

# **SCOPE OF WORK**

## **HVAC Duct Cleaning and Insulation**

William Ashby Building  
Trenton, Mercer County, N.J.

**PROJECT NO. A1195-00**

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## **I. OBJECTIVE**

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The objective of this project is to clean the air-handling units and all associated ductwork at the William Ashby Building. It will involve replacement of interior insulation linings of the rooftop air handler units with a closed celled material.

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## **II. CONSULTANT QUALIFICATIONS**

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### **A. CONSULTANT & SUB-CONSULTANT PRE-QUALIFICATIONS**

The Consultant shall be a firm pre-qualified with the Division of Property Management & Construction (DPMC) in the P003 HVAC Engineering Professional Discipline and have in-house capabilities or Sub-Consultants pre-qualified with DPMC in all other Architectural, Engineering and Specialty Disciplines necessary to complete the project as described in this Scope of Work (SOW).

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## **III. PROJECT BUDGET**

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### **A. CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE (CCE)**

The initial Construction Cost Estimate (CCE) for this project is \$ 650,000

The Consultant shall review this Scope of Work and provide a narrative evaluation and analysis of the accuracy of the proposed project CCE in their technical proposal based on their professional experience and opinion.

### **B. CURRENT WORKING ESTIMATE (CWE)**

The Current Working Estimate (CWE) for this project is \$ 823,000

The CWE includes the construction cost estimate and all consulting, permitting and administrative fees.

The CWE is the Client Agency's financial budget based on this project Scope of Work and shall not be exceeded during the design and construction phases of the project unless DPMC approves the change in Scope of Work through a Contract amendment.

## C. COST ESTIMATING

On projects with a CCE under \$750,000, the estimate may be prepared by the Consultant's in-house staff or their Sub-Consultant's staff during each design phase of the project. However, if the CCE is \$750,000 or larger, the Consultant or Sub-Consultant providing the estimate must be pre-qualified with DPMC in the P025 Estimating/Cost Analysis Specialty Discipline.

All cost estimates shall be adjusted for regional location, site factors, construction phasing, premium time, building use group, location of work within the building, temporary swing space, security issues, and inflation factors based on the year in which the work is to be performed.

All cost estimates must be submitted on a DPMC-38 Project Cost Analysis form at each design phase of the project with a detailed construction cost analysis in CSI format (2004 Edition) for all appropriate divisions and sub-divisions. The Project Manager will provide cost figures for those items which may be in addition to the CCE such as art inclusion, CM services, etc. and must be included as part of the CWE. This cost analysis must be submitted for all projects regardless of the Construction Cost Estimate amount.

## D. CONSULTANT'S FEES

The construction cost estimate for this project ***shall not*** be used as a basis for the Consultant's design and construction administration fees. The Consultant's fees shall be based on the information contained in this Scope of Work document and the observations made and/or the additional information received during the pre-proposal meeting.

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## IV. PROJECT SCHEDULE

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### A. SCOPE OF WORK DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The following schedule identifies the estimated design and construction phases for this project and the estimated durations.

<b>PROJECT PHASE</b>	<b>ESTIMATED DURATION (Calendar Days)</b>
<b>1. Design Development Phase</b>	<b>35</b>
• <i>Project Team &amp; DPMC Plan/Code Unit Review &amp; Comment</i>	14
<b>2. Final Design Phase</b>	<b>28</b>
• <i>Project Team &amp; DPMC Plan/Code Unit Review &amp; Approval</i>	14

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<b>3. Permit Application Phase</b>	<b>7</b>
• <i>Issue Plan Release</i>	
<b>4. Bid Phase</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>5. Award Phase</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>6. Construction Phase</b>	<b>90</b>

## **B. CONSULTANT’S PROPOSED DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

The Consultant shall submit a project design and construction bar chart schedule with their technical proposal that is similar in format and detail to the schedule depicted in **Exhibit ‘A’**. The bar chart schedule developed by the Consultant shall reflect their recommended project phases, phase activities, activity durations.

The Consultant shall estimate the duration of the project Close-Out Phase based on the anticipated time required to complete each deliverable identified in Section XIV of this document entitled “Contract Deliverables - Project Close-Out Phase” and include this information in the bar chart schedule submitted.

A written narrative shall also be included with the technical proposal explaining the schedule submitted and the reasons why and how it can be completed in the time frame proposed by the Consultant.

This schedule and narrative will be reviewed by the Consultant Selection Committee as part of the evaluation process and will be assigned a score commensurate with clarity and comprehensiveness of the submission.

## **C. CONSULTANT DESIGN SCHEDULE**

The Project Manager will issue the Consultant’s approved project schedule at the first design kickoff meeting. This schedule will be binding for the Consultant’s activities and will include the start and completion dates for each design activity. The Consultant and Project Team members shall use this schedule to ensure that all design milestone dates are being met for the project. The Consultant shall update the schedule to reflect performance periodically (minimally at each design phase) for the Project Team review and approval. Any recommendations for deviations from the approved design schedule must be explained in detail as to the causes for the deviation(s) and impact to the schedule.



## **D. BID DOCUMENT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

The Consultant shall include a construction schedule in Division 1 of the specification bid document. This schedule shall contain, at minimum, the major activities and their durations for each trade specified for the project. This schedule shall be in “bar chart” format and will be used by the Contractors as an aid in determining their bid price. It shall reflect special sequencing or phased construction requirements including, but not limited to: special hours for building access, weather restrictions, imposed constraints caused by Client Agency program schedules, security needs, lead times for materials and equipment, anticipated delivery dates for critical items, utility interruption and shut-down constraints, and concurrent construction activities of other projects at the site and any other item identified by the Consultant during the design phases of the project.

## **E. CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULE**

The Contractor shall be responsible for preparing a coordinated combined progress schedule with the Sub-Contractors after the award of the contract. This schedule shall meet all of the requirements identified in the Consultant’s construction schedule. The construction schedule shall be completed in accordance with the latest edition of the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions entitled, “Article 6.3, Construction Progress Scheduling Provided by the Contractor”.

The Consultant must review and analyze this progress schedule and recommend approval/disapproval to the Project Team until a satisfactory version is approved by the Project Team. The Project Team must approve the baseline schedule prior to the start of construction and prior to the Contractor submitting invoices for payment.

The Consultant shall note in Division 1 of the specification that the State will not accept the progress schedule until it meets the project contract requirements and any delays to the start of the construction work will be against the Contractor until the date of acceptance by the State.

The construction progress schedule shall be reviewed, approved, and updated by the Contractor, Consultant, and Project Team members at each regularly scheduled construction job meeting and the Consultant shall note the date and trade(s) responsible for project delays (as applicable).

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PROJECT LOCATION: William Ashby Building, Trenton, NJ  
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DATE: 06/05/14

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## V. PROJECT SITE LOCATION & TEAM MEMBERS

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### A. PROJECT SITE ADDRESS

The location of the project site is:

William Ashby Building  
101 South Broad Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625

See **Exhibit 'B'** for the project site plan.

### B. PROJECT TEAM MEMBER DIRECTORY

The following are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the Project Team members.

#### 1. DPMC Representative:

Name: Eugene Cardone, Design Project Manager  
Address: Division Property Management & Construction  
20 West State Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone No: (609) 633-2648  
E-Mail No: [Eugene.Cardone@treas.state.nj.us](mailto:Eugene.Cardone@treas.state.nj.us)

#### 2. Client Agency Representative:

Name: Patrick Fitzgerald, Building Manager  
Address: Division of Property Management & Construction  
401 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608  
Phone No: (609) 292-6966  
E-Mail No: [Patrick.Fitzgerald@treas.state.nj.us](mailto:Patrick.Fitzgerald@treas.state.nj.us)

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## **VI. PROJECT DEFINITION**

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### **A. BACKGROUND**

The Ashby Building has been dealing with extreme levels of humidity and complaints of dust and dirt discharging from air diffusers.

A project was completed in 2012 to install new re-heat coils in the five (5) rooftop air handlers in order to address issues with high humidity conditions and mold growth that was experienced throughout the building. During this project, an evaluation was completed to address cleaning of the air ducts and to determine the cause of dust and dirt complaints. **See Exhibit 'E'** for a copy of this report

This evaluation had noted that the air handlers and ductwork are missing sections of interior insulation liners. The remaining insulation is deteriorated and flaking and debris is being blown out from the diffusers. The vertical air supply is hard ducted to the corresponding floor and then fed horizontally with a combination of hard and flexible ductwork. The debris was mostly observed at the transitions, dampers, and diffusers. There was also some visible mold on the metal surfaces of the diffusers and on insulation inside the air handlers.

### **B. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING**

#### **1. Building Description:**

The William F. Ashby Building is an eight (8) story, steel framed office building, constructed in 1984. The building is approximately 190,000 square feet and is occupied as offices for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

The building is heating and cooled by five (5) rooftop variable-volume HVAC units, with hot water heating coils and retrofitted chilled water cooling coils. Hot and chilled water are supplied by Viola.

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## **VII. CONSULTANT DESIGN RESPONSIBILITIES**

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### **A. HVAC SYSTEM CLEANING**

#### **1. Air Handler Units**

All air handler units (AHU) shall be cleaned and remediated. Microbial growth is present on interior surfaces of the units. Remove and replace all interior insulating liners. The Consultant shall specify the proper insulation system and means of secure attachment.

All other maintenance services shall be performed at the same time to include, but not limited to: cleaning of heat exchange coils, cooling coils, air flow control devices, filtration devices, blower wheels and fins, clean pan and verify proper drainage, remove any blockages caused by debris or mineral buildup and deposits.

## **2. Ductwork**

Following replacement of insulation linings, all ductwork shall be thoroughly cleaned. The cleaning shall include all the metal ductwork supply air mains, as well as, the hard and flex ducts from the mains to the diffusers. All diffusers shall be replaced or cleaned with appropriate methods where mold is present.

## **B. GENERAL DESIGN OVERVIEW**

### **1. Design Detail:**

Section VII of this Scope of Work is intended as a guide for the Consultant to understand the overall basic design requirements of the project and is not intended to identify each specific design component related to code and construction items. The Consultant shall provide those details during the design phase of the project ensuring that they are in compliance with all applicable codes, regulating authorities, and the guidelines established in the DPMC Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual.

The Consultant shall understand that construction documents submitted to DPMC shall conform to the requirements set forth by the current copy of the Uniform Construction Code N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.15(f). Drawings and specifications shall provide a level of detail required to illustrate the nature and character of the work to be performed. The construction documents shall provide sufficient information and detail to illustrate, describe and clearly delineate the design intent of the Consultant and enable all Contractors to uniformly bid the project.

The Consultant shall ensure that all of the design items described in this scope of work are addressed and included in the project drawings and specification sections where appropriate.

It shall be the Consultant's responsibility to provide all of the design elements for this project. Under no circumstance may they delegate the responsibility of the design; or portions thereof, to the Contractor unless specifically allowed in this Scope of Work.

### **2. Specification Format:**

The Consultant shall prepare the construction specifications in the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) format entitled MasterFormat© 2004.

The project construction specifications shall include only those CSI MasterFormat© 2004 specification sections and divisions applicable to this specific project.

### **3. Construction Cost Estimates:**

The Consultant shall include with each design submittal phase identified in Paragraph IV.A, including the Permit Application Phase and Bid Phase, a detailed construction cost estimate itemized and summarized by the divisions and sections of the Construction Specification Institute (CSI) MasterFormat© 2004 applicable to the project.

The detailed breakdown of each work item shall include labor, equipment, material and total costs.

The construction estimate shall include all alternate bid items and all unit price items itemized and summarized by the divisions and sections of the specifications.

## **C. PROJECT COMMENCEMENT**

A pre-design meeting shall be scheduled with the Consultant and the Project Team members at the commencement of the project to obtain and/or coordinate the following information:

### **1. Project Directory:**

Develop a project directory that identifies the name and phone number of key designated representatives who may be contacted during the design and construction phases of this project.

### **2. Site Access:**

Develop procedures to access the project site and provide the names and phone numbers of approved escorts when needed. Obtain copies of special security and policy procedures that must be followed during all work conducted at the facility and include this information in Division 1 of the specification.

### **3. Project Coordination:**

Review and become familiar with any current and/or future projects at the site that may impact the design, construction, and scheduling requirements of this project. Incorporate all appropriate information and coordination requirements in Division 1 of the specification.

#### 4. Existing Documentation:

Copies of the following documents will be provided to each Consulting firm at the pre-proposal meeting to assist in the bidding process.

- A0312-00 General State Office Building, Dated 02/1/84, Prepared by a joint venture of Barrett A. Ginsberg, AIA and Armstrong Jordan Pease Architects, AIA, P.A.
- A0747-00 Interior Renovations William Ashby Building As-Built Drawings, Dated 07/03/97, Prepared by USA Architects, Planners & Interior Designers

Review these documents and any additional information that may be provided at a later date such as reports, studies, surveys, equipment manuals, as-built drawings, etc. The State does not attest to the accuracy of the information provided and accepts no responsibility for the consequences of errors by the use of any information and material contained in the documentation provided. It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to verify the contents and assume full responsibility for any determination or conclusion drawn from the material used. If the information provided is insufficient, the Consultant shall take the appropriate actions necessary to obtain the additional information required.

All original documentation shall be returned to the provider at the completion of the project.

#### 5. Scope of Work:

Review the design and construction administration responsibilities and the submission requirements identified in this Scope of Work with the Project Team members. Items such as: contract deliverables, special sequencing or phased construction requirements, special hours for construction based on Client Agency programs or building occupancy, security needs, delivery dates of critical and long lead items, utility interruptions or shut down constraints for tie-ins, weather restrictions, and coordination with other project construction activities at the site shall be addressed.

This information and all general administrative information; including a narrative summary of the work for this project, ***shall be included in Division 1*** of the specification. The Consultant shall assure that there are no conflicts between the information contained in Division 1 of the specification and the DPMC General Conditions.

#### 6. Project Schedule:

Review and update the project design and construction schedule with the Project Team members.

### D. BUILDING & SITE INFORMATION

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The following information shall be included in the project design documents.

**1. Building Classification:**

Provide the building Use Group Classification and Construction Type on the appropriate design drawing.

**2. Building Block & Lot Number:**

Provide the site Block and Lot Number on the appropriate design drawing.

**3. Site Location Map:**

Provide a site location map on the drawing cover sheet that identifies the vehicular travel routes from major roadways to the project construction site and the approved access roads to the Contractor's worksite staging area.

**E. DESIGN MEETINGS & PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Design Meetings:**

Conduct the appropriate number of review meetings with the Project Team members during each design phase of the project so they may determine if the project meets their requirements, question any aspect of the contract deliverables, and make changes where appropriate. The Consultant shall describe the philosophy and process used in the development of the design criteria and the various alternatives considered to meet the project objectives. Selected studies, sketches, cost estimates, schedules, and other relevant information shall be presented to support the design solutions proposed. Special considerations shall also be addressed such as: Contractor site access limitations, utility shutdowns and switchover coordination, phased construction and schedule requirements, security restrictions, available swing space, material and equipment delivery dates, etc.

It shall also be the responsibility of the Consultant to arrange and require all critical Sub-Consultants to be in attendance at the design review meetings.

Record the minutes of each design meeting and distribute within seven (7) calendar days to all attendees and those persons specified to be on the distribution list by the Project Manager.

**2. Design Presentations:**

The minimum number of design presentations required for each phase of this project is identified below for reference:

Design Development Phase: One (1) oral presentation at phase completion.

Final Design Phase: One (1) oral presentation at phase completion.

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## **VIII. CONSULTANT CONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES**

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### **A. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION OVERVIEW**

This section of the Scope of Work is intended as a guide for the Consultant to understand their overall basic construction administration responsibilities for the project and does not attempt to identify each specific activity or deliverable required during this phase. The Consultant shall obtain that information from the current publication of the DPMC Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual and any additional information provided during the Consultant Selection Process.

### **B. PRE-BID MEETING**

The Consultant shall attend, chair, record and distribute minutes of the Contractor pre-bid meetings. When bidders ask questions that may affect the bid price of the project, the Consultant shall develop a Bulletin(s) to clarify the bid documents in the format described in the Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual, Section 9.2 entitled "Bulletins." These Bulletins must be sent to DPMC at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. DPMC will then distribute the document to all bidders.

### **C. BID OPENING**

The Consultant must attend the bid opening held at the designated location.

In the event that the construction bids received exceed the Consultant's approved final cost estimate by 5% or more, the Consultant shall redesign and/or set up sufficient approved alternate designs, plans and specifications for the project work, to secure a bid that will come within the allocation specified by the State without impacting the programmatic requirements of the project. Such redesign work and changes to plans, including reproduction costs for submission in order to obtain final approval and permits, shall be undertaken by the Consultant at no additional cost to the State.

### **D. POST BID REVIEW MEETING, RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD**

The Consultant; in conjunction with the Project Manager, shall review the bid proposals submitted by the various Contractors to determine the low responsible bid for the project. The Consultant; in conjunction with the Project Manager, shall develop a post bid questionnaire



based on the requirements below and schedule a post bid review meeting with the Contractor's representative to review the construction costs and schedule, staffing, and other pertinent information to ensure they understand the Scope of the Work and that their bid proposal is complete and inclusive of all requirements necessary to deliver the project in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

### **1. Post Bid Review:**

Review the project bid proposals including the alternates, unit prices, and allowances within seven (7) calendar days from the bid due date. Provide a bid tabulation matrix comparing all bids submitted and make a statement about the high, low, and average bids received. Include a comparison of the submitted bids to the approved current construction cost estimate. When applicable, provide an analysis with supporting data, detailing why the bids did not meet the construction cost estimate.

### **2. Review Meeting:**

Arrange a meeting with the apparent low bid Contractor to discuss their bid proposal and other issues regarding the award of the contract. Remind the Contractor that this is a Lump Sum bid. Request the Contractor to confirm that their bid proposal does not contain errors. Review and confirm Alternate pricing and Unit pricing and document acceptance or rejection as appropriate.

Comment on all omissions, qualifications and unsolicited statements appearing in the proposals. Review any special circumstances of the project. Ensure the Contractor's signature appears on all post bid review documents.

### **3. Substitutions:**

Inquire about any potential substitutions being contemplated by the Contractor and advise them of the State's guidelines for the approval of substitutions and the documentation required. Review the deadline and advise the Contractor that partial submissions are not acceptable. Submission after the deadline may be rejected by the State.

Equal substitutions that are proposed by the Contractor that are of lesser value must have a credit change order attached with the submittal (See Article 4.7.5 "Substitutions" of the General Conditions). The State has the right to reject the submission if there is no agreement on the proposed credit. Contractor will be responsible to submit a specified item.

### **4. Schedule:**

Confirm that the Contractor is aware of the number of calendar days listed in the contract documents for the project duration and that the Contractor's bid includes compliance with the schedule duration and completion dates. Particular attention shall be given to special working

conditions, long lead items and projected delivery dates, etc. Review project milestones (if applicable). This could give an indication of Contractor performance, but not allow a rejection of the bid.

Review the submittal timeframes per the Contract documents. Ask the Contractor to identify what products will take over twenty-eight (28) calendar days to deliver from the point of submittal approval.

## **5. Performance:**

Investigate the past performance of Contractor by contacting Architects and owners (generally three of each) that were listed in their DPMC pre-qualification package and other references that may have been provided. Inquire how the Contractor performed with workmanship, schedule, project management, change orders, cooperation, paper work, etc.

## **6. Letter of Recommendation:**

The Consultant shall prepare a Letter of Recommendation for contract award to the Contractor submitting the low responsible bid within three (3) calendar days from the post bid review meeting. The document shall contain the project title, DPMC project number, bid due date and expiration date of the proposal. It shall include a detailed narrative describing each post bid meeting agenda item identified above and a recommendation to award the contract to the apparent low bid Contractor based on the information obtained during that meeting. Describe any acceptance or rejection of Alternate pricing and Unit pricing.

Comment on any discussion with the Contractor that provides a sense of their understanding of the project and any special difficulties that they see, and how they might approach those problems.

Attach all minutes of the Post bid meeting and any other relevant correspondence with the Letter of Recommendation and submit them to the Project Manager.

## **7. Conformed Drawings:**

The Consultant shall prepare and distribute two (2) sets of drawings stamped "Conformed Drawings" to the Project Manager that reflect all Bulletins and/or required changes, additions, and deletions to the pertinent drawings within fourteen (14) calendar days of the construction contract award date.

Any changes made in Bulletins, meeting minutes, post bid review requirements shall also be reflected in the specification.

## **E. DIRECTOR'S HEARING**

The Consultant must attend any Director's hearing(s) if a Contractor submits a bid protest. The Consultant shall be present to interpret the intent of the design documents and answer any technical questions that may result from the meeting. In cases where the bid protest is upheld, the Consultant shall submit a new "Letter of Recommendation" for contract award. The hours required to attend the potential hearings and to document the findings shall be estimated by the Consultant and the costs will be included in the base bid of their fee proposal.

## **F. CONSTRUCTION JOB MEETINGS, SCHEDULES, LOGS**

The Consultant shall conduct all of the construction job meetings, to be held bi-weekly for the duration of construction, in accordance with the procedures identified in the A/E manual and those listed below.

### **1. Meetings:**

The Consultant and Sub-Consultant(s) shall attend the pre-construction meeting and all construction job meetings during the construction phase of the project. The Consultant shall chair the meeting, transcribe and distribute the job-meeting minutes for every job meeting to all attendees and to those persons specified to be on the distribution list by the Project Manager. The Agenda for the meeting shall include, but not be limited to the items identified in the Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual, Section 10.3.1, entitled "Agenda."

Also, the Consultant is responsible for the preparation and distribution of minutes within three (3) calendar days of the meeting. The format to be used for the minutes shall comply with those identified in the "Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual," Section 10.3.4, entitled, "Format of Minutes." All meeting minutes are to have an "action" column indicating the party that is responsible for the action indicated and a deadline to accomplish the assigned task. These tasks must be reviewed at each job progress meeting until it is completed and the completion date of each task shall be noted in the minutes of the meeting following the task completion.

### **2. Schedules:**

The Consultant; with the input from the Client Agency Representative and Project Manager, shall review and recommend approval of the project construction schedule prepared by the Contractor. The schedule shall identify all necessary start and completion dates of construction, construction activities, submittal process activities, material deliveries and other milestones required to give a complete review of the project.

The Consultant shall record any schedule delays, the party responsible for the delay, the schedule activity affected, and the original and new date for reference.

The Consultant shall ensure that the Contractor provides a two (2) week “look ahead” construction schedule based upon the current monthly updated schedule as approved at the bi-weekly job meetings and that identifies the daily planned activities for that period. This Contractor requirement must also be included in Division 1 of the specification for reference.

### **3. Submittal Log:**

The Consultant shall develop and implement a submittal log that will identify all of the required project submittals as identified in the design specification. The dates of submission shall be determined and approved by all affected parties during the pre-construction meeting.

Examples of the submissions to be reviewed and approved by the Consultant and Sub-Consultant (if required) include: shop drawings, change orders, Request for Information (RFI), equipment and material catalog cuts, spec sheets, product data sheets, MSDS material safety data sheets, specification procedures, color charts, material samples, mock-ups, etc. The submittal review process must be conducted at each job progress meeting and shall include the Consultant, Sub-Consultant, Contractor, Project Manager, and designated representatives of the Client Agency.

The Consultant shall provide an updated submittal log at each job meeting that highlights all of the required submissions that are behind schedule during the construction phase of the project.

## **G. CONSTRUCTION SITE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**

The Consultant and Sub-Consultant(s) shall provide construction site administration services during the duration of the project. The Consultant and Sub-Consultant(s) do not necessarily have to be on site concurrently if there are no critical activities taking place that require the Sub-Consultant’s participation.

The services required shall include, but not be limited to; field observations sufficient to verify the quality and progress of construction work, conformance and compliance with the contract documents, and to attend/chair meetings as may be required by the Project Manager to resolve special issues.

Consultant and Sub-Consultant(s) shall conduct weekly site inspection/field observation visits. Site inspection/field observation visits may be conducted in conjunction with regularly scheduled bi-weekly construction job meetings, depending on the progress of work, for weeks that construction job meetings are scheduled. The Consultant and their Sub-Consultant(s) shall submit a field observation report for each site inspection to the Project Manager within three (3) calendar days of the site visit. Also, they shall conduct inspections during major construction activities including, but not limited to the following examples: concrete pours, steel and truss installations, code inspections, final testing of systems, achievement of each major milestone required on the construction schedule, and requests from the Project Manager. The assignment of a full time on-site Sub-Consultant does not relieve the Consultant of their site visit obligation.

The Consultant shall refer to Section XIV. Contract Deliverables of this Scope of Work subsection entitled "Construction Phase" to determine the extent of services and deliverables required during this phase of the project.

## **H. SUB-CONSULTANT PARTICIPATION**

It is the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that they have provided adequate hours and/or time allotted in their technical proposal so that their Sub-Consultants may participate in all appropriate phases and activities of this project or whenever requested by the Project Manager. This includes the pre-proposal site visit and the various design meetings and construction job meetings, site visits, and close-out activities described in this Scope of Work. Field observation reports and/or meeting minutes are required to be submitted to the Project Manager within three (3) calendar days of the site visit or meeting. All costs associated with such services shall be included in the base bid of the Consultant's fee proposal.

## **I. DRAWINGS**

### **1. Shop Drawings:**

Each Contractor shall review the specifications and determine the numbers and nature of each shop drawing submittal. Five (5) sets of the documents shall be submitted with reference made to the appropriate section of the specification. The Consultant shall review the Contractor's shop drawing submissions for conformity with the construction documents within seven (7) calendar days of receipt. The Consultant shall return each shop drawing submittal stamped with the appropriate action, i.e. "Approved", "Approved as Noted", "Approved as Noted Resubmit for Records", "Rejected", etc.

### **2. As-Built & Record Set Drawings:**

The Contractor(s) shall keep the contract drawings up-to-date at all times during construction and upon completion of the project, submit their AS-BUILT drawings to the Consultant with the Contractor(s) certification as to the accuracy of the information prior to final payment. All AS-BUILT drawings submitted shall be entitled AS-BUILT above the title block and dated.

The Consultant shall review the Contractor(s)' AS-BUILT drawings at each job progress meeting to ensure that they are up-to-date. Any deficiencies shall be noted in the progress meeting minutes.

The Consultant shall acknowledge acceptance of the AS-BUILT drawings by signing a transmittal indicating they have reviewed them and that they reflect the AS-BUILT conditions as they exist.

Upon receipt of the AS-BUILT drawings from the Contractor(s), the Consultant shall obtain the original reproducible drawings from DPMC and transfer the AS-BUILT conditions to the original full sized signed reproducible drawings to reflect RECORD conditions within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the AS-BUILT information.

The Consultant shall note the following statement on the original RECORD-SET drawings. "The AS-BUILT information added to this drawing(s) has been supplied by the Contractor(s). The Architect/Engineer does not assume the responsibility for its accuracy other than conformity with the design concept and general adequacy of the AS-BUILT information to the best of the Architect's/Engineer's knowledge."

Upon completion, The Consultant shall deliver the RECORD-SET original reproducible drawings to DPMC who will acknowledge their receipt in writing. This hard copy set of drawings and two (2) sets of current release AUTO CAD discs shall be submitted to DPMC. The discs shall contain all AS-BUILT drawings in both ".dwg" (native file format for AUTO CAD) and ".pdf" (*Adobe* portable document format) file formats.

## **J. CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY LIST**

The Consultant shall prepare, maintain and continuously distribute an on-going deficiency list to the Contractor, Project Manager, and Client Agency Representative during the construction phase of the project. This list shall be separate correspondence from the field observation reports and shall not be considered as a punch list.

## **K. INSPECTIONS: SUBSTANTIAL & FINAL COMPLETION**

The Consultant and their Sub-Consultant(s) accompanied by the Project Manager, Code Inspection Group, Client Agency Representative and Contractor shall conduct site inspections to determine the dates of substantial and final completion. The Project Manager will issue the only recognized official notice of substantial completion. The Consultant shall prepare and distribute the coordinated punch list, written warranties and other related DPMC forms and documents, supplied by the Contractor, to the Project Manager for review and certification of final contract acceptance.

If applicable, the punch list shall include a list of attic stock and spare parts.

## **L. CLOSE-OUT DOCUMENTS**

The Consultant shall review all project close-out documents as submitted by the Contractors to ensure that they comply with the requirements listed in the "Procedure for Architects and Engineers' Manual." The Consultant shall forward the package to the Project Manager within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date the Certificate of Occupancy/Certificate of Approval is

issued. The Consultant shall also submit a letter certifying that the project was completed in accordance with the contract documents, etc.

## **M. CLOSE-OUT ACTIVITY TIME**

The Consultant shall provide all activities and deliverables associated with the “Close-Out Phase” of this project as part of their Lump Sum base bid. The Consultant and/or Sub-Consultant(s) may not use this time for additional job meetings or extended administrative services during the Construction Phase of the project.

## **N. TESTING, TRAINING, MANUALS AND ATTIC STOCK**

The Consultant shall ensure that all equipment testing, training sessions and equipment manuals required for this project comply with the requirements identified below.

### **1. Testing:**

All equipment and product testing conducted during the course of construction is the responsibility of the Contractor. However, the Consultant shall ensure the testing procedures comply with manufacturers recommendations. The Consultant shall review the final test reports and provide a written recommendation of the acceptance/rejection of the material, products or equipment tested within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the report.

### **2. Training:**

The Consultant shall include in the specification that the Contractor shall schedule and coordinate all equipment training with the Project Manager and Client Agency representatives. It shall state that the Contractor shall submit the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) manuals, training plan contents, and training durations to the Consultant, Project Manager and Client Agency Representative for review and approval prior to the training session.

The Consultant shall ensure that the training session is “videotaped” by the Contractor. A copy of the “videotape” shall be transmitted to the Project Manager who will forward the material to the Client Agency for future reference.

All costs associated with the training sessions shall be borne by the Contractor installing the equipment. A signed letter shall be prepared stating when the training was completed and must be accompanied with the training session sign-in sheet as part of the project close-out package.

### **3. Operation & Maintenance Manuals:**

The Consultant shall coordinate and review the preparation and issuance of the equipment manuals provided by the Contractor(s) ensuring that they contain the operating procedures,

maintenance procedures and frequency, cut sheets, parts lists, warranties, guarantees, and detailed drawings for all equipment installed at the facility.

A troubleshooting guide shall be included that lists problems that may arise, possible causes with solutions, and criteria for deciding when equipment shall be repaired and when it must be replaced.

Include a list of the manufacturer's recommended spare parts for all equipment being supplied for this project.

A list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Contractors involved in the installations and firms capable of performing services for each mechanical item shall be included. The content of the manuals shall be reviewed and approved by the Project Manager and Client Agency Representative.

The Consultant shall include in the specification that the Contractor must provide a minimum of ten (10) "throwaway" copies of the manual for use at the training seminar and seven (7) hardbound copies as part of the project close-out package.

#### **4. Attic Stock:**

The Consultant shall determine and recommend whether "attic stock" should be included for all aspects of the project. If required, the Consultant shall specify attic stock items to be included in the project.

Prior to project close-out, the Consultant must prepare a comprehensive listing of all items for delivery by the Contractor to the Owner and in accordance with the appropriate specification/plan section. Items shall include, but not be limited to: training sessions, O&M manuals, as-built drawings, itemized attic stock requirements, and manufacturer guarantees/warranties.

### **O. CHANGE ORDERS**

The Consultant shall review and process all change orders in accordance with the contract documents and procedures described below.

#### **1. Consultant:**

The Consultant shall prepare a detailed request for Change Order including a detailed description of the change(s) along with appropriate drawings, specifications, and related documentation and submit the information to the Contractor for the change order request submission. This will require the use of the current DPMC 9b form.



## **2. Contractor:**

The Contractor shall submit a DPMC 9b Change Order Request form to the Project Manager within seven (7) calendar days after receiving the Change Order from the Consultant. The document shall identify the changed work in a manner that will allow a clear understanding of the necessity for the change. Copies of the original design drawings, sketches, etc. and specification pages shall be highlighted to clarify and show entitlement to the Change Order.

Copies shall be provided of job minutes or correspondence with all relative information highlighted to show the origin of the Change Order. Supplementary drawings from the Consultant shall be included if applicable that indicate the manner to be used to complete the changed work. A detailed breakdown of all costs associated with the change, i.e. material, labor, equipment, overhead, Sub-Contractor work, profit and bond, and certification of increased bond shall be provided.

If the Change Order will impact the time of the project, the Contractor shall include a request for an extension of time. This request shall include a copy of the original approved project schedule and a proposed revised schedule that reflects the impact on the project completion date. Documentation to account for the added time requested shall be included to support entitlement of the request such as additional work, weather, other Contractors, etc. This documentation shall contain dates, weather data and all other relative information.

## **3. Recommendation for Award:**

The Consultant shall evaluate the reason for the change in work and provide a detailed written recommendation for approval or disapproval of the Change Order Request including backup documentation of costs in CSI format and all other considerations to substantiate that decision.

## **4. Code Review:**

The Consultant shall determine if the Change Order request will require Code review and shall submit six (6) sets of signed and sealed modified drawings and specifications to the DPMC Plan & Code Review Unit for approval, if required. The Consultant must also determine and produce a permit amendment request if required.

## **5. Cost Estimate:**

The Consultant shall provide a detailed cost estimate of the proposed Change Order Request, as submitted by the Contractor, in CSI format (2004 Edition) for all appropriate divisions and sub-divisions using a recognized estimating formula. The estimate shall then be compared with that of the Contractor's estimate. If any line item in the Consultant's estimate is lower than the corresponding line item in the Contractor's estimate, the Consultant in conjunction with the Project Manager is to contact the Contractor by telephone and negotiate the cost differences. The

Consultant shall document the negotiated agreement on the Change Order Request form. If the Contractor's total dollar value changes based on the negotiations, the Consultant shall identify the changes on the Change Order Request form accordingly.

When recommending approval or disapproval of the change order, the Consultant shall be required to prepare and process a Change Order package that contains at a minimum the following documents:

- DPMC 9b Change Order Request
- DPMC 10 Consultant's Evaluation of Contractor's Change Order Request
- Consultant's Independent Detailed Cost Estimate
- Notes of Negotiations

#### **6. Time Extension:**

When a Change Order Request is submitted with both cost and time factors, the Consultant's independent cost estimate is to take into consideration time factors associated with the changed work. The Consultant is to compare their time element with that of the Contractor's time request and if there is a significant difference, the Consultant in conjunction with the Project Manager is to contact the Contractor by telephone and negotiate the difference.

When a Change Order Request is submitted for time only, the Consultant is to do an independent evaluation of the time extension request using a recognized scheduling formula.

Requests for extension of contract time must be done in accordance with the General Conditions Article 10.1 "Changes in the Work".

#### **7. Submission:**

The Consultant shall complete all of the DPMC Change Order Request forms provided and submit a completed package to the Project Manager with all appropriate backup documentation within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the Contractor's change order request. The Consultant shall resubmit the package at no cost to the State if the change order package contents are deemed insufficient by the Project Manager.

#### **8. Meetings:**

The Consultant shall attend and actively participate at all administrative hearings or settlement conferences as may be called by Project Manager in connection with such Change Orders and provide minutes of those meetings to the Project Manager for distribution.

#### **9. Consultant Fee:**

All costs associated with the potential Contractor Change Order Requests shall be anticipated by the Consultant and included in the base bid of their fee proposal.

If the Client Agency Representative requests a scope change; and it is approved by the Project Manager, the Consultant may be entitled to be reimbursed through an amendment and in accordance with the requirements stated in paragraph 10.01 of this Scope of Work.

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## **IX. PERMITS & APPROVALS**

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### **A. REGULATORY AGENCY PERMITS**

The Consultant shall comply with the following guidelines to ensure that all required permits, certificates, and approvals required by State regulatory agencies are obtained for this project.

#### **1. NJ Uniform Construction Code Permit:**

The Consultant shall complete the NJUCC permit application and all applicable technical sub-code sections with all technical site data listed. The Agent section of the application and certification section of the building sub-code section shall be signed. These documents shall be forwarded to the Project Manager who will send them to the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and all permit application costs will be paid by DPMC from encumbered funds for the project.

The Consultant may obtain access and copies of all NJUCC Building, Fire, Plumbing, Electrical and Elevator permit applications at the following website: [www.nj.gov/dca/codes](http://www.nj.gov/dca/codes)

The project construction documents must comply with the latest adopted edition of the NJ Uniform Construction Code that is in effect at the Final Design Phase of this project.

All other required project permits shall be obtained and paid for by the Consultant in accordance with the procedures described in paragraph 2. below.

#### **2. Other Regulatory Agency Permits, Certificates, and Approvals:**

The Consultant shall identify and obtain all other State Regulatory Agency permits, certificates, and approvals that will govern and affect the work described in this Scope of Work. An itemized list of these permits, certificates, and approvals shall be included with the Consultant's Technical Proposal and the total amount of the application fees should be entered in the Fee Proposal line item entitled, **"Permit Fee Allowance."**

The Consultant may refer to the Division of Property Management and Construction “Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual”, Section 6.4.8, which presents a compendium of State permits, certificates, and approvals that may be required for this project.

The Consultant shall determine the appropriate phase of the project to submit the permit application(s) in order to meet the approved project milestone dates.

Where reference to an established industry standard is made, it shall be understood to mean the most recent edition of the standard unless otherwise noted. If an industry standard is found to be revoked, or should the standard have undergone substantial change or revision from the time that the Scope of Work was developed, the Consultant shall comply with the most recent edition of the standard.

### **3. Prior Approval Certification Letters:**

The issuance of a construction permit for this project may be contingent upon acquiring various “prior approvals” as defined by N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4. It is the Consultant’s responsibility to determine which prior approvals, if any, are required. The Consultant shall submit a general certification letter to the DPMC Plan & Code Review Unit Manager during the Permit Phase of this project that certifies all required prior approvals have been obtained.

In addition to the general certification letter discussed above, the following specific prior approval certification letters, where applicable, shall be submitted by the Consultant to the DPMC Plan & Code Review Unit Manager: Soil Erosion & Sediment Control, Water & Sewer Treatment Works Approval, Coastal Areas Facilities Review, Compliance of Underground Storage Tank Systems with N.J.A.C. 7:14B, Pinelands Commission, Highlands Council, Well Construction and Maintenance; Sealing of Abandoned Wells with N.J.A.C. 7:9D, Certification that all utilities have been disconnected from structures to be demolished, Board of Health Approval for Potable Water Wells, Health Department Approval for Septic Systems. It shall be noted that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.15(a)5, a permit cannot be issued until the letter(s) of certification is received.

## **B. BARRIER FREE REQUIREMENTS**

The Consultant, in cooperation with the Client Agency Representative, shall assure that this project complies with the NJUCC Barrier Free Sub code where applicable.

## **C. STATE INSURANCE APPROVAL**

The Consultant shall respond in writing to the FM Global Insurance Underwriter plan review comments through the DPMC Plan & Code Review Unit Manager as applicable. The Consultant shall review all the comments and modify the documents while adhering to the project’s SOW requirements, State code requirements, schedule, budget, and Consultant fee.

## **D. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH PROGRAM**

A paragraph shall be included in the design documents, if applicable to this project that states: The Contractor shall comply with all the requirements stipulated in the Public Employees Occupational Safety & Health Program (PEOSHA) document, paragraph 12:100-13.5 entitled “Air quality during renovation and remodeling”. The Contractor shall submit a plan demonstrating the measures to be utilized to confine the dust, debris, and air contaminants in the renovation or construction area of the project site to the Project Team prior to the start of construction.

The link to the document is: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/iaqstd.pdf>

## **E. MULTI-BUILDING OR MULTI-SITE PERMITS**

A project that involves many buildings and/or sites requires that a separate permit shall be issued for each building or site. The Consultant must determine the construction cost estimate for *each* building and/or site location and submit that amount where indicated on the permit application.

## **F. PERMIT MEETINGS**

The Consultant shall attend and chair all meetings with Permitting Agencies necessary to explain and obtain the required permits.

## **G. MANDATORY NOTIFICATIONS**

The Consultant shall include language in Division 1 of the specification that states the Contractor shall assure compliance with the New Jersey “One Call” Program (1-800-272-1000) if any excavation is to occur at the project site.

The One Call Program is known as the “New Jersey Underground Facility Protection Act”, refer to N.J.A.C. 14:2.

## **H. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS**

In accordance with the requirements of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20(b), Bulletin 03-5 and Chapter 17 of the International Building Code, the Consultant shall be responsible for the coordination of all special inspections during the construction phase of the project.

**1. Definition:**

Special inspections are defined as an independent verification by a certified Special Inspector for **Class I buildings only**. The special inspector is to be independent from the Contractor and responsible to the Consultant so that there is no possible conflict of interest.

**2. Responsibilities:**

The Consultant shall submit with the permit application, a list of special inspections and the agencies or special inspectors that will be responsible to carry out the inspections required for the project. The list shall be a separate document, on letter head, signed and sealed.

**3. Special Inspections:**

Special inspections, as applicable to this project, shall be performed in accordance with UCC Bulletin 03-5 and Chapter 17 of the International Building Code, New Jersey Edition.

Special inspectors shall be certified in accordance with the requirements in the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code.

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**X. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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**A. SCOPE CHANGES**

The Consultant must request any changes to this Scope of Work in writing. An approved DPMC 9d Consultant Amendment Request form reflecting authorized scope changes must be received by the Consultant prior to undertaking any additional work. The DPMC 9d form must be approved and signed by the Director of DPMC and written authorization issued from the Project Manager prior to any work being performed by the Consultant. Any work performed without the executed DPMC 9d form is done at the Consultant's own financial risk.

**B. ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

The errors and omissions clause and the corresponding sections of the "Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual" are eliminated. All claims for errors and omissions will be pursued by the State on an individual basis. The State will review each error or omission with the Consultant and determine the actual amount of damages, if any, resulting from each negligent act, error or omission.

**C. ENERGY INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

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The Consultant shall review the programs described on the “New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program” website at: <http://www.njcleanenergy.com> to determine if any proposed upgrades to the mechanical and/or electrical equipment and systems for this project qualify for “New Jersey Clean Energy Program” rebates and incentives such as SmartStart, Pay4Performance, Direct Install or any other incentives.

The Consultant shall be responsible to complete the appropriate registration forms and applications, provide any applicable worksheets, manufacturer’s specification sheets, calculations, attend meetings, and participate in all activities with designated representatives of the programs and utility companies to obtain the entitled financial incentives and rebates for this project. All costs associated with this work shall be estimated by the Consultant and the amount included in the base bid of their fee proposal.

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## **XI. ALLOWANCES**

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### **A. PERMIT FEE ALLOWANCE**

The Consultant shall obtain and pay for all of the project permits in accordance with the guidelines identified below.

#### **1. Permits:**

The Consultant shall determine the various State permits, certificates, and approvals required to complete this project.

#### **2. Permit Costs:**

The Consultant shall determine the application fee costs for all of the required project permits, certificates, and approvals (excluding the NJ Uniform Construction Code permit) and include that amount in their fee proposal line item entitled “**Permit Fee Allowance**”. A breakdown of each permit and application fee shall be attached to the fee proposal for reference.

NOTE: The NJ Uniform Construction Code permit is excluded since it is obtained and paid for by DPMC.

#### **3. Applications:**

The Consultant shall fill out and submit all permit applications to the appropriate permitting authorities and the costs shall be paid from the Consultant’s permit fee allowance provided. A copy of the application(s) and the original permit(s) obtained by the Consultant shall be given to the Project Manager for distribution during construction.

#### **4. Consultant Fee:**

The Consultant shall determine what is required to complete and submit the permit applications, obtain supporting documentation, attend meetings, etc., and include the total cost in the base bid of their fee proposal under the “Permit Phase” column.

Any funds remaining in the permit allowance account will be returned to the State at the close of the project.

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## **XII.SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

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### **A. CONTRACT DELIVERABLES**

All submissions shall include the Contract Deliverables identified in Section XIV of this Scope of Work and described in the DPMC Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual.

### **B. CATALOG CUTS**

The Consultant shall provide catalog cuts as required by the DPMC Plan & Code Review Unit during the design document review submissions. Examples of catalog cuts include, but are not limited to: mechanical equipment, hardware devices, plumbing fixtures, fire suppression and alarm components, specialized building materials, electrical devices, etc.

### **C. PROJECT DOCUMENT BOOKLET**

The Consultant shall submit all of the required Contract Deliverables to the Project Manager at the completion of each phase of the project. All reports, meeting minutes, plan review comments, project schedule, cost estimate in CSI format (2004 Edition), correspondence, calculations, and other appropriate items identified on the Submission Checklist form provided in the A/E Manual shall be presented in an 8½” x 11” bound “booklet” format.

### **D. DESIGN DOCUMENT CHANGES**

Any corrections, additions, or omissions made to the submitted drawings and specifications at the Permit Phase of the project must be submitted to DPMC Plan & Code Review Unit as a complete document. Corrected pages or drawings may not be submitted separately unless the Consultant inserts the changed page or drawing in the original documents. No Addendums or Bulletins will be accepted as a substitution to the original specification page or drawing.



## **E. SINGLE-PRIME CONTRACT**

All references to “separate contracts” in the Procedures for Architects and Engineers Manual, Chapter 8, shall be deleted since this project will be advertised as a “Single Bid” (Lump Sum All Trades) contract. The single prime Contractor will be responsible for all work identified in the drawings and specifications.

The drawings shall have the required prefix designations and the specification sections shall have the color codes as specified for each trade in the DPMC Procedure for Architects and Engineers Manual.

The Consultant must still develop the Construction Cost Estimate (CCE) for each trade and the amount shall be included on the DPMC-38 Project Cost Analysis form where indicated. This document shall be submitted at each design phase of the project and updated immediately prior to the advertisement to bid.

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### XIII. SOW SIGNATURE APPROVAL SHEET

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This Scope of Work shall not be considered a valid document unless all signatures appear in each designated area below.

The Client Agency approval signature on this page indicates that they have reviewed the design criteria and construction schedule described in this project Scope of Work and verifies that the work will not conflict with the existing or future construction activities of other projects at the site.

SOW PREPARED BY:  6/5/14  
RON KRAEMER, JR., PROJECT MANAGER DATE  
DPMC PROJECT PLANNING & INITIATION

SOW APPROVED BY:  6/9/14  
JAMES MCKENNA, MANAGER DATE  
DPMC PROJECT PLANNING & INITIATION

SOW APPROVED BY:  6/10/14  
PATRICK FITZGERALD, BUILDING MANAGER DATE  
DPMC OFFICE OF BUILDING MGT & OPERATIONS

SOW APPROVED BY:  6.13.14  
EUGENE CARDONE, DESIGN PROJECT MANAGER DATE  
DPMC PROJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP

SOW APPROVED BY:  6/17/14  
RICHARD FLODMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR DATE  
DIV PROPERTY MGT & CONSTRUCTION

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## **XIV.CONTRACT DELIVERABLES**

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The following is a listing of Contract Deliverables that are required at the completion of each phase of this project. The Consultant shall refer to the DPMC publication entitled, "Procedures for Architects and Engineers," Volumes I and II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, dated January, 1991 to obtain a more detailed description of the deliverables required for each item listed below.

The numbering system used in this "Contract Deliverables" section of the scope of work corresponds to the numbering system used in the "Procedures for Architects and Engineers" manual and some may have been deleted if they do not apply to this project.

### **DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE:**

- 7.1 Project Schedule (Update Bar Chart Schedule)**
- 7.2 Meetings & Minutes (Minutes within seven (7) calendar days of meeting)**
- 7.3 Correspondence**
- 7.4 Submission Requirements**
  - 7.4.1 A/E Statement of Site Visit, As-Built Drawing Verification (if available)
  - 7.4.2 Space Analysis & Program Requirements (if changed from Schematic Phase)
  - 7.4.3 Special Features Description: communications, security, fire protection, special structural features, etc.
  - 7.4.4 Site Evaluation
  - 7.4.8 Regulatory Agency Approvals (See Section 6.4.8 for listing)
  - 7.4.9 Confirm Utility Availability (On Site & Public)
  - 7.4.10 Drawings: 6 sets
    - Cover Sheet (See A/E Manual for format)
    - Site Plan
    - Site Utility Plan
    - Floor Plans
    - Elevations
    - Sections/Details
    - HVAC Drawings, Heating & Cooling Equipment Schedules
  - 7.4.11 Specifications: 6 sets (See A/E Manual for format, include Division 1 and edit to describe the administrative and general requirements of the project)
  - 7.4.12 Current Working Estimate in CSI Format & Cost Analysis 38 Form
  - 7.4.13 Bar Chart of Design and Construction Schedule

- 7.4.14 Oral Presentation of Submission to Project Team
- 7.4.15 SOW Compliance Statement
- 7.4.16 This Submission Checklist (See A/E Manual, Figure 6.4.16 for format)
- 7.4.17 Deliverables Submission in Booklet Form: 7 sets

## **7.5 Approval**

- 7.5.1 Respond to Submission Comments

## **7.6 Submission Forms**

- Figure 7.4.12 Current Working Estimate/Cost Analysis
- Figure 7.4.16 Submission Checklist

## **FINAL DESIGN PHASE**

This Final Design Phase may require more than one submission based on the technical quality and code conformance of the design documents.

### **8.1 Schedule (Update Bar Chart Schedule)**

### **8.2 Meeting & Minutes (Minutes within seven (7) calendar days of meeting)**

### **8.3 Correspondence**

### **8.4 Submission Requirements**

- 8.4.1 A/E Statement of Site Visit
- 8.4.2 Space Analysis
- 8.4.3 Special Features Description, Communication/Security/Fire/Smoke/Exhaust)
- 8.4.4 Site Evaluation
- 8.4.8 Regulatory Agency Approvals (Include itemized list specific to this project)
- 8.4.10 Drawings: 6 sets
- 8.4.11 Specifications: 6 sets
- 8.4.12 Current Working Estimate in CSI Format & Cost Analysis 38 Form
- 8.4.13 Bar Chart of Design and Construction Schedule
- 8.4.14 Oral Presentation of this Submission to Project Team
- 8.4.15 Plan Review/SOW Compliance Statement
- 8.4.16 This Submission Checklist
- 8.4.17 Deliverables Submission in Booklet Form: 7 sets

## **8.5 Approvals**

#### 8.5.1 Respond to Submission Comments

### **PERMIT APPLICATION PHASE**

This Permit Application Phase should not include any additional design issues. Design documents shall be 100% complete at the Final Design Phase.

#### **8.6 Permit Application Submission Requirements**

- 8.6.1 - 8.6.7: If all of the deliverables of these sections have been previously submitted to DPMC and approved there are no further deliverables due at this time
- 8.6.8 Regulatory Agency Approvals
  - (a) UCC Permit Application & Technical Sub-codes completed by A/E
- 8.6.9 Utility Availability Confirmation
- 8.6.10 Signed and Sealed Drawings: 6 sets
- 8.6.11 Signed and Sealed Specifications: 6 sets
- 8.6.12 Current Working Estimate/Cost Analysis
- 8.6.13 Bar Chart Schedule
- 8.6.14 Project Presentation (N/A this Project)
- 8.6.15 Plan Review/SOW Compliance Statement
- 8.6.16 Submission Checklist

#### **8.7 Approvals**

#### **8.8 Submission Forms**

- Figure 8.4.12 Current Working Estimate/Cost Analysis
- Figure 8.4.16 Submission Checklist (Final Review Phase)
- Figure 8.6.12-b Bid Proposal Form (Form DPMC -3)
- Figure 8.6.12-c Notice of Advertising (Form DPMC -31)
- Figure 8.6.16 Submission Checklist (Permit Phase)
- Figure 8.7 Bid Clearance Form (Form DPMC -601)

### **BIDDING AND CONTRACT AWARD**

#### **9.0 Bidding Phase Requirements**

- 9.0.1 Original Drawings signed & sealed by A/E, one (1) set AUTOCAD Discs
- 9.0.2 One Unbound Specification Color Coded per A/E Manual Section 8.4.11
- 9.0.3 Bid Documents Checklist
- 9.0.4 Bid Proposal Form
- 9.0.5 Notice for Advertising

**9.1 Chair Pre-Bid Conference/Mandatory Site Visit**

**9.2 Prepare Bulletins**

**9.3 Attend Bid Opening**

**9.4 Recommendation for Contract Award**

9.4.1 Prepare Letter of Recommendation for Award & Cost Analysis

**9.5 Attend Pre-Construction Meeting**

**9.6 Submission Checklist**

**9.7 Submission Forms**

Figure 9.4.1 Cost Analysis

Figure 9.6 Submission Checklist

**CONSTRUCTION PHASE**

**10.1 Site Construction Administration**

**10.2 Pre-Construction Meeting**

**10.3 Construction Job Meetings**

10.3.1 Agenda: Schedule and Chair Construction Job Meetings

10.3.2 Minutes: Prepare and Distribute Minutes within 5 working days of meeting

10.3.3 Schedules; Approve Contractors' Schedule & Update

10.3.4 Minutes Format: Prepare Job Meeting Minutes in approved format, figure

10.3.4-a

**10.4 Correspondence**

**10.5 Prepare and Deliver Conformed Drawings**

**10.7 Approve Contractors Invoicing and Payment Process**

**10.8 Approve Contractors 12/13 Form for Subs, Samples and Materials**

**10.10 Approve Test Reports**

**10.11 Approve Shop Drawings**

**10.12 Construction Progress Schedule**

- 10.12.1 Construction Progress Schedule
- 10.12.2 CPM Consultant

**10.13 Review & Recommend or Reject Change Orders**

- 10.13.1 Scope Changes
- 10.13.2 Construction Change Orders
- 10.13.3 Field Changes

**10.14 Construction Photographs**

**10.15 Submit Field Observation Reports**

**10.16 Submission Forms**

- Figure 10.3.4-a Job Meeting Format of Minutes
- Figure 10.3.4-b Field Report
- Figure 10.6 DPMC Insurance Form-24
- Figure 10.6-a Unit Schedule Breakdown
- Figure 10.6-b Monthly Estimate for Payment to Contractor DPMC 11-2
- Figure 10.6-c Monthly Estimate for Payment to Contractor DPMC 11-2A
- Figure 10.6-d Invoice DPMC 11
- Figure 10.6-e Prime Contractor Summary of Stored Materials DPMC 11-3
- Figure 10.6-f Agreement & Bill of Sale certificate for Stored Materials DPMC 3A
- Figure 10.7-a Approval Form for Subs, Samples & Materials DPMC 12
- Figure 10.7-b Request for Change Order DPMC 9b
- Figure 10.9 Transmittal Form DPMC 13
- Figure 10.10 Submission Checklist

**PROJECT CLOSE-OUT PHASE**

**11.1 Responsibilities: Plan, Schedule and Execute Close-Out Activities**

**11.2 Commencement: Initiate Close-Out w/DPMC 20A Project Close-Out Form**

**11.3 Develop Punch List & Inspection Reports**

**11.4 Verify Correction of Punch List Items**

**11.5 Determination of Substantial Completion**

**11.6 Ensure Issuance of “Temporary Certificate of Occupancy or Approval”**

**11.7 Initiation of Final Contract Acceptance Process**

**11.8 Submission of Close-Out Documentation**

11.8.1 As-Built & Record Set Drawings, 3 sets AUTOCAD Discs Delivered to DPMC

11.8.2 (a) Maintenance and Operating manuals, Warranties, etc.: 7 sets each

(b) Guarantees

(c) Testing and Balancing Reports

(d) Boiler Inspection Certificates

(e) Elevator Inspection Report

(f) Shop Drawings

(g) Letter of Contract Performance

11.8.3 Final Cost Analysis-Insurance Transfer DPMC 25

11.8.4 This Submission Checklist

**11.9 Final Payment**

11.9.1 Contractors Final Payment

11.9.2 A/E Invoice and Close-Out Forms for Final Payment

**11.10 Final Performance Evaluation of the A/E and the Contractors**

**11.11 Ensure Issuance of a “Certificate of Occupancy or Approval”**

**11.12 Submission Forms**

Figure 11.2 Project Close-Out Documentation List DPMC 20A

Figure 11.3-a Certificate of Substantial Completion DPMC 20D

Figure 11.3-b Final Acceptance of Consultant Contract DPMC 20C

Figure 11.5 Request for Contract Transition Close-Out DPMC 20X

Figure 11.7 Final Contract Acceptance Form DPMC 20

Figure 11.8.3-a Final Cost Analysis

Figure 11.8.3-b Insurance Transfer Form DPMC 25

Figure 11.8.4 Submission Checklist

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## **XV.EXHIBITS**

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**PROJECT NAME: HVAC Duct Cleaning and Insulation**  
**PROJECT LOCATION: William Ashby Building, Trenton, NJ**  
**PROJECT NO: A1195-00**  
**DATE: 06/05/14**

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The attached exhibits in this section will include a sample project schedule, and any supporting documentation to assist the Consultant in the design of the project such as maps, drawings, photographs, floor plans, studies, reports, etc.

### **END OF SCOPE OF WORK**

February 7, 1997  
Rev.: January 29, 2002

### Responsible Group Code Table

The codes below are used in the schedule field "GRP" that identifies the group responsible for the activity. The table consists of groups in the Division of Property Management & Construction (DPMC), as well as groups outside of the DPMC that have responsibility for specific activities on a project that could delay the project if not completed in the time specified. For reporting purposes, the groups within the DPMC have been defined to the supervisory level of management (i.e., third level of management, the level below the Associate Director) to identify the "functional group" responsible for the activity.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REPORTS TO ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF:</u>
CM	Contract Management Group	Contract Management
CA	Client Agency	N/A
CSP	Consultant Selection and Prequalification Group	Technical Services
A/E	Architect/Engineer	N/A
PR	Plan Review Group	Technical Services
CP	Construction Procurement	Planning & Administration
CON	Construction Contractor	N/A
FM	Financial Management Group	Planning & Administration
OEU	Office of Energy and Utility Management	N/A
PD	Project Development Group	Planning & Administration

### EXHIBIT 'A'



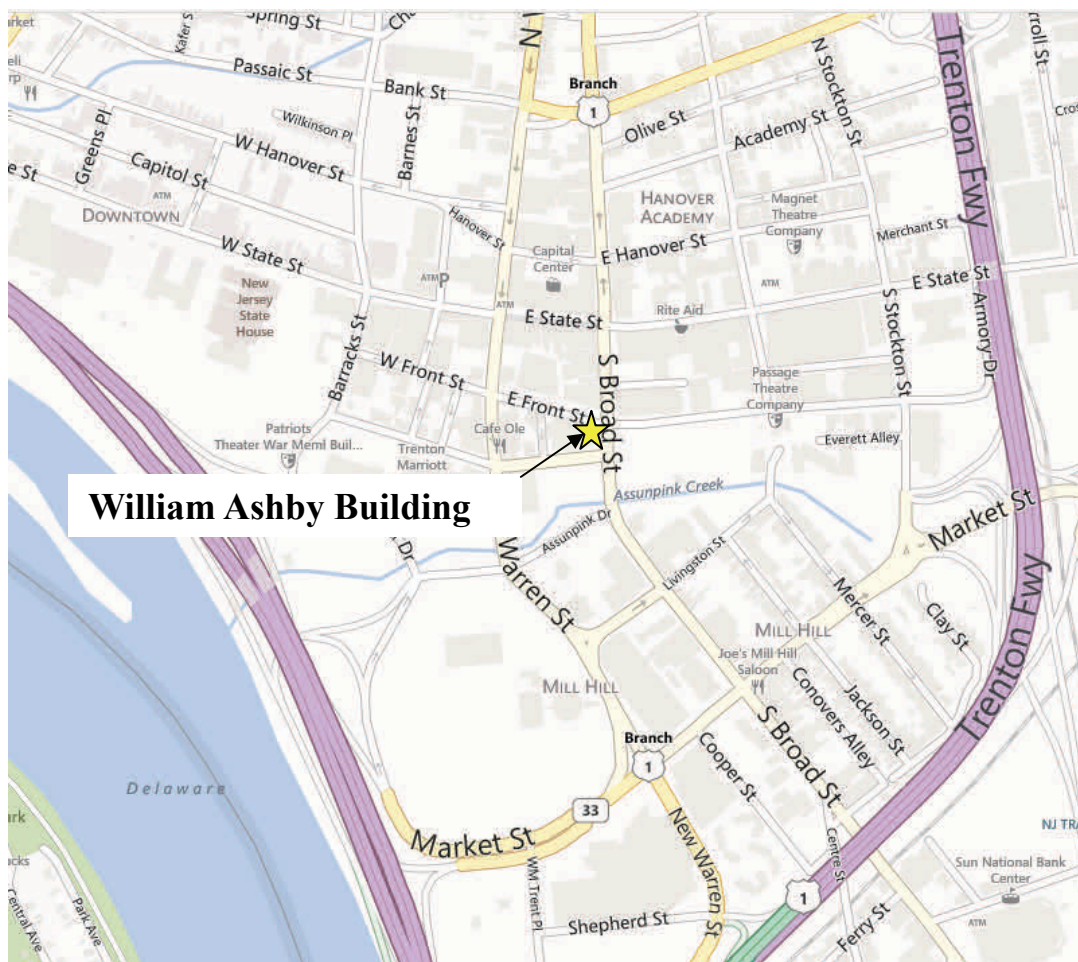




## Project Location Plan

DPMC Project A1195-00

### **William Ashby Building HVAC Duct Cleaning and Insulation 101 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ**



**EXHIBIT 'B'**



## Aerial View of Building

DPMC Project A1195-00

### **William Ashby Building HVAC Duct Cleaning and Insulation 101 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ**

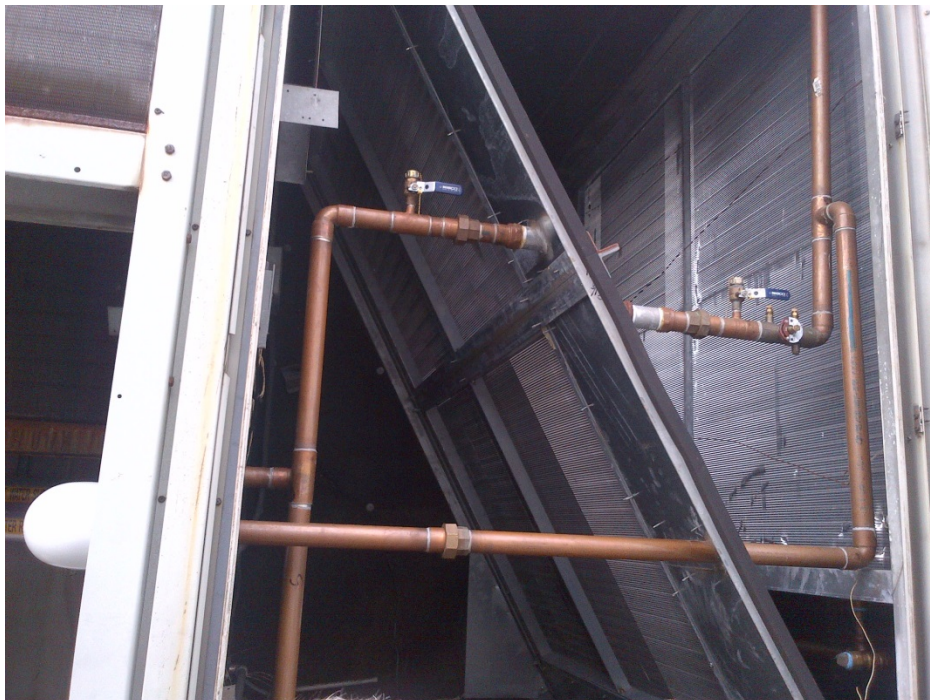


**EXHIBIT 'C'**

## A1195-00 Photographs of Existing Conditions



Insulation Liner in Air Handler Unit



Re-Heat Coil in Air Handler Unit



## A1195-00 Photographs of Existing Conditions



Interior of Air Handler Unit



Interior of Air Handler Unit

## A1195-00 Photographs of Existing Conditions



Interior of Air Handler Unit



Interior of Air Handler Unit



## A1195-00 Photographs of Existing Conditions



Interior of Air Handler Unit



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Attn: Mr. Jack Tracey

Re: William Ashby Building – Duct Cleaning Evaluation  
Agency Consultant Contract No: J0271-00

Dear Mr. Tracey:

We have completed our investigation of the supply air distribution ductwork in the Ashby Building. The purpose of our investigation was to recommend the extent of the ductwork cleaning. It was reported to us that many complaints have been received about dirt and dust being discharged from the supply diffusers. Miller-Remick personnel visited the building on October 24, 2011 to investigate to situation.

Specifically, Miller-Remick Corporation performed the following engineering services in the conducting of this study:

- Spoke with building maintenance personnel to discuss the ongoing situation;
- Reviewed existing design documents;
- Performed a site investigation to gather appropriate field information;
- Prepared a report of findings and recommendations to correct system deficiencies.

### **Observations and Findings**

The findings presented below are based on engineering drawings provided to Miller-Remick, information reported to us and observations obtained during our site investigation. The accuracy of our report is dependent on the accuracy of the design drawings provided and the portion of the existing installation that was observable.

We observed two offices on the eighth floor that were reportedly among the worst. We began in room 814 as labeled on the 1994 drawings. Upon removal of the perforated diffuser we observed that the installed local filter had collected much dust and debris from the airstream. Once the diffuser and cover had been removed we observed some moldy surfaces on the metal inside faces of the diffuser. In looking up the flex duct we noted that the damper had considerable dust and debris buildup. The observable portion of the flex duct had very limited dust buildup.

In the corridor outside the door of room 814 we removed ceiling tiles to access the flex duct connections to the main supply duct that feed room 814 where the debris was observed at the diffuser. The flex duct connection to the room

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next door, room 814A was taken off so that we could look for signs of dust and debris. The entry end of the flex duct had something of a wire mesh which was loaded up with much dust. In looking through the tap off the main duct we got a clear look into the main duct. The inside upper and side walls were clean but much dust and debris was laying on the bottom surface. There was a duct seam at the precise location which created a small lip. The lip was causing a dam and had collected much debris. Some of the debris looked like little blackish flakes of some kind. We were then lead to another office on the eighth floor where we made similar observations. In that particular office, we collected samples of the blackish flakes that we being discharged through the ductwork. Upon close inspection of the flex ducts no deterioration that would cause debris to discharge from the diffusers was observed. Photographs were taken of the diffuser mold and the dust and debris in the ductwork at both locations and are attached to this report.

In our attempts to discover the upstream source of the debris, we found the location in the ceiling near the elevators where the main duct penetrates the roof and enters the ceiling space for distribution. The air handler that provides conditioned air to the eighth floor was shut down so that we could remove the fire damper access panel and look inside the duct. The panel was on the bottom of the duct and was covered with a thick buildup of black flakes. Photographs were taken of the buildup of debris on the access panel and are attached to this report.

Then we went up to the roof where five large air handlers that serve the eight floors are located up on the roof. The air handler that provides conditioned air to the eighth floor was shut down so that we could open the side access door and look into the unit. Overall only a moderate amount of debris was observed inside the air handler. We saw little debris looking down the supply air duct but there was some debris on the coils and other air catching surfaces. The air filters had been recently replaced and were clean. What we did find that was telling, was that the insulating lining inside the enclosure was worn and flaking. The lining was black foam. In many areas the foam surface appeared roughed up and flaking. The flaking material appeared to be the same black flakes we found in the ductwork on the eighth floor. It was reported to us that some of the lining had been replaced not too long ago. We observed that some of the replaced lining had become free from the mounting points and was flopping around. One such piece was removed during our inspection. Photographs were taken of the air handler's internal lining and are attached to this report.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

It appears that the main cause of the black flakes in the ductwork is the deterioration of the insulating lining in the air handlers. The general dust that we observed in the ductwork was not excessive for a seventeen year old building. We would highly recommend the complete replacement of each air handler's internal insulating liner. A suitable material and means of secure attachment should be found. Secondly and only after the linings have been replaced, the ductwork should be thoroughly cleaned. The cleaning should include all the metal ductwork supply air mains as well as the flex duct from the mains to the diffusers. The diffusers where some mold is present should be replaced or cleaned with appropriate methods.

Mr. Tracey we appreciate the opportunity to execute this project for you. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,  
**Miller-Remick Corporation**

By:  Norman E. Coffey, P.E., PMP  
Project Manager

Attachments:  
Photographs

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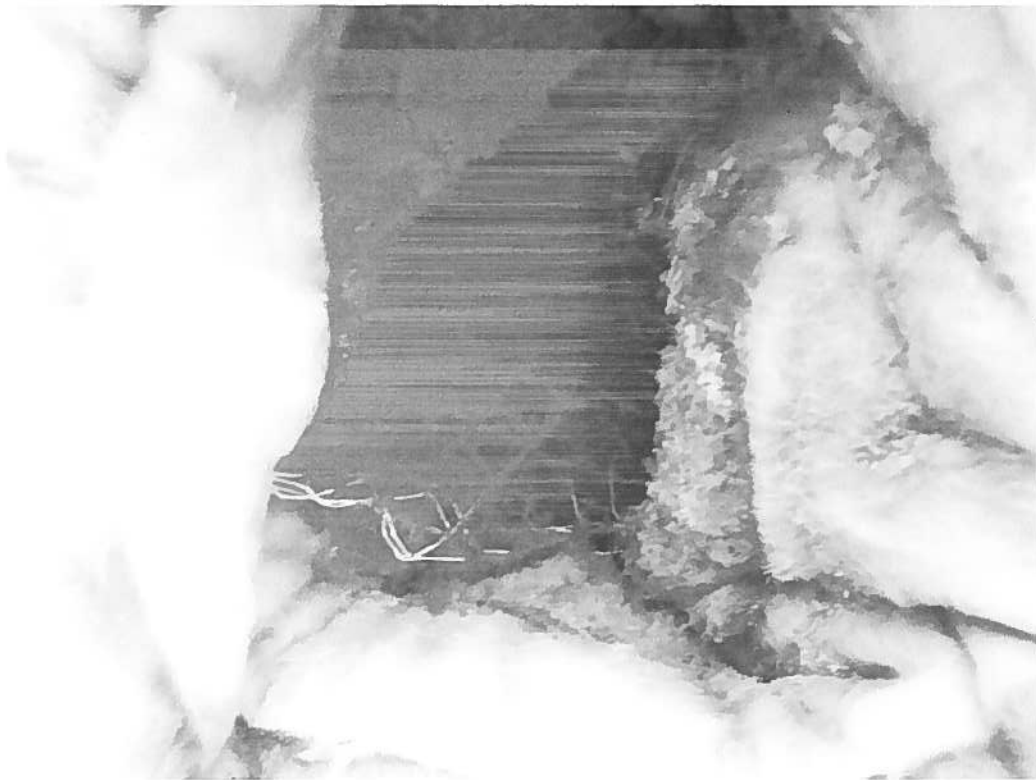
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**EXHIBIT 'E'**

**Attachment:**

**Photographs**

**EXHIBIT 'E'**



**Photo #1 – Inlet side of flex duct**



**Photo #2 – Inside of main supply duct**

**EXHIBIT 'E'**





**Photo #3 – Inside of flex duct**



**Photo #4 – Ceiling diffuser**

**EXHIBIT 'E'**



**Photo #5 – Fire damper access panel**



**Photo #6 – Inside of Air Handler**

**EXHIBIT 'E'**



**Photo #7 – Inside Air Handler**

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR THE CLEANING OF THE  
HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR  
CONDITIONING SYSTEM  
FOR THE**

**William Ashby Building, (DCA)  
101 South Broad Street  
Trenton, New Jersey**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Scope of Work (SOW) describes the **minimum** actions necessary to successfully

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clean the air-handling units and all associated duct work at the William Ashby Building (DCA). It will involve replacement of some interior insulation with a closed celled material. The New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Property Management (DPMC) is receptive of additions to improve the SOW and facilitate a successful cleaning operation.

## **Part 1 -- Special Provisions**

### **1.01 Qualification of the HVAC System Cleaning Contractor**

(A) Membership: The HVAC system cleaning contractor shall be a certified member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), or shall maintain membership in a nationally recognized non-profit industry organization dedicated to the cleaning of HVAC systems.

(B) Certification: The HVAC system cleaning contractor shall have a minimum of one (1) Air System Cleaning Specialist (ASCS) certified by NADCA on a full time basis, or shall have staff certified by a nationally recognized certification program and organization dedicated to the cleaning of HVAC systems.

(C) Supervisor Qualifications: A person certified as an ASCS by NADCA, or maintaining an equivalent certification by a nationally recognized program and organization, shall be responsible for the total work herein specified.

(D) Experience: The HVAC system cleaning contractor shall submit records of experience in the field of HVAC system cleaning as requested by the DPMC. Bids shall only be considered from firms which are regularly engaged in HVAC system maintenance with an emphasis on HVAC system cleaning and decontamination.

(E) Equipment, Materials and Labor: The HVAC system cleaning contractor shall possess and furnish all necessary equipment, materials and labor to adequately perform the specified services.

1. The contractor shall assure that its employees have received safety equipment training, medical surveillance programs, individual health protection measures, and manufacturer's product and material safety data sheets (MSDS) as required for the work by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and as described by this specification.

2. The contractor shall maintain a copy of all current MSDS documentation and safety certifications at the site at all times, as well as comply with all other site documentation requirements of applicable OSHA programs and this specification. .

3. Contractor shall submit to the DPMC all Material Safety Data Sheets

(MSDS) for all chemical products proposed to be used in the cleaning project, prior to the start of the project.

(F) Licensing: The HVAC system cleaning contractor shall provide proof of maintaining the proper license(s), if any, as required to do work in this state. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, state and local rules, regulations, and licensing requirements.

## 1.02 Standards

(A) NADCA Standards: The HVAC system cleaning contractor shall perform the services specified here in accordance with the current published standards of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA).

1. All terms in this specification shall have their meaning defined as stated in the NADCA Standards.
2. NADCA Standards must be followed with no modifications or deviations being allowed.

## 1.03 Documents

(A) Mechanical Drawings: The DPMC shall provide the HVAC system cleaning contractor with one copy of the following documents:

1. Project drawings and specifications.
2. Approved construction revisions pertaining to the HVAC system.

## Part 2 -- HVAC System Cleaning Specifications and Requirements

### 2.01 Scope of Work

(A) Scope: This section defines the **minimum** requirements necessary to render HVAC components clean, and to verify the cleanliness through inspection and/or testing in accordance with items specified herein and applicable NADCA Standards.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of visible surface contaminants and deposits from within the HVAC system in strict accordance with these specifications.

The HVAC system includes but is not limited to any interior surface of the facility's air distribution system for conditioned spaces and/or occupied zones. This includes the entire heating, air-conditioning and ventilation system from the points where the air enters the system to the points where the air is discharged from the system. The return air grilles, return air ducts to the air handling unit (AHU), the interior surfaces of the AHU, mixing box, coil

compartment, condensate drain pans, supply air ducts, fans, fan housing, fan blades, turning vanes, filters, filter housings, reheat coils, and supply diffusers are all considered part of the HVAC system. The HVAC system may also include other components such as dedicated exhaust and ventilation components and make-up air systems. Ceiling tiles adjacent to diffusers will be cleaned with material capable of removing dust or if this is not possible, HEPA vacuumed.

This project will require removal and replacement of deteriorating insulation with replacement of a closed cell material.

## 2.02 HVAC System Component Inspections and Site Preparations

(A) HVAC System Component Inspections: Prior to the commencement of any cleaning work, the HVAC system cleaning contractor shall perform a visual inspection of the HVAC system to determine appropriate methods, tools, and equipment required to satisfactorily complete this project. The cleanliness inspection should include air handling units and representative areas of the HVAC system components and ductwork. In HVAC systems that include multiple air handling units, a representative sample of the units should be inspected.

The cleanliness inspection shall be conducted without negatively impacting the indoor environment through excessive disruption of settled dust, microbial amplification or other debris. In cases where contamination is suspected, and/or in sensitive environments where even small amounts of contaminant may be of concern, environmental engineering control measures should be implemented

1. Damaged system components found during the inspection shall be documented and brought to the attention of the DPMC.
2. All air handler units will be inspected prior to close up.

(B) Site Evaluation and Preparations: Contractor shall conduct a site evaluation, and establish a specific, coordinated plan which details how each area of the building will be protected during the various phases of the project.

(C) Inspector Qualifications: Qualified personnel should perform the HVAC cleanliness inspection to determine the need for cleaning. At minimum, such personnel should have an understanding of HVAC system design, and experience in utilizing accepted indoor environmental sampling practices, current industry HVAC cleaning procedures, and applicable industry standards.

## 2.03 General HVAC System Cleaning Requirements

(A) Containment: Debris removed during cleaning shall be collected and

precautions must be taken to ensure that Debris is not otherwise dispersed outside the HVAC system during the cleaning process.

(B) Particulate Collection: Where the Particulate Collection Equipment is exhausting inside the building; HEPA filtration with 99.97% collection efficiency for 0.3-micron size (or greater) particles shall be used. When the Particulate Collection Equipment is exhausting outside the building, Mechanical Cleaning operations shall be undertaken only with Particulate Collection Equipment in place, including adequate filtration to contain Debris removed from the HVAC system. When the Particulate Collection Equipment is exhausting outside the building, precautions shall be taken to locate the equipment down wind and away from all air intakes and other points of entry into the building.

(C) Controlling Odors: Measures shall be employed to control odors and/or mist vapors during the cleaning process.

(D) Component Cleaning: Cleaning methods shall be employed such that all HVAC system components must be Visibly Clean as defined in applicable standards (see NADCA Standards). Upon completion, all components must be returned to those settings recorded just prior to cleaning operations.

(E) Air-Volume Control Devices: Dampers and any air-directional mechanical devices inside the HVAC system must have their position marked prior to cleaning and, upon completion, must be restored to their marked position.

(F) Service Openings: The contractor shall utilize service openings, as required for proper cleaning, at various points of the HVAC system for physical and mechanical entry, and inspection.

1. Contractor shall utilize the existing service openings already installed in the HVAC system where possible. If necessary and with prior approval, the contractor may install additional openings to facilitate a thorough cleaning of all components of the HVAC System.
2. Other openings created where needed must be created so they can be sealed in accordance with industry codes and standards.
3. Closures must not significantly hinder, restrict, or alter the airflow within the system.
4. Closures must be properly insulated to prevent heat loss/gain or condensation on surfaces within the system.
5. Openings must not compromise the structural integrity of the system.
6. Construction techniques used in the creation of openings should



conform to requirements of applicable building and fire codes, and applicable NFPA, SMACNA and NADCA Standards.

7. Cutting service openings into **flexible duct is not permitted**. Flexible duct shall be disconnected at the ends as needed for proper cleaning and inspection.

8. Rigid fiber glass duct systems shall be resealed in accordance with NAIMA recommended practices. Only closure techniques that comply with UL Standard 181 or UL Standard 181a are suitable for fiber glass duct system closures. The fiberglass insulation in the AHUS and the main supply and return trunks must be replaced with a closed cell material.

9. All service openings capable of being re-opened for future inspection or remediation shall be clearly marked and shall have their location reported to the DPMC in project report documents.

(G) Ceiling sections (tile): The contractor may remove and reinstall ceiling sections to gain access to HVAC systems during the cleaning process.

(H) Air distribution devices (registers, grilles & diffusers): The contractor shall clean all air distribution devices.

(I) Air handling units, terminal units (VAV, Dual duct boxes, etc.), blowers and exhaust fans: The contractor shall insure that supply, return, and exhaust fans and blowers are thoroughly cleaned. Areas to be cleaned include blowers, fan housings, plenums (except ceiling supply and return plenums), scrolls, blades, or vanes, shafts, baffles, dampers and drive assemblies. All visible surface contamination deposits shall be removed in accordance with NADCA Standards. Contractor shall:

1. Clean all air handling units (AHU) internal surfaces, components and condensate collectors and drains.
2. Assure that a suitable operative drainage system is in place prior to beginning wash down procedures.
3. Clean all coils and related components, including evaporator fins.

(J) Duct Systems. Contractor shall:

1. Create service openings in the system as necessary in order to accommodate cleaning of otherwise inaccessible areas.
2. Mechanically clean all duct systems to remove all visible

contaminants, such that the systems are capable of passing Cleaning Verification Tests (see NADCA Standards).

## 2.04 Health and Safety

- (A) Safety Standards: Cleaning contractors shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local requirements for protecting the safety of the contractor's employees, building occupants, and the environment. In particular, all applicable standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), New Jersey Department of Health, New Jersey Department of Labor, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Department Community Affairs, etc. shall be followed when working in accordance with this specification.
- (B) The contractor will have the opportunity to review the building's Asbestos Management Plan and sign off on review. We do not anticipate disturbance or exposure. Should the contractor encounter suspect material, work shall cease and OBMO staff contacted.
- (C) Occupant Safety: No processes or materials shall be employed in such a manner that they will introduce additional hazards into occupied spaces.
- (D) Disposal of Debris: All Debris removed from the HVAC System shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state and local requirements.

## 2.05 Mechanical Cleaning Methodology

(A) Source Removal Cleaning Methods: The HVAC system shall be cleaned using Source Removal mechanical cleaning methods designed to extract contaminants from within the HVAC system and safely remove contaminants from the facility. It is the contractor's responsibility to select Source Removal methods that will render the HVAC system Visibly Clean and capable of passing cleaning verification methods (See applicable NADCA Standards) and other specified tests, in accordance with all general requirements. No cleaning method, or combination of methods, shall be used which could potentially damage components of the HVAC system or negatively alter the integrity of the system.

1. All methods used shall incorporate the use of vacuum collection devices that are operated continuously during cleaning. A vacuum device shall be connected to the downstream end of the section being cleaned through a predetermined opening. The vacuum collection device must be of sufficient power to render all areas being cleaned under negative pressure, such that containment of debris and the protection of the indoor environment are assured.

2. All vacuum devices exhausting air inside the building shall be

equipped with HEPA filters (minimum efficiency), including hand-held vacuums and wet-vacuums.

3. All vacuum devices exhausting air outside the facility shall be equipped with Particulate Collection including adequate filtration to contain Debris removed from the HVAC system. Such devices shall exhaust in a manner that will not allow contaminants to re-enter the facility. Release of debris outdoors must not violate any outdoor environmental standards, codes or regulations.

4. All methods require mechanical agitation devices to dislodge debris adhered to interior HVAC system surfaces, such that debris may be safely conveyed to vacuum collection devices. Acceptable methods will include those, which will not potentially damage the integrity of the ductwork, nor damage porous surface materials such as liners inside the ductwork or system components.

#### (B) Methods of Cleaning Fibrous Glass Insulated Components

1. Fibrous glass thermal or acoustical insulation elements present in any equipment or ductwork shall be thoroughly cleaned with HEPA vacuuming equipment, while the HVAC system is under constant negative pressure, and not permitted to get wet in accordance with applicable NADCA and NAIMA standards and recommendations. Some materials will require replacement.

2. Cleaning methods used shall not cause damage to fibrous glass components and will render the system capable of passing Cleaning Verification Tests (see NADCA Standards). All damaged material will be brought to the attention of the DPMC.

#### (C) Damaged Fibrous Glass Material

1. Evidence of damage: If there is any evidence of damage, deterioration, delaminating, friable material, mold or fungus growth, or moisture such that fibrous glass materials cannot be restored by cleaning or resurfacing with an acceptable insulation repair coating, they shall be identified for replacement after they are brought to the attention of the DPMC.

2. Replacement: When requested or specified, Contractor must be capable of remediating exposed damaged insulation in air handlers and/or ductwork requiring replacement.

3. Replacement material: In the event fiber glass materials must be replaced, all materials shall conform to applicable industry codes and standards, including those of UL and SMACNA.

Replacement of damaged insulation is **not** covered by this specification. If found, this should be brought to the attention of DPMC so that funds can be used from contingency to replace the damaged insulation.

(D) Cleaning of coils

1. Any cleaning method may be used which will render the Coil Visibly Clean and capable of passing Coil Cleaning Verification (see applicable NADCA Standards). Coil drain pans shall be subject to Non-Porous Surfaces Cleaning Verification. The drain for the condensate drain pan shall be operational. Cleaning methods shall not cause any appreciable damage to, displacement of, inhibit heat transfer, or erosion of the coil surface or fins, and shall conform to coil manufacturer recommendations when available. Coils shall be thoroughly rinsed with clean water to remove any latent residues.

(E) Antimicrobial Agents and Coatings

1. Antimicrobial agents shall only be applied if active fungal growth is reasonably suspected, or where unacceptable levels of fungal contamination have been verified through testing.
2. Application of any antimicrobial agents used to control the growth of fungal or bacteriological contaminants shall be performed after the removal of surface deposits and debris.
3. When used, antimicrobial treatments and coatings shall be applied in strict accordance with the manufacturer's written recommendations and EPA registration listing.
4. Antimicrobial coatings shall be applied according to the manufacturer's written instructions. Coatings shall be sprayed directly onto interior ductwork surfaces, rather than "fogged" downstream onto surfaces.

(F) General

1. All work shall be accomplished in an a professional manner
2. The contractor shall take extreme measures to protect all office equipment, furniture, flooring and fixtures, prior to commencement of work.
3. The contractor shall be responsible for the replacement or repair of (to original conditions) of any items damaged during project including but limited to light fixtures, ceilings (grids, tiles, sheet rock) and duct diffusers.

4. Replacement insulation will be pinned and glued.
5. Replacement insulation shall be neatly installed with all adjacent edges forming a closed seam.
6. The contractor will use a full sheet of insulation where possible and **will not** utilize “piecing” of smaller cut sheets to cover large areas.
7. All work areas utilized by the contractor shall be thoroughly cleaned upon completion of the project.
8. DPMC will provide electric and water at the jobsite.

## 2.06 Cleanliness Verification

(A) General: Verification of HVAC System cleanliness will be determined after mechanical cleaning and before the application of any treatment or introduction of any treatment-related substance to the HVAC system, including biocidal agents and coatings.

(B) Visual Inspection: The HVAC system shall be inspected visually to ensure that no visible contaminants are present.

1. If no contaminants are evident through visual inspection, the HVAC system shall be considered clean; however, the DPMC reserves the right to further verify system cleanliness through Surface Comparison Testing or the NADCA vacuum test specified in the NADCA standards.
2. If visible contaminants are evident through visual inspection, those portions of the system where contaminants are visible shall be re-cleaned and subjected to re-inspection for cleanliness.
3. NADCA vacuum test analysis should be performed by a qualified third party experienced in testing of this nature.

## (C) Verification of Coil Cleaning

1. Cleaning must restore the coil pressure drop to within 10 percent of the pressure drop measured when the coil was first installed. If the original pressure drop is not known, the coil will be considered clean only if the coil is free of foreign matter and chemical residue, based on a thorough visual inspection (see NADCA Standards).

## 2.07 Pre-existing System Damage

(A) Contractor is not responsible for problems resulting from prior inappropriate or careless cleaning techniques of others.

## 2.08 Post-project Report

(A) At the conclusion of the project, the Contractor shall provide a report to the DPMC indicating the following:

1. Success of the cleaning project, as verified through visual inspection and/or gravimetric analysis.
2. Areas of the system found to be damaged and/or in need of repair.

2.09 Applicable Standards and Publications: The following current standards and publications of the issues currently in effect form a part of this specification to the extent indicated by any reference thereto: Check for updates

(A) National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA): "Assessment, Cleaning & Restoration of HVAC Systems (ACR 2005)," 2004.

(B) National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA): "Understanding Microbial Contamination in HVAC Systems," 1996.

(C) National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA): "Introduction to HVAC System Cleaning Services," 2004.

(D) National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA): Standard 05 "Requirements for the Installation of Service Openings in HVAC Systems," 2004.

(E) Underwriters' Laboratories (UL): UL Standard 181.

(F) American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE): Standard 62-89, "Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality".

(G) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): "Building Air Quality," December 1991.

(H) Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA): "HVAC Duct Construction Standards - Metal and Flexible," 1985.

(I) North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA): "Cleaning Fibrous Glass Insulated Air Duct Systems," 1993.