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May 23, 2025

Ross Tarrant Architects
101 Old Lafayette Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502

Attention: Anna Claire Mitchell, Landscape Designer

**Subject: Site Topographic Survey
Marion County Schools – ATC Renovation & Addition
Lebanon, KY**

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

PRIME AE Group, Inc. (PRIME AE) would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit this fee proposal for the requested professional surveying services for the Marion County Schools – ATC Renovation & Addition, located in Lebanon, KY. Based on our understanding and experience working on similar projects we offer the following scope of services and associated fees:

Scope of Services

Marion County Schools – ATC Renovation & Addition	\$16,853.00 Lump Sum
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PRIME AE will provide qualified personnel, equipment, and vehicles necessary to perform the topographic surveying services for the approximately 20-acre area that are outlined in red on the attached aerial image designated as Exhibit A. We will provide one-foot contours based on the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88) (geoid18). The Horizontal datum will be Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, Grid North, North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). The unit of measure will be US Survey Foot. With the assistance of KY 811 and/or The Underground Detective (TUD), an independent utility location service, PRIME AE will survey the locatable utilities as marked by others. Accessible manholes and vaults will be opened, the size, type, and invert elevations will be measured from the surface and reported on the deliverable documents. We will require approximately 30 calendar days from the day we begin to complete the surveys, as the weather permits. Upon the completion of the work, PRIME AE will compile the data and provide the client with a 30" x 42" sheet (PDF) stamped and signed by a registered land surveyor for each site, and a 3D AutoCAD (*.dwg) digital file copy with the information listed herein.

Independent Utility Location (Base Bid)	\$3,171.00 Lump Sum*
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*Includes 5% handling fee

As requested by the architect, PRIME AE will contract with TUD to mark locatable subsurface utilities within the survey areas shown on Exhibit B. The TUD Estimates with Terms, Limitations, and Descriptions are attached as Exhibit B.

Exclusions

It is understood that PRIME AE shall not be providing any of the following services as part of this project unless specifically directed by the Client and authorized by an amended agreement.

- Boundary Survey
- Confined Space Entries
- ALTA / ACSM Survey
- As-Built Survey
- Recording Fees
- Any item not specifically outlined above in our scope of services.

Additional Services

PRIME AE will apply the following hourly rates for any additional services rendered:

Project Manager	\$190.00 per hour
Professional Land Surveyor (PLS)	\$160.00 per hour
1 Person Robotic Crew / GPS	\$120.00 per hour
CADD Drafter	\$115.00 per hour

PRIME AE will not proceed with any additional services unless given written authorization to do so by Client.

Closure

Our work under this Proposal shall be performed in accordance with PRIME AE's Standard Terms and Conditions, attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Proposal for all purposes as if fully set forth herein. If you agree with this Proposal, please return an executed copy of this Proposal.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

PRIME AE Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "AL L".

Alan W. Leake, PLS / Associate Survey Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James M. Chambliss, PLS".

James Chambliss, PLS / Survey Manager



Enclosures: Exhibit A (Survey Area)
Exhibit B (The Underground Detective Estimate, Elementary Site)
Prime AE Group, Inc. Standard Terms and Conditions

AGREED TO BY MARION CO. BOE:

AGREED TO BY PRIME AE GROUP, INC.:

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

TITLE:

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

TITLE:

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

Exhibit A

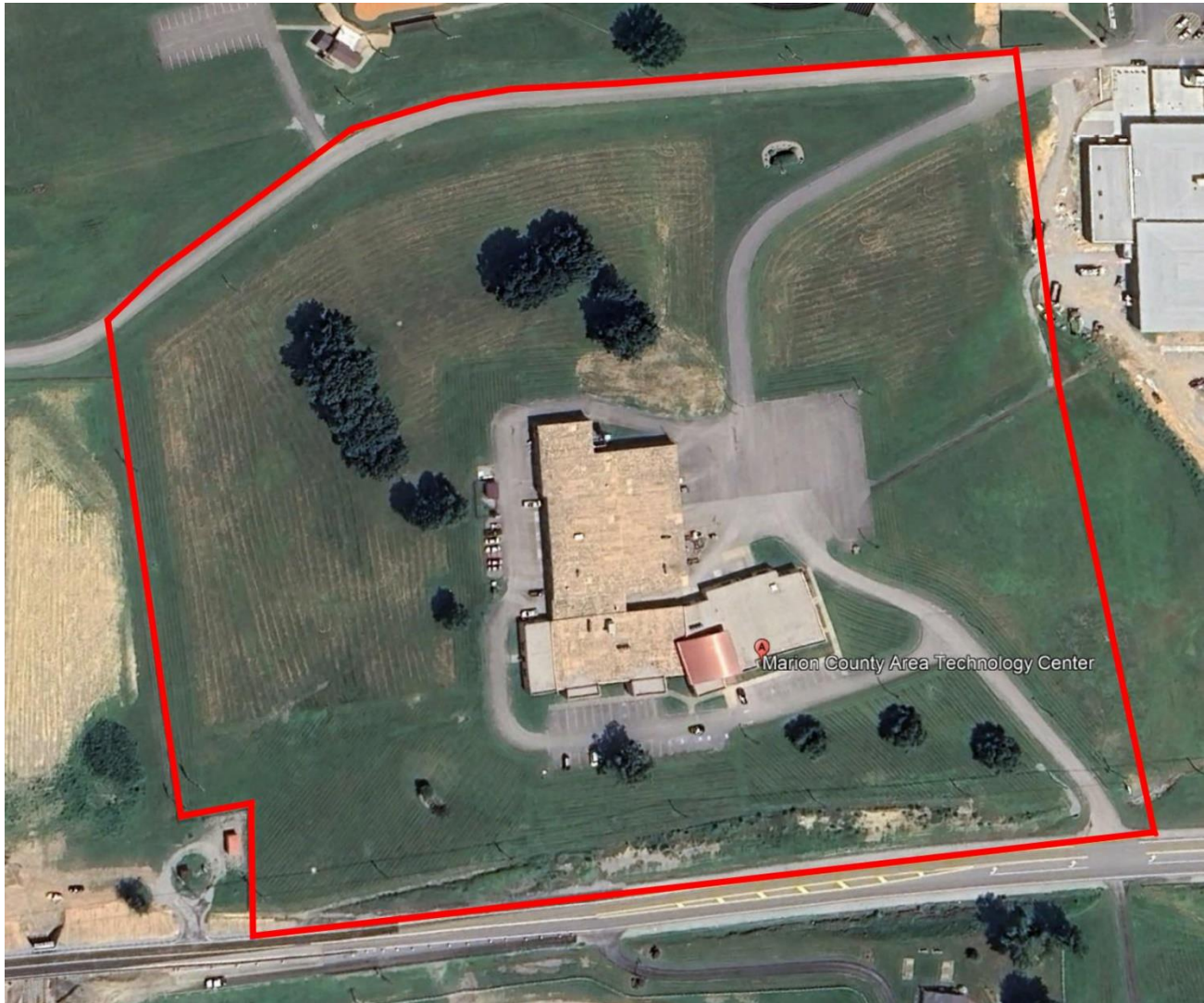


Exhibit B

Estimate



Estimate Details

Company Address	9192 Colerain Ave Cincinnati, Ohio 45251 United States	Created Date	5/19/2025
Phone	(888) 747-3799	Quote Number	00023509

Address Information

Account Name	Prime AE Group Inc	Account Location	Marion County
Bill To	5521 Research Park Dr Catonsville, Maryland 21228 United States	Job Street	721 East Main Street
		Job City	Lebanon
		Job State	KY
		Job Zip Code	40033

Description	<p>markout of the designated site including approximately 2000' of ROW up to curb lines with non guaranteed depths using ground-penetrating radar (350, 400, 450, 1600, or 2600MHz antenna), electromagnetic, and/or sonde locating equipment.</p> <p>-May not be able to locate sewers depending on size and access. Included equipment can locate sewers up to approximately 8"-10". If larger, a tractor camera may be needed which is NOT included in this price.</p> <p>-If utilities are non-metallic and tracer wires/tape are not installed, all efforts will be made to locate these items with ground-penetrating radar (GPR) and/or locating sondes, but results cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>-GPR is limited by high-conductivity materials such as clay, rocky, and salt contaminated soils. It also needs a fairly open and flat area to conduct the survey. How deep and what utilities, UST's, voids, etc you will see depends on these factors. Sandy and dry soils are ideal.</p> <p>-All utilities located will be indicated on the ground with marking flags and/or paint as per the national color code.</p> <p>-A pdf report with pictures and a non-survey grade, color coded map will be provided.</p> <p>-Depths can be given UPON REQUEST, but are NOT guaranteed.</p> <p>-Customer responsible in calling 811 approximately 48 hours before TUD will arrive.</p> <p>-More time may be needed depending on site conditions & infrastructure.</p>
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Expiration Date 6/18/2025

Prepared By	Daniel Geoppinger	Contact Name	Alan Leake
Phone	(513) 659-3366	Phone	+1 410-654-3790
Email	dang@ugdet.com		

Subtotal	\$3,020.00
Discount	0.00%
Total Price	\$3,020.00
Grand Total	\$3,020.00

Terms

We appreciate the opportunity! Schedule online at www.UndergroundDetective.com

Due to the uncertainty in locating underground utilities, we are unable to give an exact sum of this project. All work to be completed in a substantial workmanlike manner according to specifications submitted, per standard practice. All agreements contingent upon accidents or delays beyond our control. Work may not be done in consecutive days. By signing this proposal the undersigned hereby accepts this proposal and the same is deemed a valid contract. The undersigned further agrees that in the event that the undersigned is deemed in default and this matter is placed with an attorney or collection agency for collection, the undersigned agrees to pay all collection costs, including reasonable attorney and other agency fees.

With the uncertainty in locating underground utility facilities including those which are plastic, non-conductive, or otherwise unable to be located during scanning and/or limitations of technology including water leak detection, the undersigned ("customer") hereby acknowledges and agrees that The Underground Detective of Greater Cincinnati ("UD") shall have no responsibility for Customer's or Customer's designee's excavation

1. **General.** These Standard Terms & Conditions ("ST&C"), together with the accompanying proposal, constitute the full and complete Agreement between PRIME AE Group, Inc. (and its affiliates and subsidiaries) ("PRIME AE") and the entity or person to whom the proposal is addressed ("Client") to perform basic or additional services as set forth in the proposal. PRIME AE and Client may be referred to collectively herein as "the parties", and any one of them may be referred to as "a party". The technical and pricing information in the proposal is the confidential and proprietary property of PRIME AE and shall not be disclosed or made available to third parties without the written consent of PRIME AE. Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, the proposal fees and schedule constitute PRIME AE's best estimate of the charges and time required to complete the project. As the project progresses, site conditions, changes in the law, or other unknown facts or events may dictate revisions in scope and fee. PRIME AE will inform Client of such situations so that proposal revisions can be accomplished. The parties agree to negotiate such revisions in good faith.

2. **Performance of Services.** PRIME AE's services will be performed in accordance with generally accepted practices and ordinary skill and care of architects, engineers, scientists and/or technical professionals providing similar services at the same time, in the same locale, and under like circumstances ("Standard of Care"). Client agrees that PRIME AE has been engaged to provide professional services only, and that PRIME AE does not owe a fiduciary duty or responsibility to Client. There are no intended third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. No other warranty, express or implied, is included or intended by the Agreement. PRIME AE is an independent contractor and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or create a relationship of employer/employee or principal/agent between PRIME AE and Client or its subcontractors or consultants. PRIME AE does not represent or warrant that any permit or approval will be issued by any governmental body in view of the complexity and the frequent changes in applicable rules and regulations and interpretations by authorities.

3. **Right of Entry.** Client shall be responsible for obtaining all legal right-of-entry, and associated costs, onto properties required by the project.

4. **Modification.** This Agreement may be changed, amended, added to, superseded, or waived only if both parties specifically agree in writing to such amendment of the Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between these ST&C and any proposal, contract, purchase order, requisition, notice to proceed, or like document, these ST&C shall govern.

5. **Compensation.** Fees are quoted for present calendar year and will be subject to escalation on January 1st each year thereafter as determined by PRIME AE. The Client shall pay PRIME AE pursuant to the rates and charges set forth in the proposal. Invoices terms are net cash, due and payable upon receipt of invoice. Full payment of all invoices will be due before release of final deliverables. The Client shall notify PRIME AE in writing of any disputed amount within seven (7) days from date of the invoice, give reasons for the objection, and promptly pay the undisputed amount. If Client fails to make any payment due to PRIME AE for services and expenses within thirty (30) days after receipt of PRIME AE's statement therefor, the amounts due PRIME AE will be increased at the rate of 1.5% per month from said thirtieth day, and in addition, PRIME AE may, upon written notice to Client, suspend services under this Agreement. In the event of a suspension of services, PRIME AE shall have no responsibility to Client for delay or damage caused Client because of such suspension of services. Upon suspension, Client shall pay all undisputed fees before PRIME AE continues any performance of services or delivery of any deliverables. In the event PRIME AE employs the services of any attorney or collection agency to collect any sums due hereunder or to enforce any terms contained herein, Client agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred by PRIME AE to collect outstanding fees.

6. **Insurance.** PRIME AE will maintain workers' compensation insurance as required under the laws of the state in which the services will be performed. PRIME AE agrees to provide at its own expense, Comprehensive General Liability insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate; Professional Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate; Automobile Liability insurance with a combined single of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; and will, upon request, furnish insurance

certificates to Client reflecting PRIME AE's standard coverages and providing thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of cancellation in coverage.

7. Confidentiality. PRIME AE will hold confidential all business and technical information obtained from Client or generated in performing services under this Agreement, except to the extent required for: (1) performance of services under this Agreement; (2) compliance with professional standards of conduct; (3) the preservation of the public safety, health, and welfare; (4) compliance with any court order, statute, law, or governmental directive; and/or (5) protection of PRIME AE against claims or liabilities arising from the performance of services under this Agreement. PRIME AE's obligations hereunder shall not apply to information in the public domain or lawfully obtained on a non-confidential basis from others.

8. Ownership of Documents. All reports, notes, drawings, specifications, data, intellectual property, inventions, discoveries, processes, calculations, and other documents, including those in electronic form, obtained, created or prepared by PRIME AE in performing services under this Agreement are instruments of PRIME AE's service ("Instruments"), and all rights, copyrights, titles and interests in the Instruments shall remain PRIME AE's property, whether or not the project is completed. Client agrees not to use Instruments for marketing purposes, for projects other than the project for which the documents were prepared by PRIME AE, for future modifications to this project, or for any other purpose than the purpose intended under this Agreement, without first obtaining PRIME AE's express written permission for a written specific use license. Any reuse or distribution of Instruments to third parties, without such express written specific use license will be at Client's sole risk and without liability to PRIME AE or its employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, independent contractors, and subcontractors. Client shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless PRIME AE and its employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, independent contractors, and subcontractors from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from use without a written special use license. Any such verification or project-specific adaptation shall entitle PRIME AE to additional compensation.

9. Suspension of Services and Termination. Either party may, at any time, suspend further services or terminate this Agreement. Suspension or termination shall be by written notice. PRIME AE may terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving Client a written notice of termination upon occurrence of any of the following: (a) an event of Force Majeure has been continuing during more than thirty (30) days or (b) prevented, hindered, or delayed performance due to disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, or acts of government (foreign or domestic). Client agrees to compensate PRIME AE for all services performed and commitments made prior to the suspension or termination, together with reimbursable expenses including those of subcontractors, subconsultants and vendors. Where payment is based on lump sum contract, Client agrees that the final invoice after Client's suspension or termination of services will be based on the percentage of work completed as of the date of suspension or termination, plus reasonable suspension or termination charges including, but not limited to, personnel and equipment rescheduling and all other related costs and charges directly attributable to suspension or termination. In the event of suspension of services or termination by Client, PRIME AE shall have no liability to Client or others. Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold PRIME AE harmless from any claim or liability resulting from any suspension or termination.

10. Force Majeure. Except for Client's obligation to pay for services rendered by PRIME AE, including those of its' subcontractors, subconsultants and vendors, no liability will attach to either party from delay in performance or nonperformance caused by circumstances or events beyond the reasonable control of the party affected, including, but not limited to, acts of God, cyber-attacks, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, acts of government (foreign or domestic), fire, flood, unanticipated site, building or subsurface conditions, regulatory permitting, terrorism, explosion, war, request or intervention of a government authority (foreign or domestic), court order (whether at law or in equity), labor relations, accidents, delays or inability to obtain materials, equipment, fuel or transportation. Delays within the scope of this article that cumulatively exceed thirty (30) calendar days shall, at the option of either party, make this Agreement subject to termination or renegotiation. Should Client require PRIME AE to maintain its

personnel and equipment available during the delay period, Client agrees to compensate PRIME AE for additional labor, equipment, and any and all other costs associated with PRIME AE in maintaining its personnel during the delay period.

11. Mutual Waiver of Consequential Damages.

Neither Client nor PRIME AE, nor their affiliates or subsidiaries, nor the officers, directors, agents, employees, or their subcontractors, subconsultants, or vendors, shall be liable to the other, third parties, or shall make any claim for any incidental, indirect, special, collateral, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages arising out of, or connected in any way to the services or this Agreement, whether the action in which recovery of damages is sought is based upon contract, tort, including, to the greatest extent permitted by law, the sole, concurrent or other negligence, whether active or passive, strict liability, breach of contract and breach of warranty. Consequential damages include, but is not limited to, damages related to loss of use, loss of profits, loss of income, loss of reputation, unrealized savings or diminution of property value and shall apply to any cause of action.

12. Design Services During Construction (DSDC). If PRIME AE provides DSDC during the construction phase of the project, it is understood that the purpose of such services, including project site visits, will be to determine, in general, if construction is proceeding in a manner indicating that the completed work of others will generally conform to the contract documents. PRIME AE shall not, during such visits or as a result of observations of construction, supervise, direct, or have control over others' work nor shall PRIME AE have authority over, or responsibility for, the means, methods, sequences or procedures of construction selected by others or safety precautions and programs incidental to the work of others or for any failure of others to comply with laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or orders applicable to others furnishing and performing their work. PRIME AE does not guarantee the performance of the construction work or contract by others and does not assume responsibility for others' failure to furnish and perform their work. If PRIME AE's DSDC includes shop drawing review or requests for information as set forth in PRIME AE's proposal, PRIME AE will review (or take other appropriate action with respect to) shop drawings,

samples, and other data which PRIME AE's proposal and scope of services require PRIME AE to review, but only for conformance with PRIME AE's design concept of the project and compliance with the information set forth in contract documents. Such review or other actions shall not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of manufacture (including the design of manufactured products) or construction, or to safety precautions and programs incident thereto. PRIME AE's review or other actions shall not constitute approval of construction, an assembly or product of which an item is a component, nor shall it relieve others of (a) their obligations regarding review and approval of any such submittals, and (b) their exclusive responsibility for the means, methods, sequences and procedures of constructions, including safety of construction. If DSDC is not included in the proposal, and the Client requests DSDC from PRIME AE, PRIME AE shall be entitled to additional compensation at its standard rates and fees.

13. Certifications. PRIME AE shall not be required to sign any documents, no matter by whom requested, including for Client to obtain financing, that would result in PRIME AE's having to provide certification, a guarantee, or a warranty, or agree to terms that are in conflict with these ST&C.

14. Reliance. PRIME AE shall be entitled to rely, without limitation or liability, on the accuracy and completeness of any and all information provided by Client, Client's employees, representatives, agents, independent contractors, construction managers, consultants and contractors, and information from public records, without the need for PRIME AE's independent verification. Any opinions rendered by PRIME AE pursuant to this Agreement are for the sole and exclusive use of Client, and are not intended for the use of, or reliance upon, by any third parties without the prior written approval of PRIME AE. Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless PRIME AE to the fullest extent permitted by law for any claims, losses, or damages allegedly suffered by PRIME AE or others due to PRIME AE's reliance on such information contemplated under this Section 14.

15. Opinion of Probable Costs. When required as part of its scope of services outlined in its proposal, PRIME AE will furnish opinions of probable cost, but does not

guarantee the accuracy of such estimates. Opinions of probable cost, financial evaluations, feasibility studies, economic analyses of alternate solutions, and utilitarian considerations of operations and maintenance costs prepared by PRIME AE hereunder will be made on the basis of PRIME AE's experience and qualifications and will represent PRIME AE's judgment in accordance with the Standard of Care. However, users of the probable cost opinions must recognize that PRIME AE does not have control over the cost of labor, material, equipment, or services furnished by others or over market conditions or contractors' methods of determining prices or performing the services.

16. Limitation of Liability. Client and PRIME AE have discussed the risks, rewards, and anticipated outcome of the project and an estimated total fee for PRIME AE's scope of services, and agree that to the fullest extent permitted by law, the total liability, in the aggregate, of PRIME AE, its' parent company, officers, directors, employees, agents, and consultants to Client and anyone claiming by, through or under Client, for any and all injuries, claims, losses, expenses, or damages whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to PRIME AE's scope of services, the project or this Agreement, from any cause or causes whatsoever, including but not limited to, negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability or contract, regulatory fines or court judgments shall be limited to an amount of \$50,000 or PRIME AE's fee, whichever is greater. PRIME AE's calculation of fees, however set forth in the proposal, is based upon and conditioned on Client's acceptance of and enforcement before a mediator or a court of this limitation of liability. A request by Client to increase this limitation of liability must be made to PRIME AE in writing prior to Client's acceptance of the proposal. PRIME AE may increase the limit of liability in consideration of additional payment by Client. The increased limit of liability will become effective only upon a specific modification to these ST&C by an authorized representative of PRIME AE.

17. Dispute Resolution. If a dispute arises out of or relates to this Agreement or breach thereof, the parties will attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute through negotiation. If the dispute is not resolved by these negotiations, prior to the initiation of legal proceedings, Client and PRIME AE agree to submit all claims and disputes arising out of this Agreement to non-binding

mediation with a mutually agreed upon mediator. The parties agree that they will participate in the mediation in good faith, that they will share equally in its costs, and that neither party will commence a civil action with respect to the matters submitted to mediation until after the completion of the initial mediation session. This provision shall survive completion or termination of this Agreement; however, neither party shall seek mediation of any claim or dispute arising out of this Agreement beyond the period of time that would bar the initiation of legal proceedings to litigate such claim or dispute under the applicable law.

18. Precedence. These ST&C shall take precedence over any inconsistent or contradictory provisions contained in, or referenced by, any proposal, contract, purchase order, requisition, notice to proceed, or similar or like document.

19. Severability. If any of these ST&C are finally determined to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the parties. The parties agree to reform these ST&C to replace any such invalid or unenforceable provision with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to the intention of the stricken provision.

20. Survival. These ST&C shall survive the completion of PRIME AE's services on the project and the suspension or termination of services for any cause.

21. Governing Law. The laws of the state in which the project is located shall govern the validity and interpretation of this Agreement. Client agrees that any legal action or proceeding arising out of the provision of services by PRIME AE pursuant to the proposal or any modification thereof may be submitted by PRIME AE to a State Court in the State of Maryland or State of Ohio without regard to the choice of law provision. Client irrevocably consents to jurisdiction of (and waives dispute of venue in) the aforementioned venues.

22. Assignment. No assignments by Client of this Agreement or of any monies due or to become due hereunder shall be binding upon PRIME AE until PRIME AE's written consent thereto is obtained. Any assignment by Client to anyone of any right under this Agreement without the written consent of PRIME AE shall be null and void and without effect.