

CITY	ARCHITECT
CITY OF JOPLIN 602 S. MAIN STREET JOPLIN, MO 64801	Name: Hunter & Millard Architects, Inc.
Attention: Samuel L. Anselm	Address: 3323 E. 32nd Street, Suite B JOPLIN, MO 64804
Department: City Manager	Attention: Elliott D. Hunter
Phone: 417-624-0820, ext 205	Phone: _____ Fax: _____
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AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2015, by the parties identified above.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin desires to engage the Architect to render certain technical and professional services in connection with a project identified in this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Architect made certain representations and statements to the City with respect to the provision of such services and the City has accepted said proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Architect is licensed by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Architects, and Engineers to perform the services designated under this contract, and further represents that all services shall be done under the direction of a licensed professional by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Architects, and Engineers;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the considerations herein expressed, it is agreed by and between the City and the Architect as follows:

1. **Services.** The City agrees to engage the services of the Architect and the Architect agrees to perform the services described in this Agreement. The services of the Architect shall commence as soon as practicable after the execution of this Agreement, unless otherwise directed in writing, and shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their expeditious completion in the light of the purposes of the contract. The Architect shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, reports, and other services furnished by the Architect under this Agreement. Approval by the City and other agencies of drawings, designs, specifications, reports, and incidental Architecting work or materials furnished hereunder shall not in any way relieve the Architect of his responsibility for the technical adequacy of his work except as to matters involving peculiar conditions or uses of the property known to the City or other agencies but not to the Architect.
 - (a) **Scope of Services.** The Scope of Services is set out specifically in the Request for Qualifications, 2015-RFQ-03, which is incorporated fully herein and attached hereto as Exhibit B. Exhibit B provides the General Requirements and Scope of Work. The Scope of Services for this Agreement shall also include the Services as set forth in Exhibit A, identified in the Architect's Response and Proposal for the design of the Project. The current scope shall include Phase 1, 2 and 3. Phases 4 and 5 may be authorized by the City at a later date.
2. **Term.** The services of the Architect shall commence as soon as practicable after the execution of this Agreement, unless otherwise directed in writing, and shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their expeditious completion in the light of the purposes of the contract, but in any event, all of the services required hereunder shall be completed as set forth in the schedule for the project outlined in this Agreement.
3. **Payment.** The City, pursuant to this Agreement, shall pay Architect the consideration set forth in the Architect's Fee Proposal, a fixed price proposal, which is incorporated fully herein and attached hereto as Exhibit A, which shall constitute complete payment for the services furnished in connection with the work required to be performed under this Agreement. The total costs for Architect's services under this Agreement shall not exceed \$37,250.00 for Phases 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. For only Phases 1,

2 and 3 the total cost shall not exceed \$29,800.00. This not to exceed amount includes any printing, postage, mileage and incidental expenses.

4. **Exchange of Data.** All information, data, and reports as are in the City's possession and necessary for the carrying out of the work, shall be furnished to the Architect without charge, and the parties shall cooperate with each other in every way possible in carrying out the scope of services.

5. **Personnel.** The Architect shall secure at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services called for under this contract by the Architect. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City except as employees of the Architect. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the Architect or under the Architect's direct supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized under state and local law to perform such services. None of the work or services covered by this contract shall be subcontracted without the written approval of the City.

6. **Termination of Contract.**

a. Termination for breach. Failure of the Architect to fulfill the Architect's obligations under this contract in a timely and satisfactory manner. The City shall give written notice of termination to the Architect by one of three different means: Facsimile Transmission ("FAX") if Architect has a FAX number; U.S. Postal Service Mails; or by hand delivering a copy of the same to the Architect; or may give notice by any combination of the above methods. The date of termination shall be the date upon which notice of termination is hand delivered to Architect or given by FAX, or the third day following mailing of the notice of termination, whichever first occurs. In the event of termination for breach, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the Architect under this contract shall at the option of the City become its property, and the Architect shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials; provided, that the Architect shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any such breach of the contract by the Architect.

b. Right to terminate in the absence of breach. Either party may terminate this contract for any reason, by serving notice of intent to terminate upon the other party by the means specified in paragraph A of this section. Such notice shall specify the date of termination, but in no event shall either party terminate the contract under this provision upon less than thirty (30) days' notice to the other party; provided, that the parties may mutually agree to waive the thirty (30) day requirement and to shorten the time for notice of termination. In the event of termination in the absence of breach, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the Architect under this contract shall at the option of the City become its property, and the Architect shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials.

7. **Conflicts.** No salaried officer or employee of the City, and no member of the City Council shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract. A violation of this provision renders the contract void. Any federal regulations, and applicable provisions in Section 105.450 et seq. RSMo. shall not be violated. Architect covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services to be performed under this contract. The Architect further covenants that in the performance of this contract no person having such interest shall be employed.

8. **Assignment.** The Architect shall not assign any interest in this contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the City thereto. Provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Architect from the City under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of such assignment or transfer shall be furnished in writing promptly to the City. Any such assignment is expressly subject to all rights and remedies of the City under this agreement, including the right to change or delete activities from the contract or to terminate the same as provided herein, and no such assignments shall require the City to give any notice to any such assignee of any actions which the City may take under this agreement, though City will attempt to so notify any such assignee.

9. **Confidentiality of Documents.** Any reports, data, design or similar information given to or prepared or assembled by the Architect under this contract which the City requests to be kept as confidential shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Architect without prior written approval of the City.

10. **Discrimination.** The Contractor agrees in the performance of this contract not to discriminate on the ground or because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, religion, handicap, age, status as a protected veteran or status as a qualified individual with a disability, or political opinion or affiliation, against any employee of Contractor or applicant for employment and shall include a similar provision in all subcontracts let or awarded hereunder. The parties hereby incorporate the requirements of 41 C.F.R. §§ 60-1.4(a)(7), 29 C.F.R. Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A, 41 C.F.R. § 60-300.5(a)ii and 41 C.F.R. § 60-741.5(a), if applicable.
 - a. This contractor and subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 C.F.R. § 60-300.5(a). This regulation prohibits discriminations against qualified protected veterans, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans.
 - b. This contractor and subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 C.F.R. § 60-741.5(a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.
11. **Occupational License:** The Architect shall obtain and maintain an occupational license with the City of Joplin, Missouri, if required, by city code and any required state or federal license. The cost for this occupational license shall be borne by the Architect. No contract will be executed by the City until this occupational license has been obtained and that the Architect is current on any City taxes is verified.
12. **Compliance with Laws.** Architect agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws or rules and regulations applicable to the provision of services and products hereunder, as are enacted as of the date of rendered services. Architect affirmatively states that payment of all local, state, and federal taxes and assessments owed by the Architect is current.
13. **Reports and Information.** The Architect, at such times and in such forms as the City may require, shall furnish the City such periodic reports as it may request pertaining to the work or services undertaken pursuant to this Contract, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and any other matters covered by this Contract.
14. **Records and Audits.** The Architect shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property, and financial records, adequate to identify and account for all costs pertaining to the Contract and such other records as may be deemed necessary by the City to assure proper accounting for all project funds.
15. **Copyright.** No report, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Architect.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this Contract, the Architect agrees as follows:
 - a) The Architect will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, or sex. The Architect will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, national origin, religion, or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Architect agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
 - b) The Architect will, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Architect, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, religion, or sex.
 - c) The Architect will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Contract so that provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
 - d) The Architect will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
 - e) The Architect will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the City and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

- f) The Architect shall ensure that the hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract and throughout each trade. The Architect shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hour performed.
- g) In the event of the Architect's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Architect may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- h) The Architect will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Architect will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the City may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, however, that in the event the Architect becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the City, the Architect may request the United States Government to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

17. **Civil Rights Act of 1964.** Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

18. Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers

- a. The Architect will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Architect agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and to otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicap in all employment practices, such as employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship.
- b. The Architect agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
- c. In the event of the Architect's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
- d. The Architect agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified handicapped employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of the applicants and employees.
- e. The Architect will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the contractor is bound by terms of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally handicapped individuals.
- f. The Architect will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$2,500 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to Section 503 of the Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Architect will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

19. **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, as amended, provides for nondiscrimination of an otherwise qualified individual solely on the basis of his handicap in benefiting from any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. All recipients must certify to compliance with all provisions of this Section.
21. **Age Discrimination Act of 1975**. No person in the United States, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
22. **Authorized Employees**. Architect acknowledges that Section 285.530, RSMo, prohibits any business entity or employer from knowingly employing, hiring for employment, or continuing to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri. Architect therefore covenants that is not knowingly in violation of subsection 1 or Section 285.530, RSMo, and that it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ any unauthorized aliens to perform work on the Project, and that its employees are lawfully to work in the United States.
23. **Interest of Architect and Employees**. The Architect covenants that he/she presently has no interest and shall not acquire interest, direct or indirect, in the study area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of his services hereunder. The Architect further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed.
24. **Interest of Members of a City**. No member of the governing body of the City and no other officer, employee, or agent of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract, and the Architect shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.
25. **Interest of Other Local Public Officials**. No member of the governing body of the locality and no other public official of such locality, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract, and the Architect shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.
26. **Affidavit for Contracts Over \$5,000.00**. That pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute Sections 285.525 through 285.550, if this contract exceeds the amount of \$5,000.00 and Architect is associated with a business entity, Architect shall provide an acceptable notarized affidavit stating that the associated business entity is enrolled in and participates in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services, and that said business entity does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. Additionally, Architect must provide documentation for said business entity evidencing current enrollment in a federal work authorization program.
27. **Nonresident/Foreign Contractors**. The Architect shall procure and maintain during the life of this contract:
 - a. If the Architect is a foreign corporation, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Missouri from the Secretary of State, unless exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 351.572 RSMo.
 - b. A certificate from the Missouri Director of Revenue evidencing compliance with the transient employer financial assurance law, unless exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 285.230 RSMo.
28. **General Independent Contractor Clause**. This agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the parties' intention that the Architect will be an independent contractor and not the City's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Missouri revenue and taxation laws, Missouri workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws. The Architect will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the Architect's activities and responsibilities hereunder. The Architect agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public employer, that it has a full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Architect and the City, and the City will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the Architect, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.
29. **City Benefits**. The Architect shall not be entitled to any of the benefits established for the employees of the City nor be covered by the Worker's Compensation Program of the City.
30. **Insurance**. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of the Architect, the Architect shall secure and maintain at its own cost and expense, throughout the duration of this Contract and until the work is completed and accepted by the City of

Joplin, insurance of such types and in such amounts as may be necessary to protect it and the interests of the City of Joplin against all hazards or risks of loss as hereunder specified or which may arise out of the performance of the Contract Documents. The form and limits of such insurance, together with the underwriter thereof in each case, are subject to approval by the City of Joplin. Regardless of such approval, it shall be the responsibility of the Architect to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the term of the Contract. Failure of the Architect to maintain coverage shall not relieve it of any contractual responsibility or obligation or liability under the Contract Documents.

The certificates of insurance, including evidence of the required endorsements hereunder or the policies, shall be filed with the City at the time that this contract is signed by the Architect. All insurance policies shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to be given by the insurance company in question prior to cancellation or non-renewal of such insurance. Such notices shall be mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

City of Joplin – Health Department, 602 S. Main, Joplin, MO 64801

All policies except for the professional liability policy shall name the City as an additional insured with limits of liability not less than the sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities calculated by the Missouri Department of Insurance as of January 1 each calendar year and published annually in the Missouri Register pursuant to Section 537.610, RSMo.

(See, <http://insurance.mo.gov/industry/sovimmunity.php>).

As of January 1, 2015, the minimum coverage for the insurance referred to herein shall be as set out below:

- a. Workers' Compensation....Statutory coverage per RSMo 287.010 et seq.
Employer's Liability..... \$1,000,000.00
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, including coverage for Contractual Liability and Independent Contractors Liability. Such coverage shall apply to bodily injury and property damage on an "Occurrence Form Basis" with limits of at least Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine and no/100 Dollars (\$2,727,489.00) for all claims arising out of a single accident or occurrence and at least Four Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three and no/100 Dollars (\$409,123.00) with respect to injuries and/or death of any one person in a single occurrence and an amount not less than at least \$1,000,000 for all claims to property arising out of a single occurrence and at least \$100,000 to any one owner with respect to damages to property. Architect agrees that the proceeds of such insurance policy shall first be used to pay any award, damages, costs, and/or attorneys' fees incurred by or assessed against City, its employees, officers and agents, before payment of any award, damages, costs or attorney's fees of Architect, its employees, officers or agents. Architect agrees to cause its insurer to name City as an additional insured on such insurance policy, including the City as an additional insured for coverage under its products-completed operations hazard, and said policy shall be primary and noncontributory.
- c. Automobile Liability Insurance covering bodily injury and property damage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with limits of at least Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine and no/100 Dollars (\$2,727,489.00) for all claims arising out of a single accident or occurrence and at least Four Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three and no/100 Dollars (\$409,123.00) with respect to injuries and/or death of any one person in a single accident or occurrence.
- d. Errors and Omissions Insurance. The Architect shall maintain a professional liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 on both a per-claim and an aggregate basis. This policy shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year after completion and acceptance by the City of the construction of the project.
- e. Subcontracts. In case any or all of this work is sublet, the Architect shall require the subcontractor to procure and maintain all insurance required in subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) hereof and in like amounts. Architect shall require any and all subcontractors with whom it enters into a contract to perform work on this project to protect the City of Joplin through insurance against applicable hazards or risks and shall, upon request of the City, provide evidence of such insurance.
- f. Notice. The Architect and/or subcontractor shall furnish the City prior to beginning the work satisfactory proof of carriage of all the insurance required by this contract, with the provision that policies shall not be canceled, modified or non-renewed without thirty (30) days written notice to the City of Joplin.
- g. Legislative or Judicial Changes. In the event the scope or extent of the City's tort liability as a governmental entity as described in Section 537.600 through 537.650 RSMo is broadened or increased during the term of this agreement by legislative or

judicial action, the City may require Architect, upon 10 days written notice, to execute a contract addendum whereby the Architect agrees to provide, at a price not exceeding Architect's actual increased premium cost, additional liability insurance coverage as the City may require to protect the City from increased tort liability exposure as the result of such legislative or judicial action. Any such additional insurance coverage shall be evidenced by an appropriate certificate of insurance and shall take effect within the time set forth in the addendum.

31. **Liability and Indemnity.** The parties mutually agree to the following:

- a) The Architect shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all damages, losses, liabilities, expenses, and costs with respect to all claims, including, but not limited to, claims for personal injuries, wrongful death, and damages to property, which may be asserted against the City by any person or entity as the result of Architect's (or any of Architect's subcontractors) negligent acts, errors, or omissions in the course of the performance of this contract, provided that the Architect is not obligated to indemnify or hold harmless the City from the City's own negligence or wrong doing.
- b) The Architect shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all wages or overtime compensation due its employees in rendering services pursuant to this agreement, including payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in the defense of any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state law.
- c) In no event shall the City be liable to the Architect for special, indirect, or consequential damages, except those caused by the City's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct arising out of or in any way connected with a breach of this contract. The maximum liability of the City shall be limited to the amount of money to be paid or received by the City under this contract.

33. **Ownership of Documents.** All files and information will be submitted before or upon final approval and acceptance of the contract documents. All documents, including original drawings, calculations, computer runs, field notes, drawings, estimates, specifications, written design criteria and written reports are and remain the property of the Architect until such time as this Agreement is, for any reason, terminated, at which time they become the property of the City. The Architect shall furnish to the City, one set of reproducible record Mylars of drawings, AutoCAD/electronic files and copies of estimates, specifications, written reports, and written design criteria, in consideration of which the City will use them fully in connection with the project and will not sell them.

34. **Notices.** All notices required or permitted herein under and required to be in writing may be given by FAX or by first class mail addressed to City and Architect at the addresses shown above. The date of delivery of any notice given by mail shall be the date falling on the third day after the day of its mailing. The date of delivery of notice by FAX transmission shall be deemed to be the date transmission occurs, except where the transmission is not completed by 5:00 p.m. on a regular business day at the terminal of the receiving party, in which case the date of delivery shall be deemed to fall on the next regular business day for the receiving party.

35. **Flood Disaster Protection:** This contract is subject to the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L.93-234). Nothing included as a part of this contract is approved for acquisition or construction purposes as defined under Section 3(a) of said Act, for use in an area identified by the Secretary of HUD as having special flood hazards which is located in a community not then in compliance with the requirements for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program pursuant to Section 201(d) of said Act; and the use of any assistance provided under this contract for such acquisition for construction in such identified areas in communities then participating in the National Flood Insurance Program shall be subject to the mandatory purchase of flood insurance requirements or Section 102(a) of said Act. Any contract or agreement for the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this Contract shall contain, if such land is located in an area identified by the Secretary as having special flood hazards and in which the sale of flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., provisions obligating the transferee and its successors or assigns to obtain and maintain, during the ownership of such land, such flood insurance as required with respect to financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes under Section 102(a) of Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

36. **Environmental Compliance (24 CFR 85.36(i)(12)):** The Architect must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 1857 (H)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR, Part 15) prohibiting the use of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

37. **Remedies.** Except as may be otherwise found in the contract documents, all claims, disputes, counter-claims, and other matters in question between the Owner and Architect arising out of or related to this agreement or the breach thereof, will be first submitted to mediation, and if the dispute is not resolved, the parties may pursue all other available legal remedies.
38. **Jurisdiction.** This agreement and every question arising hereunder shall be construed or determined according to the laws of the State of Missouri. Should any part of this agreement be litigated, venue shall be proper only in the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri.
39. **Entire Agreement.** This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless in writing specifically referring hereto, and signed by both parties.
43. **Documents Made a Part of This Agreement.**
 - a. Exhibit B. City of Joplin RFP 2015-RQQ-03.
 - b. Exhibit A. Scope and Fee Proposal by Architect.
 - c. Architect RFQ Response dated March 10, 2015

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year herein stated.

REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL

Name & Title of Staff Project Manager

Architect: Hunter & Millard Architects, Inc.

By: _____

Printed Name: Elliot D. Hunter

Title: President

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

I certify that the expenditure contemplated by this document is within the purpose of the appropriation to which it is to be charged and that there is an unencumbered balance of appropriated and available funds to pay therefore.

Leslie Haase, Director of Finance

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI

By: _____
Samuel L. Anselm, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Peter Edwards, City Attorney

Date: _____