training beyond what the Contractor is contractually bound to provide should also be specified.*

**SCHEDULE M:**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

*These General Conditions required by Arkansas state government shall apply for all state agencies and institutions. Additional terms and conditions may be required by the Arkansas Office of State Procurement.*

1. **MINORITY BUSINESS POLICY:** Minority participation is encouraged in this and in all other procurements by state agencies. Minority is defined by Arkansas Code Annotated § 15-4-303 as a lawful permanent resident of this state who is: African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Asian American, Pacific Islander American or a Service Disabled Veteran as designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The Arkansas Economic Development Commission conducts a certification process for minority business. Bidders unable to include minority-owned business as subcontractors “may explain the circumstances preventing minority inclusion”.

Check minority type:

African American\_\_\_ Hispanic American\_\_\_ American Indian\_\_\_ Asian American\_\_\_

Pacific Islander American\_\_\_ Service Disabled Veteran\_\_\_

Arkansas Minority Certification Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY:** In compliance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 19-11-104, the Office of State Procurement is required to have a copy of the vendor’s Equal Opportunity Policy prior to issuing a contract award. EO Policies may be submitted in electronic format to the following email address: eeopolicy.osp@dfa.arkansas.gov, or as a hard copy accompanying the solicitation response. The Office of State Procurement will maintain a file of all vendor EO policies submitted in response to solicitations issued by this office. The submission is a one- time requirement, but vendors are responsible for providing updates or changes to their respective policies, and for supplying EO policies upon request to other state agencies that must also comply with this statute. Vendors that do not have an established EO policy will not be prohibited from receiving a contract award, but are required to submit a written statement to that effect.
2. **VISA ACCEPTANCE:** Awarded contractors should have the capability of accepting the State’s authorized VISA Procurement Card (p-card) as a method of payment. Price changes or additional fee(s) may not be assessed when accepting the p-card as a form of payment. The successful bidder may receive payment from the State by the p-card in the same manner as other VISA purchases. VISA acceptance is preferred but is not the exclusive method of payment.
3. **EO-98-04 GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER:** Bidders should complete the Disclosure Forms found on the Arkansas Office of State Procurement website: <http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/accounting/internalaudit/Pages/ExecutiveOrder98-04.aspx>
4. **CURRENCY:** All pricing must be United States dollars and cents.
5. **GUARANTY:** All items provided under the contract shall be newly manufactured, in first-class condition, latest model and design, including, where applicable, containers suitable for shipment and storage, unless otherwise indicated in the bid invitation. The contactor hereby guarantees that everything furnished hereunder will be free from defects in design, workmanship and material, that if sold by drawing, sample or specification, it will conform thereto and will serve the function for which it was furnished. The contractor further guarantees that if the items furnished hereunder are to be installed by the bidder, such items will function properly when installed. The contractor also guarantees that all applicable laws have been complied with relating to construction, packaging, labeling and registration. The contractor’s obligations under this paragraph shall survive for a period of one year from the date of delivery, unless otherwise specified herein.
6. **OWNER PROPERTY:** Any specifications, drawings, technical information, dies, cuts, negatives, positives, data or any other commodity furnished to the contractor hereunder or in contemplation hereof or developed by the contractor for use hereunder shall remain property of the state, be kept confidential, be used only as expressly authorized and returned at the contractor's expense to the F.O.B. point properly identifying what is being returned.
7. **PATENTS OR COPYRIGHTS:** The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Owner harmless from all claims, damages and costs including attorneys' fees, arising from infringement of patents or copyrights.
8. **ASSIGNMENT**: Any contract entered into pursuant to this invitation for bid is not assignable nor the duties thereunder delegable by either party without the written consent of the other party of the contract.
9. **LACK OF FUNDS:** The state may cancel this contract to the extent funds are no longer legally available for expenditures under this contract. Any delivered but unpaid for goods will be returned in normal condition to the contractor by the state. If the state is unable to return the commodities in normal condition and there are no funds legally available to pay for the goods, the contractor may file a claim with the Arkansas Claims Commission. If the contractor has provided services and there are no longer funds legally available to pay for the services, the contractor may file a claim.
10. **DISCRIMINATION:** In order to comply with the provision of Act 954 of 1977, relating to unfair employment practices, the bidder agrees that: (a) the bidder will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, sex, color, age, religion, handicap, or national origin; (b) in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the bidder will state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, handicap, or national origin; (c) the bidder will furnish such relevant information and reports as requested by the Human Resources Commission for the purpose of determining compliance with the statute; (d) failure of the bidder to comply with the statute, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and this nondiscrimination clause shall be deemed a breach of contract and it may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part; (e) the bidder will include the provisions of items (a) through (d) in every subcontract so that such provisions will be binding upon such subcontractor or vendor.
11. **ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT:** As part of the consideration for entering into any contract pursuant to this invitation for bid, the bidder named on the front of this invitation for bid, acting herein by the authorized individual or its duly authorized agent, hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the State of Arkansas all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or this state for price fixing, which causes of action have accrued prior to the date of this assignment and which relate solely to the particular goods or services purchased or produced by this State pursuant to this contract.
12. **DISCLOSURE:** Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the Owner.

**SCHEDULE N:**

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND SCHEDULE OF VALUES

*This schedule contains the schedule of payments from the Owner to the Contractor based on the level of work completed. This can be structured on an overall % Project completion basis or by installation of individual pieces of Equipment or on a Building by Building basis. A detailed Schedule of Values should be provided by pieces of Equipment and by building so that the % completion can be established. The Schedule of Values should show a breakdown of the total cost to show labor, material, contingency, overhead, and profit of each installed piece of Equipment and related services (i.e. commissioning, training, O&M, and M&V) The amount of Owner contribution should also be clearly indicated.*

**SCHEDULE O:**

**PROJECTED UTILIITY AND COST SAVINGS PERFORMANCE**

*This schedule should contain the projected energy savings in units for each year of the contract. Oftentimes these Projections are broken down on a measure-by-measure basis although some measures may be aggregated into general categories such as lighting or HVAC. If there are several buildings involved in the Project, this schedule should contain Projections for each facility, even though they may all be covered under a single guarantee*

*It should also include a spreadsheet depiction of expected financial performance of the Project for the entire contract term. It should clearly identify all financial components of the Project including interest rates and lease-purchase costs to the leasing company, current fuel prices, any escalation rates to be applied (if an escalation rate is going to be agreed upon with the Contractor then it should be clearly documented in* ***Schedule E****), guaranteed savings, Contractor compensation figures (upfront payment and M&V Fees), cash-flow Projections and Projected Net Present Value of any cumulative positive cash flow benefits to the building owner.*

**SCHEDULE P**

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

*To be provided by CONTRACTOR.*

**SCHEDULE Q**

**AEO ADMINISTRATION FEE**

*Per Act 554, the AEO may collect a reasonable fee for administration of the AEPC Program. This amount will be paid directly by the CONTRACTOR. This fee is a cost to the project and is eligible to be financed as part of the total project costs. The CONTRACTOR will provide the fee to the AEO within 30 days of receipt of the CONTRACTOR’s initial or mobilization fee from the Owner.*

*The AEO fee for the AEPC program is a flat rate of three tenths of a percent (.3%) per project phase, with a minimum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) and a maximum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for any single executed AEPC project. Contracts executed with no debt issuance for the Owner shall have a flat fee of four thousand dollars ($4,000).*

**SCHEDULE R**

**AEPC COST & PRICING TOOL**

*To also be provided by the CONTRACTOR at delivery of EPC Proposal. Available online at:* [*https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/energy/incentives/pdfs/AEO-Cost-and-Pricing-tool-EPC-Schedule-R.xlsx*](https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/energy/incentives/pdfs/AEO-Cost-and-Pricing-tool-EPC-Schedule-R.xlsx)

**SCHEDULE S**

**REQUEST TO EXTEND Contract Term**

*Per A.C.A. § 19-11-1206(b)(1), a guaranteed energy cost savings contract may be extended beyond twenty (20) years to either to 1) equipment warranty period or 2) weighted useful life of the installed equipment. CONTRACTORs seeking this approval must show the following:*

1. *Proof of the warranty or weighted useful life of the proposed equipment in excess of twenty years in Schedules IV or V of this contract;*
2. *A signed statement from the Owner agreeing to the extended financing term.*

*Having received and reviewed the above, AEO will review for accuracy and, if satisfied, give written permission to extend the financing term. Contracts executed outside of the AEPC program may not extend financing terms beyond 20 years.*

**EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT I**

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

*To be provided after execution of this Contract.*

**EXHIBIT II**

**LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND**

*To be provided after execution of this Contract.*

**EXHIBIT III (i)**

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE—MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION PLAN**

*To be provided by the Owner.*

**EXHIBIT III (ii)**

**Notice of Substantial Completion**

**Notice of Substantial Completion (per installed piece of Equipment)**

Notice of Substantial Completion

Date of Notice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that Owner accepts the installed equipment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and establishes a warranty period start date of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Owner Name

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

When completely executed, this form is to be sent by certified mail to the Contractor by Owner Name.

**EXHIBIT III (iii)**

**Notice of Final Acceptance**

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Notice of Final Acceptance

Date of Notice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that Owner accepts the Project and establishes a Performance Commencement Date of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Owner Name

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date

When completely executed, this form is to be sent by certified mail to the Contractor by Owner Name.

**EXHIBIT IV**

**EQUIPMENT WARRANTIES**

*To be provided by CONTRACTOR.*

**Exhibit V**

**Calculation that the cost weighted average Lifetime of Equipment DOES NOT Exceed the Financing Term**

*To be provided by CONTRACTOR.*

**Exhibit VI**

**record of reviews**

*To be provided by CONTRACTOR.*