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2009-0363

**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS)**

ORDINANCE NO. 09-9-22

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Agreement by and between St. Charles Parish and Duplantis Design Group, PC for a new Emergency Operations Center for St. Charles Parish.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is in need of a new Emergency Operations Center to better facilitate response and coordination of Natural and Man Made Disasters; and ,

WHEREAS, it order to design said facility it is necessary to employ an Architect and the Parish has selected Duplantis Design Group, PC.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Agreement by and between the St. Charles Parish and Duplantis Design Group, PC is hereby approved.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 21st day of September, 2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: *[Signature]*

SECRETARY: *Christina Jacob Tucker*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: *September 22, 2009*

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: *[Signature]*

RETD/SECRETARY: *September 22, 2009*

AT: *3:32 pm* RECD BY: *[Signature]*

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Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect

AGREEMENT made as of the Thirty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand Nine
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Architect's client identified as the Owner:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

St. Charles Parish Government
15045 Highway 18
P.O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057
Telephone Number: 985-783-5000
Fax Number: 985-783-5005

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

and the Architect:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Duplantis Design Group, PC
314 East Bayou Road
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Telephone Number: 985-447-0090
Fax Number: 985-447-7009

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)

New Emergency Operations Center for St. Charles Parish + or - 13,000 sq. feet
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana
New Emergency Operations Center and associated site work for St. Charles Parish + or - 13,000 sq. feet
Government

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

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EXHIBIT A INITIAL INFORMATION

ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in this Article 1 and in optional Exhibit A, Initial Information:

(Complete Exhibit A, Initial Information, and incorporate it into the Agreement at Section 13.2, or state below Initial Information such as details of the Project's site and program, Owner's contractors and consultants, Architect's consultants, Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, authorized representatives, anticipated procurement method, and other information relevant to the Project.)

Initial information forming the basis of the project include the following:

- 1. Letter from DDG to Scott Whelchel dated 7/1/09 (copy attached).
- 2. Conceptual Floor Plan prepared by DDG dated 7/9/09 (copy attached).
- 3. Operations, Maintenance & Construction Management Committee report dated 8/24/09 (copy attached).

§ 1.2 The Owner's anticipated dates for commencement of construction and Substantial Completion of the Work are set forth below:

- .1 Commencement of construction date:

To Be Determined

- .2 Substantial Completion date:

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§ 1.3 The Owner and Architect may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that such information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Architect shall appropriately adjust the schedule, the Architect's services and the Architect's compensation.

ARTICLE 2 ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 2.1 The Architect shall provide the professional services as set forth in this Agreement.

§ 2.2 The Architect shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project.

§ 2.3 The Architect shall identify a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Architect with respect to the Project.

§ 2.4 Except with the Owner's knowledge and consent, the Architect shall not engage in any activity, or accept any employment, interest or contribution that would reasonably appear to compromise the Architect's professional judgment with respect to this Project.

§ 2.5 The Architect shall maintain the following insurance for the duration of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below exceed the types and limits the Architect normally maintains, the Owner shall reimburse the Architect for any additional cost:

(Identify types and limits of insurance coverage, and other insurance requirements applicable to the Agreement, if any.)

- .1 General Liability

(See attached Certificate of Insurance)

- .2 Automobile Liability

(See attached Certificate of Insurance)

- .3 Workers' Compensation

(See attached Certificate of Insurance)

- .4 Professional Liability

(See attached Certificate of Insurance)

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF ARCHITECT'S BASIC SERVICES

§ 3.1 The Architect's Basic Services consist of those described in Article 3 and include usual and customary ~~structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering services~~ civil, structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering services, as well as geotechnical engineering, land surveying, and landscape architecture. Services not set forth in this Article 3 are Additional Services.

§ 3.1.1 The Architect shall manage the Architect's services, consult with the Owner, research applicable design criteria, attend Project meetings, communicate with members of the Project team and report progress to the Owner.

§ 3.1.2 The Architect shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Architect shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Architect becomes aware of any error, omission or inconsistency in such services or information.

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§ 3.1.3 As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Architect shall submit for the Owner's approval a schedule for the performance of the Architect's services. The schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for the commencement of construction and for Substantial Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Architect or Owner. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall adjust the schedule, if necessary as the Project proceeds until the commencement of construction.

§ 3.1.4 The Architect shall not be responsible for an Owner's directive or substitution made without the Architect's approval.

§ 3.1.5 The Architect shall, at appropriate times, contact the governmental authorities required to approve the Construction Documents and the entities providing utility services to the Project. In designing the Project, the Architect shall respond to applicable design requirements imposed by such governmental authorities and by such entities providing utility services.

§ 3.1.6 The Architect shall assist the Owner in connection with the Owner's responsibility for filing documents required for the approval of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.2 SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.2.1 The Architect shall review the program and other information furnished by the Owner, and shall review laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Architect's services.

§ 3.2.2 The Architect shall prepare a preliminary evaluation of the Owner's program, schedule, budget for the Cost of the Work, Project site, and the proposed procurement or delivery method and other Initial Information, each in terms of the other, to ascertain the requirements of the Project. The Architect shall notify the Owner of (1) any inconsistencies discovered in the information, and (2) other information or consulting services that may be reasonably needed for the Project.

§ 3.2.3 The Architect shall present its preliminary evaluation to the Owner and shall discuss with the Owner alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project, including the feasibility of incorporating environmentally responsible design approaches. The Architect shall reach an understanding with the Owner regarding the requirements of the Project.

§ 3.2.4 Based on the Project's requirements agreed upon with the Owner, the Architect shall prepare and present for the Owner's approval a preliminary design illustrating the scale and relationship of the Project components.

§ 3.2.5 Based on the Owner's approval of the preliminary design, the Architect shall prepare Schematic Design Documents for the Owner's approval. The Schematic Design Documents shall consist of drawings and other documents including a site plan, if appropriate, and preliminary building plans, sections and elevations; and may include some combination of study models, perspective sketches, or digital modeling. Preliminary selections of major building systems and construction materials shall be noted on the drawings or described in writing.

§ 3.2.5.1 The Architect shall consider environmentally responsible design alternatives, such as material choices and building orientation, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics, in developing a design that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work. The Owner may obtain other environmentally responsible design services under Article 4.

§ 3.2.5.2 The Architect shall consider the value of alternative materials, building systems and equipment, together with other considerations based on program and aesthetics in developing a design for the Project that is consistent with the Owner's program, schedule and budget for the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.2.6 The Architect shall submit to the Owner an estimate of the Cost of the Work prepared in accordance with Section 6.3.

§ 3.2.7 The Architect shall submit the Schematic Design Documents to the Owner, and request the Owner's approval.

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§ 3.3 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.3.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Schematic Design Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Design Development Documents for the Owner's approval. The Design Development Documents shall illustrate and describe the development of the approved Schematic Design Documents and shall consist of drawings and other documents including plans, sections, elevations, typical construction details, and diagrammatic layouts of building systems to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as to architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical systems, and such other elements as may be appropriate. The Design Development Documents shall also include outline specifications that identify major materials and systems and establish in general their quality levels.

§ 3.3.2 The Architect shall update the estimate of the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.3.3 The Architect shall submit the Design Development documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.4 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.4.1 Based on the Owner's approval of the Design Development Documents, and on the Owner's authorization of any adjustments in the Project requirements and the budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents for the Owner's approval. The Construction Documents shall illustrate and describe the further development of the approved Design Development Documents and shall consist of Drawings and Specifications setting forth in detail the quality levels of materials and systems and other requirements for the construction of the Work. The Owner and Architect acknowledge that in order to construct the Work the Contractor will provide additional information, including Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other similar submittals, which the Architect shall review in accordance with Section 3.6.4.

§ 3.4.2 The Architect shall incorporate into the Construction Documents the design requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.

§ 3.4.3 During the development of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in the development and preparation of (1) bidding and procurement information that describes the time, place and conditions of bidding, including bidding or proposal forms; (2) the form of agreement between the Owner and Contractor; and (3) the Conditions of the Contract for Construction (General, Supplementary and other Conditions). The Architect shall also compile a project manual that includes the Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Specifications and may include bidding requirements and sample forms.

§ 3.4.4 The Architect shall update the estimate for the Cost of the Work.

§ 3.4.5 The Architect shall submit the Construction Documents to the Owner, advise the Owner of any adjustments to the estimate of the Cost of the Work, take any action required under Section 6.5, and request the Owner's approval.

§ 3.5 BIDDING OR NEGOTIATION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.5.1 GENERAL

The Architect shall assist the Owner in establishing a list of prospective contractors. Following the Owner's approval of the Construction Documents, the Architect shall assist the Owner in (1) obtaining either competitive bids or negotiated proposals; (2) confirming responsiveness of bids or proposals; (3) determining the successful bid or proposal, if any; and, (4) awarding and preparing contracts for construction.

§ 3.5.2 COMPETITIVE BIDDING

§ 3.5.2.1 Bidding Documents shall consist of bidding requirements and proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.2.2 The Architect shall assist the Owner in bidding the Project by

- .1 procuring the reproduction of Bidding Documents for distribution to prospective bidders;
- .2 distributing the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders, requesting their return upon completion of the bidding process, and maintaining a log of distribution and retrieval and of the amounts of deposits, if any, received from and returned to prospective bidders;
- .3 organizing and conducting a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders;

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- .4 preparing responses to questions from prospective bidders and providing clarifications and interpretations of the Bidding Documents to all prospective bidders in the form of addenda; and
- .5 organizing and conducting the opening of the bids, and subsequently documenting and distributing the bidding results, as directed by the Owner.

§ 3.5.2.3 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if the Bidding Documents permit substitutions, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective bidders.

§ 3.5.3 NEGOTIATED PROPOSALS

§ 3.5.3.1 Proposal Documents shall consist of proposal requirements and proposed Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.3.2 The Architect shall assist the Owner in obtaining proposals by

- .1 procuring the reproduction of Proposal Documents for distribution to prospective contractors, and requesting their return upon completion of the negotiation process;
- .2 organizing and participating in selection interviews with prospective contractors; and
- .3 participating in negotiations with prospective contractors, and subsequently preparing a summary report of the negotiation results, as directed by the Owner.

§ 3.5.3.3 The Architect shall consider requests for substitutions, if the Proposal Documents permit substitutions, and shall prepare and distribute addenda identifying approved substitutions to all prospective contractors.

§ 3.6 CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

§ 3.6.1 GENERAL

§ 3.6.1.1 The Architect shall provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as set forth below and in AIA Document A201™-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. If the Owner and Contractor modify AIA Document A201-2007, those modifications shall not affect the Architect's services under this Agreement unless the Owner and the Architect amend this Agreement.

§ 3.6.1.2 The Architect shall advise and consult with the Owner during the Construction Phase Services. The Architect shall have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in this Agreement. The Architect shall not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Architect be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect shall be responsible for the Architect's negligent acts or omissions, but shall not have control over or charge of, and shall not be responsible for, acts or omissions of the Contractor or of any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.1.3 Subject to Section 4.3, the Architect's responsibility to provide Construction Phase Services commences with the award of the Contract for Construction and terminates on the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment.

§ 3.6.2 EVALUATIONS OF THE WORK

§ 3.6.2.1 The Architect shall visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise required in Section 4.3.3, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine, in general, if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect shall not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of the site visits, the Architect shall keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents and from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (2) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work.

§ 3.6.2.2 The Architect has the authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect shall have the authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to

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exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 3.6.2.3 The Architect shall interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.6.2.4 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, shall not show partiality to either, and shall not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith. The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.2.5 Unless the Owner and Contractor designate another person to serve as an Initial Decision Maker, as that term is defined in AIA Document A201-2007, the Architect shall render initial decisions on Claims between the Owner and Contractor as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.3 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

§ 3.6.3.1 The Architect shall review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and shall issue certificates in such amounts. The Architect's certification for payment shall constitute a representation to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work as provided in Section 3.6.2 and on the data comprising the Contractor's Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject (1) to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, (2) to results of subsequent tests and inspections, (3) to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and (4) to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect.

§ 3.6.3.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) ascertained how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 3.6.3.3 The Architect shall maintain a record of the Applications and Certificates for Payment.

§ 3.6.4 SUBMITTALS

§ 3.6.4.1 The Architect shall review the Contractor's submittal schedule and shall not unreasonably delay or withhold approval. The Architect's action in reviewing submittals shall be taken in accordance with the approved submittal schedule or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review.

§ 3.6.4.2 In accordance with the Architect-approved submittal schedule, the Architect shall review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review of such submittals is not for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other information such as dimensions, quantities, and installation or performance of equipment or systems, which are the Contractor's responsibility. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, unless otherwise specifically stated by the Architect, of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 3.6.4.3 If the Contract Documents specifically require the Contractor to provide professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment, the Architect shall specify the appropriate performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Architect shall review shop drawings

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and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by the design professional retained by the Contractor that bear such professional's seal and signature when submitted to the Architect. The Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals.

§ 3.6.4.4 Subject to the provisions of Section 4.3, the Architect shall review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect shall set forth in the Contract Documents the requirements for requests for information. Requests for information shall include, at a minimum, a detailed written statement that indicates the specific Drawings or Specifications in need of clarification and the nature of the clarification requested. The Architect's response to such requests shall be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon, or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect shall prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to requests for information.

§ 3.6.4.5 The Architect shall maintain a record of submittals and copies of submittals supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.5 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 3.6.5.1 The Architect may authorize minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.3, the Architect shall prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives for the Owner's approval and execution in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.5.2 The Architect shall maintain records relative to changes in the Work.

§ 3.6.6 PROJECT COMPLETION

§ 3.6.6.1 The Architect shall conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion; receive from the Contractor and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and assembled by the Contractor; and issue a final Certificate for Payment based upon a final inspection indicating the Work complies with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.6.2 The Architect's inspections shall be conducted with the Owner to check conformance of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents and to verify the accuracy and completeness of the list submitted by the Contractor of Work to be completed or corrected.

§ 3.6.6.3 When the Work is found to be substantially complete, the Architect shall inform the Owner about the balance of the Contract Sum remaining to be paid the Contractor, including the amount to be retained from the Contract Sum, if any, for final completion or correction of the Work.

§ 3.6.6.4 The Architect shall forward to the Owner the following information received from the Contractor: (1) consent of surety or sureties, if any, to reduction in or partial release of retainage or the making of final payment; (2) affidavits, receipts, releases and waivers of liens or bonds indemnifying the Owner against liens; and (3) any other documentation required of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

§ 3.6.6.5 Upon request of the Owner, and prior to the expiration of one year from the date of Substantial Completion, the Architect shall, without additional compensation, conduct a meeting with the Owner to review the facility operations and performance.

ARTICLE 4 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

§ 4.1 Additional Services listed below are not included in Basic Services but may be required for the Project. The Architect shall provide the listed Additional Services only if specifically designated in the table below as the Architect's responsibility, and the Owner shall compensate the Architect as provided in Section 11.2.

(Designate the Additional Services the Architect shall provide in the second column of the table below. In the third column indicate whether the service description is located in Section 4.2 or in an attached exhibit. If in an exhibit, identify the exhibit.)

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Additional Services	Responsibility (Architect, Owner or Not Provided)	Location of Service Description (Section 4.2 below or in an exhibit attached to this document and identified below)
§ 4.1.1 Programming	Owner	
§ 4.1.2 Multiple preliminary designs	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.3 Measured drawings	(Not Applicable)	
§ 4.1.4 Existing facilities surveys	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.5 Site Evaluation and Planning (B203™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.6 Building information modeling	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.7 Civil engineering	Architect	
§ 4.1.8 Landscape design	Architect	
§ 4.1.9 Architectural Interior Design (B252™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.10 Value Analysis (B204™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.11 Detailed cost estimating	Architect	
§ 4.1.12 On-site project representation	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.13 Conformed construction documents	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.14 As-Designed Record drawings	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.15 As-Constructed Record drawings	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.16 Post occupancy evaluation	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.17 Facility Support Services (B210™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.18 Tenant-related services	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.19 Coordination of Owner's consultants	Architect	
§ 4.1.20 Telecommunications/data design	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.21 Security Evaluation and Planning (B206™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.22 Commissioning (B211™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.23 Extensive environmentally responsible design	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.24 LEED® Certification (B214™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.25 Fast-track design services	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.26 Historic Preservation (B205™-2007)	Not Provided	
§ 4.1.27 Furniture, Furnishings, and Equipment Design (B253™-2007)	Not Provided	
4.1.28 Site Boundary & Topographic Survey	Architect	
4.1.29 Geotechnical Engineering	Architect	

§ 4.2 Insert a description of each Additional Service designated in Section 4.1 as the Architect's responsibility, if not further described in an exhibit attached to this document.

4.1.7 CIVIL ENGINEERING:

Duplantis Design Group, PC, will prepare all necessary site, grading, utility, driveway entrance, erosion control plans, appropriate details, and civil specifications for the on-site improvements. The site plan will provide the location of the building and parking configurations as well as dimensional control for the proposed improvements. The grading plan will establish proposed grades within the parcel and design an onsite storm drainage system in accordance with local drainage requirements. A drainage report will be prepared in accordance with local drainage design requirements. The utility plan will establish the utility service lines from the existing supply to the building. It is assumed that all utilities are available at the project site with adequate capacity to serve the project. The utility plan will detail the location and size of the domestic and fire water service from the existing supply along the road right-of-way to the building. DDG will coordinate with the local gas, telephone, and electric companies for the required utility service to the building. The plans will detail the sanitary sewer service from the building to the sewer discharge-point at the road right of way. The erosion control plan will establish the erosion control measures to be implemented and maintained during construction. The driveway entrance plan will detail the connection of the parking lot driveways to the adjacent roads and will be submitted to the state and/or local highway departments for permit approval. The civil specifications will provide further detail on the site related improvements including a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Construction Administration will include responding to contractor RFI's, review of shop drawings, and one site visit for final inspection and punch list items. This scope of services does not include

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off-site improvements (utilities, roadway design) that may be required for the construction of the site. It is also assumed that the site will not require rezoning, resubdivision or wetlands delineation and will be free of all environmental conditions.

4.1.8 LANDSCAPE DESIGN:

Design of the landscaping and irrigation systems as required by St. Charles Parish will be prepared by a licensed Landscape Architect – Brown + Danos landdesign, Inc. The scope of the Landscape Architect shall include landscape planting and irrigation plans designed in compliance with Section VIII of the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance.

4.1.28 GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION:

A geotechnical investigation will be performed by Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI). PSI will perform a subsurface investigation to understand the in-situ soil conditions for the design of the pavement section, building foundation design system, possible groundwater conditions and the characteristics of the onsite soils.

4.1.29 BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY:

Acadia Land Surveying, LLC (ALS), will perform a boundary and topographic survey of the site. This survey will identify all above grade conditions including current grades along with known subsurface utilities. The survey will not conform to ALTA requirements.

§ 4.3 Additional Services may be provided after execution of this Agreement, without invalidating the Agreement. Except for services required due to the fault of the Architect, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 4.3 shall entitle the Architect to compensation pursuant to Section 11.3 and an appropriate adjustment in the Architect's schedule.

§ 4.3.1 Upon recognizing the need to perform the following Additional Services, the Architect shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. The Architect shall not proceed to provide the following services until the Architect receives the Owner's written authorization:

- .1 Services necessitated by a change in the Initial Information, previous instructions or approvals given by the Owner, or a material change in the Project including, but not limited to, size, quality, complexity, the Owner's schedule or budget for Cost of the Work, or procurement or delivery method;
- .2 Services necessitated by the Owner's request for extensive environmentally responsible design alternatives, such as unique system designs, in-depth material research, energy modeling, or LEED® certification;
- .3 Changing or editing previously prepared Instruments of Service necessitated by the enactment or revision of codes, laws or regulations or official interpretations;
- .4 Services necessitated by decisions of the Owner not rendered in a timely manner or any other failure of performance on the part of the Owner or the Owner's consultants or contractors;
- .5 Preparing digital data for transmission to the Owner's consultants and contractors, or to other Owner authorized recipients;
- .6 Preparation of design and documentation for alternate bid or proposal requests proposed by the Owner;
- .7 Preparation for, and attendance at, a public presentation, meeting or hearing;
- .8 Preparation for, and attendance at a dispute resolution proceeding or legal proceeding, except where the Architect is party thereto;
- .9 Evaluation of the qualifications of bidders or persons providing proposals;
- .10 Consultation concerning replacement of Work resulting from fire or other cause during construction; or
- .11 Assistance to the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.

§ 4.3.2 To avoid delay in the Construction Phase, the Architect shall provide the following Additional Services, notify the Owner with reasonable promptness, and explain the facts and circumstances giving rise to the need. If the Owner subsequently determines that all or parts of those services are not required, the Owner shall give prompt written notice to the Architect, and the Owner shall have no further obligation to compensate the Architect for those services:

- .1 Reviewing a Contractor's submittal out of sequence from the submittal schedule agreed to by the Architect;
- .2 Responding to the Contractor's requests for information that are not prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents or where such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and

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- comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner-provided information, Contractor-prepared coordination drawings, or prior Project correspondence or documentation;
- .3 Preparing Change Orders and Construction Change Directives that require evaluation of Contractor's proposals and supporting data, or the preparation or revision of Instruments of Service;
 - .4 Evaluating an extensive number of Claims as the Initial Decision Maker;
 - .5 Evaluating substitutions proposed by the Owner or Contractor and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Service resulting therefrom; or
 - .6 To the extent the Architect's Basic Services are affected, providing Construction Phase Services 60 days after (1) the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or (2) the anticipated date of Substantial Completion identified in Initial Information, whichever is earlier.

§ 4.3.3 The Architect shall provide Construction Phase Services exceeding the limits set forth below as Additional Services. When the limits below are reached, the Architect shall notify the Owner:

- .1 Two (2) reviews of each Shop Drawing, Product Data item, sample and similar submittal of the Contractor
- .2 Forty (40) visits to the site by the Architect over the duration of the Project during construction
- .3 Two (2) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine whether such portion of the Work is substantially complete in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents
- .4 Two (2) inspections for any portion of the Work to determine final completion

§ 4.3.4 If the services covered by this Agreement have not been completed within Twelve (12) months of the date of this Agreement, through no fault of the Architect, extension of the Architect's services beyond that time shall be compensated as Additional Services.

ARTICLE 5 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 5.1 Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project, including a written program which shall set forth the Owner's objectives, schedule, constraints and criteria, including space requirements and relationships, flexibility, expandability, special equipment, systems and site requirements. Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Architect, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Architect to evaluate, give notice of or enforce lien rights.

§ 5.2 The Owner shall establish and periodically update the Owner's budget for the Project, including (1) the budget for the Cost of the Work as defined in Section 6.1; (2) the Owner's other costs; and, (3) reasonable contingencies related to all of these costs. If the Owner significantly increases or decreases the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Owner shall notify the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall thereafter agree to a corresponding change in the Project's scope and quality.

§ 5.3 The Owner shall identify a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project. The Owner shall render decisions and approve the Architect's submittals in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Architect's services.

5.4 The Owner shall furnish a written legal description of the site, along with any rights of way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, or deed restrictions in order for the Architect to coordinate with the Land Surveyor for a boundary and topographic survey of the site.

~~§ 5.4 The Owner shall furnish surveys to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. The surveys and legal information shall include, as applicable, grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; rights-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions and necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depths. All the information on the survey shall be referenced to a Project benchmark.~~

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~~§ 5.5 The Owner shall furnish services of geotechnical engineers, which may include but are not limited to test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsurface conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations.~~

§ 5.6 The Owner shall coordinate the services of its own consultants with those services provided by the Architect. Upon the Architect's request, the Owner shall furnish copies of the scope of services in the contracts between the Owner and the Owner's consultants. The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated in this Agreement, or authorize the Architect to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Architect requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required by the scope of the Project. The Owner shall require that its consultants maintain professional liability insurance as appropriate to the services provided.

§ 5.7 The Owner shall furnish tests, inspections and reports required by law or the Contract Documents, such as structural, mechanical, and chemical tests, tests for air and water pollution, and tests for hazardous materials.

§ 5.8 The Owner shall furnish all legal, insurance and accounting services, including auditing services, that may be reasonably necessary at any time for the Project to meet the Owner's needs and interests.

§ 5.9 The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Architect if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including errors, omissions or inconsistencies in the Architect's Instruments of Service.

§ 5.10 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner shall endeavor to communicate with the Contractor and the Architect's consultants through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract Documents. The Owner shall promptly notify the Architect of any direct communications that may affect the Architect's services.

§ 5.11 Before executing the Contract for Construction, the Owner shall coordinate the Architect's duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract for Construction with the Architect's services set forth in this Agreement. The Owner shall provide the Architect a copy of the executed agreement between the Owner and Contractor, including the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 5.12 The Owner shall provide the Architect access to the Project site prior to commencement of the Work and shall obligate the Contractor to provide the Architect access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress.

ARTICLE 6 COST OF THE WORK

§ 6.1 For purposes of this Agreement, the Cost of the Work shall be the total cost to the Owner to construct all elements of the Project designed or specified by the Architect and shall include contractors' general conditions costs, overhead and profit. The Cost of the Work does not include the compensation of the Architect, the costs of the land, rights-of-way, financing, contingencies for changes in the Work or other costs that are the responsibility of the Owner.

§ 6.2 The Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work is provided in Initial Information, and may be adjusted throughout the Project as required under Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.5. Evaluations of the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the preliminary estimate of the Cost of the Work and updated estimates of the Cost of the Work prepared by the Architect, represent the Architect's judgment as a design professional. It is recognized, however, that neither the Architect nor the Owner has control over the cost of labor, materials or equipment; the Contractor's methods of determining bid prices; or competitive bidding, market or negotiating conditions. Accordingly, the Architect cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work or from any estimate of the Cost of the Work or evaluation prepared or agreed to by the Architect.

§ 6.3 In preparing estimates of the Cost of Work, the Architect shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding and price escalation; to determine what materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction are to be included in the Contract Documents; to make reasonable adjustments in the program and scope of the Project; and to include in the Contract Documents alternate bids as may be necessary to adjust the estimated Cost of the Work to meet the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work. The Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work shall be based on current area, volume or similar conceptual estimating techniques. If the Owner requests detailed cost estimating services, the Architect shall provide such services as an Additional Service under Article 4.

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§ 6.4 If the Bidding or Negotiation Phase has not commenced within 90 days after the Architect submits the Construction Documents to the Owner, through no fault of the Architect, the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work shall be adjusted to reflect changes in the general level of prices in the applicable construction market.

§ 6.5 If at any time the Architect's estimate of the Cost of the Work exceeds the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work, the Architect shall make appropriate recommendations to the Owner to adjust the Project's size, quality or budget for the Cost of the Work, and the Owner shall cooperate with the Architect in making such adjustments.

§ 6.6 If the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services is exceeded by the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, the Owner shall

- .1 give written approval of an increase in the budget for the Cost of the Work;
- .2 authorize rebidding or renegotiating of the Project within a reasonable time;
- .3 terminate in accordance with Section 9.5;
- .4 in consultation with the Architect, revise the Project program, scope, or quality as required to reduce the Cost of the Work; or
- .5 implement any other mutually acceptable alternative.

§ 6.7 If the Owner chooses to proceed under Section 6.6.4, the Architect, without additional compensation, shall modify the Construction Documents as necessary to comply with the Owner's budget for the Cost of the Work at the conclusion of the Construction Documents Phase Services, or the budget as adjusted under Section 6.6.1. The Architect's modification of the Construction Documents shall be the limit of the Architect's responsibility under this Article 6.

ARTICLE 7 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 7.1 The Architect and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project. If the Owner and Architect intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions.

§ 7.2 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 7.3 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Architect grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to use the Architect's Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for purposes of constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations, including prompt payment of all sums when due, under this Agreement. The Architect shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from the Architect's consultants consistent with this Agreement. The license granted under this section permits the Owner to authorize the Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers, as well as the Owner's consultants and separate contractors, to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for use in performing services or construction for the Project. If the Architect rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause as provided in Section 9.4, the license granted in this Section 7.3 shall terminate.

§ 7.3.1 In the event the Owner uses the Instruments of Service without retaining the author of the Instruments of Service, the Owner releases the Architect and Architect's consultant(s) from all claims and causes of action arising from such uses. The Owner, to the extent permitted by law, further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Architect and its consultants from all costs and expenses, including the cost of defense, related to claims and causes of action asserted by any third person or entity to the extent such costs and expenses arise from the Owner's use of the Instruments of Service under this Section 7.3.1. The terms of this Section 7.3.1 shall not apply if the Owner rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause under Section 9.4.

§ 7.4 Except for the licenses granted in this Article 7, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. The Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer any license granted herein to another party without the prior written agreement of the Architect. Any unauthorized use of the

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Instruments of Service shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Architect and the Architect's consultants.

ARTICLE 8 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 8.1 GENERAL

§ 8.1.1 The Owner and Architect shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of the method of binding dispute resolution selected in this Agreement within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Architect waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 8.1.1.

§ 8.1.2 To the extent damages are covered by property insurance, the Owner and Architect waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of the other for damages, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance as set forth in AIA Document A201-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. The Owner or the Architect, as appropriate, shall require of the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of any of them similar waivers in favor of the other parties enumerated herein.

§ 8.1.3 The Architect and Owner waive consequential damages for claims, disputes or other matters in question arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination of this Agreement, except as specifically provided in Section 9.7.

§ 8.2 MEDIATION

§ 8.2.1 Any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution. If such matter relates to or is the subject of a lien arising out of the Architect's services, the Architect may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines prior to resolution of the matter by mediation or by binding dispute resolution.

§ 8.2.2 The Owner and Architect shall endeavor to resolve claims, disputes and other matters in question between them by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a complaint or other appropriate demand for binding dispute resolution but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration proceeding is stayed pursuant to this section, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 8.2.3 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 8.2.4 If the parties do not resolve a dispute through mediation pursuant to this Section 8.2, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be the following:

(Check the appropriate box. If the Owner and Architect do not select a method of binding dispute resolution below, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, the dispute will be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.)

Arbitration pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement

Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

Other (Specify)

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ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 8.3 ARBITRATION

~~§ 8.3.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in this Agreement, any claim, dispute or other matter in question arising out of or related to this Agreement subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of this Agreement. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to this Agreement, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration.~~

~~§ 8.3.1.1 A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the claim, dispute or other matter in question.~~

~~§ 8.3.2 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.~~

~~§ 8.3.3 The award rendered by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.~~

§ 8.3.4 CONSOLIDATION OR JOINDER

~~§ 8.3.4.1 Either party, at its sole discretion, may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation; (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact; and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).~~

~~§ 8.3.4.2 Either party, at its sole discretion, may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.~~

~~§ 8.3.4.3 The Owner and Architect grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 8.3, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Architect under this Agreement.~~

ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 9.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Architect in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Architect's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Architect elects to suspend services, the Architect shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the Architect shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Architect shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 If the Owner suspends the Project, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project is resumed, the Architect shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Architect's services. The Architect's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.3 If the Owner suspends the Project for more than 90 cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Architect, the Architect may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

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§ 9.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

§ 9.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Architect for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 9.6 In the event of termination not the fault of the Architect, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due and all Termination Expenses as defined in Section 9.7.

§ 9.7 Termination Expenses are in addition to compensation for the Architect's services and include expenses directly attributable to termination for which the Architect is not otherwise compensated, plus an amount for the Architect's anticipated profit on the value of the services not performed by the Architect.

§ 9.8 The Owner's rights to use the Architect's Instruments of Service in the event of a termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 7 and Section 11.9.

ARTICLE 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 10.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, except that if the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 8.3.

§ 10.2 Terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 10.3 The Owner and Architect, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project if the lender agrees to assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement.

§ 10.4 If the Owner requests the Architect to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. If the Owner requests the Architect to execute consents reasonably required to facilitate assignment to a lender, the Architect shall execute all such consents that are consistent with this Agreement, provided the proposed consent is submitted to the Architect for review at least 14 days prior to execution. The Architect shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 10.5 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the Owner or Architect.

§ 10.6 Unless otherwise required in this Agreement, the Architect shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.

§ 10.7 The Architect shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design of the Project among the Architect's promotional and professional materials. The Architect shall be given reasonable access to the completed Project to make such representations. However, the Architect's materials shall not include the Owner's confidential or proprietary information if the Owner has previously advised the Architect in writing of the specific information considered by the Owner to be confidential or proprietary. The Owner shall provide professional credit for the Architect in the Owner's promotional materials for the Project.

§ 10.8 If the Architect or Owner receives information specifically designated by the other party as "confidential" or "business proprietary," the receiving party shall keep such information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person except to (1) its employees, (2) those who need to know the content of such information in order to

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perform services or construction solely and exclusively for the Project, or (3) its consultants and contractors whose contracts include similar restrictions on the use of confidential information.

ARTICLE 11 COMPENSATION

§ 11.1 For the Architect's Basic Services described under Article 3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:

(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

The fee for Basic Services, as described hereinafter, shall be calculated as the product of the fee percentage, adjusted for inflation, and the amount Available For Construction (AFC), adjusted for inflation (hereinafter referred to as the "State Fee Formula" as utilized by Louisiana Office of Facility Planning and Control). The fee percentage shall be computed by the formula:

ARCHITECTURAL FEE PERCENTAGE (to include normal structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering) =
 $(46.10 / (\text{Log} (\text{AFC} (1975 \text{ BCI}/\text{Current BCI}))))$

The fee shall be computed by the following formula:

$\text{FEE} = \text{FEE PERCENTAGE} (\text{AFC} (1975 \text{ BCI}/\text{Current BCI}) (\text{Current CPI}/1975 \text{ CPI}))$

Where "BCI" = Building Cost Index as published by Engineering News Record and "CPI" = Consumer Price Index as published by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Since the annual average computed in December of the BCI and CPI are used, fee calculations are based upon the most current calendar year average of both indices. Should fee modifications occur during the course of the project, the BCI and CPI index factors used to calculate the original fee shall be used. If a project, through no fault of the Designer, is inactive for more than 24 months, the current BCI and CPI index factors shall be applied to the project once re-activated.

For initial planning purposes, Basic Architectural Fee, based on the above formula and initial estimate of \$3.9 million - shall be 8.51%, or \$331,875.00.

§ 11.2 For Additional Services designated in Section 4.1, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation. If necessary, list specific services to which particular methods of compensation apply.)

Civil Engineering: \$35,500.00

Land Surveying: \$4,000.00

Landscape Architecture: \$5,300.00

Geotechnical Engineering: \$4,300.00

§ 11.3 For Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project, including those under Section 4.3, the Owner shall compensate the Architect as follows:

(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

Compensation for Architect's Additional Services shall be hourly in accordance with the attached Rate Sheet.

§ 11.4 Compensation for Additional Services of the Architect's consultants when not included in Section 11.2 or 11.3, shall be the amount invoiced to the Architect plus (), or as otherwise stated below:

§ 11.5 Where compensation for Basic Services is based on a stipulated sum or percentage of the Cost of the Work, the compensation for each phase of services shall be as follows:

Schematic Design Phase	<u>Fifteen</u>	percent (<u>15</u>	%)
Design Development Phase	<u>Fifteen</u>	percent (<u>15</u>	%)
Construction Documents	<u>Forty-five</u>	percent (<u>45</u>	%)

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Phase				
Bidding or Negotiation Phase	Five	percent (5	%)
Construction Phase	Twenty	percent (20	%)
Total Basic Compensation	one hundred	percent (100	%)

§ 11.6 When compensation is based on a percentage of the Cost of the Work and any portions of the Project are deleted or otherwise not constructed, compensation for those portions of the Project shall be payable to the extent services are performed on those portions, in accordance with the schedule set forth in Section 11.5 based on (1) the lowest bona fide bid or negotiated proposal, or (2) if no such bid or proposal is received, the most recent estimate of the Cost of the Work for such portions of the Project. The Architect shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with this Agreement for all services performed whether or not the Construction Phase is commenced.

§ 11.7 The hourly billing rates for services of the Architect and the Architect's consultants, if any, are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Architect's and Architect's consultants' normal review practices. (If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)

DDG Rate Sheets (Architectural and Civil)

Employee or Category	Rate
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§ 11.8 COMPENSATION FOR REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

§ 11.8.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for Basic and Additional Services and include expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants directly related to the Project, as follows:

- .1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;
- .2 Long distance services, dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, Project Web sites, and extranets;
- .3 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Printing, reproductions, plots, standard form documents;
- .5 Postage, handling and delivery;
- .6 Expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates, if authorized in advance by the Owner;
- .7 Renderings, models, mock-ups, professional photography, and presentation materials requested by the Owner;
- .8 Architect's Consultant's expense of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project, or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits if the Owner requests such insurance in excess of that normally carried by the Architect's consultants;
- .9 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses;
- .10 Site office expenses; and
- .11 Other similar Project-related expenditures.

§ 11.8.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Architect and the Architect's consultants plus Zero percent (0.00%) of the expenses incurred.

§ 11.9 COMPENSATION FOR USE OF ARCHITECT'S INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

If the Owner terminates the Architect for its convenience under Section 9.5, or the Architect terminates this Agreement under Section 9.3, the Owner shall pay a licensing fee as compensation for the Owner's continued use of the Architect's Instruments of Service solely for purposes of completing, using and maintaining the Project as follows:

§ 11.10 PAYMENTS TO THE ARCHITECT

§ 11.10.1 An initial payment of Zero Dollars and Zero Cents (\$ 0.00) shall be made upon execution of this Agreement and is the minimum payment under this Agreement. It shall be credited to the Owner's account in the final invoice.

§ 11.10.2 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Architect's invoice. Amounts unpaid Thirty (30) days after

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the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Architect.
(Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)

1.50% monthly

§ 11.10.3 The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Architect's compensation to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Architect, or to offset sums requested by or paid to contractors for the cost of changes in the Work unless the Architect agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding.

§ 11.10.4 Records of Reimbursable Expenses, expenses pertaining to Additional Services, and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times.

ARTICLE 12 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows:

ARTICLE 13 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

§ 13.1 This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Architect and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Owner and Architect.

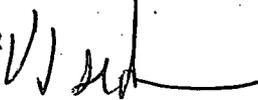
§ 13.2 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents listed below:

- .1 AIA Document B101™-2007, Standard Form Agreement Between Owner and Architect
- .2 AIA Document E201™-2007, Digital Data Protocol Exhibit, if completed, or the following:

- .3 Other documents:
(List other documents, if any, including Exhibit A, Initial Information, and additional scopes of service, if any, forming part of the Agreement.)

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

OWNER

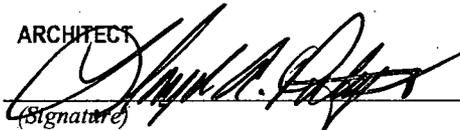


(Signature)

V.J. St. Pierre, Jr., Parish President

(Printed name and title)

ARCHITECT



(Signature)

Lloyd A. Positerry, II, Vice President of
Architectural Services

(Printed name and title)

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DUPLANTIS DESIGN GROUP, PC
 ARCHITECTURAL RATE SHEET
 Effective Date 6/16/09

Principal	\$115.00 - \$125.00/hour
Architect, AIA	\$ 95.00 - \$115.00/hour
Architectural Designer.....	\$ 70.00 - \$ 85.00/hour
CADD Technician.....	\$ 55.00 - \$ 70.00/hour
Project Representative.....	\$ 50.00 - \$ 65.00/hour
Administrative Assistant	\$ 45.00 - \$ 55.00/hour

Reimbursable Items

Vehicle Travel for Projects.....	\$0.55 per mile
Transportation, Lodging, and Subsistence for out of town travel.....	Cost
Printing Cost	
Bond.....	\$0.25/s.f.
Vellum	\$0.65/s.f.
Mylar	\$1.90/s.f.
Color Bond.....	\$6.50/s.f.
Color Photo.....	\$11.00/s.f.
Photographs, Telecopier, Shipping, and Materials.....	Cost
Filing/Recording/Permitting Fees.....	Cost
Deposition/Trial Testimony by Principal, P.E., or AIA	Rate x 1.5
Subconsultant Services	Cost + 10%

*Rates are subject to change. DDG reserves the right to change the rate sheet periodically. If DDG is being compensated based on an hourly agreement, DDG will bill the client based on the new rates established on the modified rate sheet.

Client's Initials _____



**DUPLANTIS DESIGN GROUP, PC
CIVIL ENGINEERING RATE SHEET
Effective Date 6/16/09**

Principal.....	\$130.00 - \$140.00/hour
Senior Project Manager (P.E.).....	\$110.00 - \$130.00/hour
Professional Engineer.....	\$110.00 - \$120.00/hour
Hydrologist.....	\$100.00 - \$115.00/hour
Project Manager.....	\$ 90.00 - \$110.00/hour
Assistant Project Manager.....	\$ 75.00 - \$ 90.00/hour
CADD Designer.....	\$ 70.00 - \$ 85.00/hour
CADD Technician.....	\$ 55.00 - \$ 70.00/hour
Project Representative.....	\$ 50.00 - \$ 65.00/hour
Administrative Assistant.....	\$ 45.00 - \$ 55.00/hour

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July 1, 2009

Scott Whelchel
St. Charles Parish Emergency Preparedness
P.O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057

RE: *Emergency Operations Center
Hahnville, Louisiana
DDG Project No. 09-205A*

Dear Scott:

Per our discussion in yesterday's meeting and for your further understanding of the design process, please allow this letter to serve as an overview of the different phases, as well as a list of Owner provided items, the team will work through for the proposed Emergency Operations Center. Please note that durations for each phase are approximate and heavily dependant on Owner coordination and speedy approvals.

PROJECT ASSUMPTIONS:

Based on our recent discussions, it is our understanding that the project will proceed under the following assumptions:

- The proposed building will be an approximately 12,000 sqft Emergency Operations Center housing functions such as a main communications/operations area, bunk areas, a commercial kitchen, press/media rooms, library/plot room, offices, conference areas, and a generator area.
- The building will consist of materials rated above the standard code requirements for hurricane resistance and as suggested by FEMA documentation.
- Electrical/data needs will be heavily coordinated between users and the design team to insure all necessary communication systems are in place and designed correctly.
- The site for this proposed Emergency Operations Center is currently owned by the St. Charles Parish School Board, adjacent to the Court House.

The following is our scope of work to provide the following services and documents for this project:

1. **CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES:**

Duplantis Design Group, PC, will prepare all necessary site, grading, utility, and stormwater pollution prevention plans, appropriate details, and specifications for the above referenced project. The site plan will be developed from the information referenced above, along with information gathered during the initial design meetings. The site plan will provide the location of the existing buildings and parking configurations as well as dimensional control for the proposed improvements. The grading plan will establish proposed grades within the parcel and design any required modifications to the existing storm drainage system in accordance with local parish drainage requirements. The utility plan will reflect coordination with water, gas, telephone, and electric companies for locations and sizes of services. Multiple detail sheets will be included in the civil design documents consistent with local parish requirements to aid in the contractor's ease of construction.

2. **ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES:**

Duplantis Design Group, PC, in conjunction with our consultants, will also provide architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical engineering services to complete the design and construction administration of the required scope of work. For the purposes of this phase overview

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and initial scope of work, architectural services shall be defined as follows and in accordance with the AIA Document B101, *Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect*.

PROGRAMMING PHASE (2 weeks):

Several meetings and coordination emails will be shared between Owner and the Design Team in order to establish a list of spatial needs, their proximity/relation to one another, and an overall size for the proposed facility.

The following actions/items are required from the Owner during this phase:

- Specific spaces required within this facility and approximate square footage.
- Number of people to be housed during an emergency situation as well as the number of hours necessary to support this number of personnel under self-sustained operation mode.
- All major equipment, i.e., generators, UPS systems, communication towers, special display monitors, communication consoles/equipment etc., desired/required for proper operation of this facility.
- Select from Owner's staff a single point of contact who will act as the Owner's Representative during all phases of the proposed project.
- Owner to review and approve a Contract with the Design Team in order to proceed to the next phase.

SCHEMATIC DESIGN (4-6 weeks):

Conceptual drawings including site plan, floor plan, building section(s), exterior elevations, and outline specifications to illustrate the initial building layout, appearance, and major materials. An Opinion of Probable Construction Cost will be submitted to the Owner for approval.

The following actions/items are required from the Owner during this phase:

- Owner shall furnish surveys, at the beginning of schematic design, to describe physical characteristics, legal limitations, and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site. This documentation shall include grades and lines of streets, alleys, pavements and adjoining property and structures; designated wetlands; adjacent drainage; right-of-way, restrictions, easements, encroachments, zoning, deed restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site; locations, dimensions, and necessary data with respect to existing buildings, other improvements and trees; and information concerning available utility services and lines, both public and private, above and below grade, including inverts and depth. (DDG suggests the use of our sister company, Acadia Land Surveying, for these services. If desired, DDG can coordinate the solicitation of these services.)
- Owner shall furnish services of geotechnical engineers, which may include, but are not limited to, test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, seismic evaluation, ground corrosion tests and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with written reports and appropriate recommendations. (If desired, DDG can coordinate the solicitation of these services.)
- Owner and Design Team to discuss environmentally responsible design approaches to be met by this proposed project.
- Owner approval of the documents prepared for the proposed facility in order to proceed to the next phase.

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE (6-8 weeks):

Based on the Owner's approval of the Schematic Design Documents, a more detailed site plan, floor plan, building section(s), exterior elevations, and typical construction details, including illustrations and layouts of building systems, will be developed. Local and State Building Codes will be reviewed and implemented. Work performed by architectural consultants such as structural engineers, civil engineers, mechanical/electrical/plumbing engineers, and fire suppression system specialists will be included in this phase. The Opinion of Probable Construction Cost will be updated and submitted to the Owner for approval.

The following actions/items are required from the Owner during this phase:

- A detailed list of equipment, i.e., telephone, radio, data, and other communications equipment, which will be necessary for the proper operation of this proposed facility. This list should include specific equipment information, vendors, sizes of utilities necessary for proper functioning, general location of each piece within the facility, and future equipment which may be housed within any part of the proposed facility. This information will be coordinated by the Project Manager/Architect with the appropriate consultants for proper system designs.
- Owner to provide the Architect with information regarding special hardware, surveillance, and security requirements.
- Owner approval of the documents prepared for the proposed facility in order to proceed to the next phase.

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS (8-12 weeks):

Preparation of detailed plans and specifications to completely and accurately define all architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems along with material selection/specification for all exterior and interior materials and finishes. The Opinion of Probable Construction Cost is finalized and submitted to the Owner for approval.

The following actions/items are required from the Owner during this phase:

- A meeting will be held between Owner and Architect to finalize interior materials for the proposed project.
- Any furniture selections made for the proposed project.
- Any specific Parish requirements or verbiage, regarding contracts, insurance, etc., to be included within the Construction Documents must be submitted to the Architect early in this phase.
- Owner to prepare members of its team who will be necessary to complete the approval of the full Construction Document set for a speedy review and approval process prior to bidding.
- Owner approval of the documents prepared for the proposed facility in order to proceed to the next phase.

BIDDING / NEGOTIATING (6-8 weeks):

This phase includes the preparation of necessary bidding documents for a public bid in accordance with Louisiana Public Bid Law. This phase also includes submittal of the construction documents to the local and state code officials for approval.

The following actions/items are required from the Owner during this phase:

- Owner to sign the form of agreement between Owner and Contractor at the end of this phase.
- Owner Representative attendance at Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Opening.
- Review of bids received and consult with DDG.

CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION (365 days):

This phase includes all services required during the construction phase including, but not limited to: preparation of the contract for construction, review of construction submittals and shop drawings, review and response to contractor's requests for information (RFI), review and processing of contractor's periodic pay requests, visits to the project site, preparation of change orders, and conducting substantial and final completion inspections of the work.

The following actions/items are required from the Owner during this phase:

- Owner Representative attendance at Contract signing, Pre-Construction Conference, and periodic site meetings.
- Owner Representative attendance at Substantial Completion Inspection.

As always, Duplantis Design Group, PC appreciates the possible opportunity to provide these services to you and is excited about continuing to be a part of the design team. If you have any questions regarding the phases or responsibilities discussed above, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
Duplantis Design Group, PC



Adrianna E. Gernon Eschete AIA • NCARB • LEED AP
Architectural Project Manager

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**OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
ST CHARLES PARISH PROPOSED PROJECT UPDATE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009 (5:30 P.M.)**

PROJECT: Construction of a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

WHY?

Long Term Goals:

- **To promote a parish that is safe, environmentally conscious and provides cultural and aesthetic enjoyments.**
- **To develop a work place that attracts and retains committed, self-directed and creative team members as its workforce.**

The EOC commissioned "Architects Design Group" to complete a "Spatial Needs Assessment and Site Selection" for a new EOC for St. Charles Parish. According to ADG's report, the current St. Charles Parish EOC is "not [an] effective work area." The primary concerns listed are: the functional nature of the facility, long-term survivability, inefficient and inadequate space size/configuration, inappropriate technology level, flood-prone location in Courthouse, and the lack of redundancy present to keep the EOC functional under any and all conditions.

WHAT?

ADG proposes a new EOC with the following redundant facility systems:

- dual emergency generators capable of providing 100% of the facility's electrical demands,
- plug-in generator capability for the use of portable emergency generators,
- water storage facilities,
- a built-in receptive water intake system,
- a redundant sanitary sewer system and secondary system,
- large sewer holding tanks incorporated into the facility,
- a communication tower and secondary tie-down and/or fold-down tower.

WHO?

The following groups are assisting with this project:

- St. Charles Parish Administration and Council
- Architects Design Group, Inc., based in Fort Myers, Florida
- Duplantis Design Group (DDG), Inc., based in Thibodaux, LA.
- EOC
- Grants Office

WHERE?

The aforementioned study considered five locations for the placement of the EOC. This information, combined with extensive follow-up by EOC personnel, concludes that the best course of action for placement of the EOC is the "Landry Alternative School Site."

A preliminary plan for the "old EOC" includes maintaining a few back-up systems for the EOC and the relocation of the Parish's IT Department.

WHEN?

Due to economy fluctuations, project costs have dropped over the past six months as component, labor, and material costs have fallen. ADG believes new construction should begin within the next "six to ten months." This conclusion was reached in a report submitted on April 17th, 2009, meaning that an ideal new construction time would be between the months of October 2009 and February 2010.

Next Steps:

- Acquire land from School Board
- Approval of contract award to DDG
- Programming Phase – 2 Weeks
- Schematic Phase – 4-6 Weeks
- Design Development Phase – 6-8 Weeks
- Construction Documents – 8-12 Weeks
- Bidding/Negotiating – 6-8 Weeks
- Construction Administration (365 Days)

ESTIMATED COST?

- Approx. 13,000 ft² at estimated cost of \$300.00/ft²
- Total: \$3.9 Million
- Current funding:
- Capital Outlay \$ 945,600
- Grant \$ 750,000
- Disaster Rec-Katrina/Rita (possible) \$1,052,948
- Total EOC Funding \$2,748,548
- Remainder from? (\$1,151,452)