

EVANS, MECHWART, HAMBLETON & TILTON, INC.

Terms and Conditions of Professional Service

These terms and conditions together with any Proposal attached hereto constitute the entire agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") between Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton & Tilton, Inc. ("EMH&T") and Client as if they were part of one and the same document.

Definitions:

"EMH&T" shall refer to Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton, and Tilton, Inc., an Ohio Corporation, and its sub-consultants. "Client" shall refer to the person, firm, or corporation that has entered into a contractual relationship with EMH&T providing for the performance of professional services. "Proposal" shall refer to the written scope of services, unit prices, and/or fixed fee provided by EMH&T to Client describing, if applicable, the nature of the services to be performed by EMH&T or its sub-consultants, and the amount and type of compensation to be paid for those services.

Authorization as Representative

Client authorizes EMH&T to take all actions on Client's behalf which EMH&T, in its sole discretion, believes to be necessary to perform the services described herein and in the Proposal.

Access to Property/Site Conditions

Client shall obtain, without cost to EMH&T, free right of access for EMH&T personnel to enter upon any land so long as such entry is reasonably necessary to perform said services. Client understands that services provided by EMH&T commonly require drilling, sampling, and other activities that may disrupt use of the premises and may disturb, alter, or damage terrain, crops and/or vegetation. Client waives all claims against EMH&T for any loss or damage to property that is based on EMH&T's disturbance, alteration, or damage to the terrain, crops and/or vegetation, including, but not limited to, the loss of use of property and the cost to restore property. EMH&T also shall have no obligation to restore the site to its original condition.

Client shall provide accurate information to EMH&T as to the size, condition and location of the project site and the location of any underground utilities, utility services, structures, manholes, and underground storage tanks. EMH&T shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness of such information.

Standard of Care and Liability

EMH&T shall exercise reasonable care in the performance of its duties under this Contract. EMH&T makes no other warranties or representations, whether express or implied, regarding the quality of its work under this Agreement. Client agrees that the liability of EMH&T, and that of its officers, directors, employees, agents and subconsultants, arising out of EMH&T's performance hereunder shall be limited to the lesser of EMH&T's applicable insurance coverage available at the time of settlement or judgment, or the fee amount paid to EMH&T for work performed under this Agreement. Neither party shall be liable to the other for any incidental, indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages. Client must bring any cause of action arising under this Contract within one year from the time the cause of action accrues.

EMH&T shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of any person who is performing work on the project site, nor for any instructions given by Client to any person who is performing work on the project site. EMH&T shall not be responsible for any construction means and methods or job site safety.

Confidentiality of Information

EMH&T shall utilize reasonable measures to maintain confidentiality of Client information related to services described in the Proposal. Client acknowledges that EMH&T may have past or present contractual relationships with individuals or entities practicing the same or related business in the same geographic area as Client, and/or with government agencies having regulatory authority over Client's project.

Ownership of Documents

Client agrees that all reports, plans, specifications, logs, calculations, estimates, and test data, including electronic media, are EMH&T's instruments of professional service. All such material is and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of EMH&T. Provided Client meets all of its obligations including prompt payment of EMH&T invoices, Client may make and retain hard (i.e. not electronic) copies of such materials solely for use on the project. Such materials are not to be reused, in whole or in part, by Client on any other projects. Client also shall not permit or authorize a third party to use EMH&T's instruments of service on another project without the express consent of EMH&T. EMH&T shall not be required to provide or deliver electronic copies of documents unless specifically required in the Proposal. In the case of any discrepancy between any electronic files and hard copies of drawings or files, hard copies shall control. Due to the easily alterable nature of electronic files, EMH&T makes no warranties, either express or implied, with respect to electronic files if such files are provided.

Indemnity

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Client agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold EMH&T harmless, including the payment of reasonable attorney's fees to or on behalf of EMH&T, from and against any and all claims, demands, and causes of action for damages of any kind that arise out of or relate to EMH&T's performance under this Agreement and that were caused or allegedly caused by any of the following:

- a) The Client's negligence;
- b) The Client's breach of this Agreement;
- c) The Client's modification and/or misuse of EMH&T's Instruments of Service;
- d) EMH&T's activities that disturbed, altered, or damaged terrain, crops or vegetation;
- e) EMH&T's reliance on geotechnical data provided by Client or its consultant;
- f) EMH&T's use of Client's standards for non-public improvements;
- g) The construction of any non-public improvements that was not observed and inspected by EMH&T pursuant to a construction phase service contract.

Termination and Suspension

This Agreement may be terminated by either party providing written notice to the other no less than 10 calendar days in advance of the effective date of the termination. Fees, expenses, and other amounts due EMH&T shall be due and payable immediately upon termination including such amounts reasonably incurred by EMH&T in the process of stopping work after the notice of termination is received. If the project is suspended for more than 30 calendar days in the aggregate, EMH&T shall be compensated for services performed and charges incurred prior to receipt of notice to suspend and, upon resumption, an equitable adjustment in fees to accommodate the resulting

remobilization costs. In addition, there shall be equitable adjustment in the project schedule based on the delay caused by the suspension.

Payment

By accepting the Proposal, Client agrees to pay EMH&T, in the manner described therein, the full amount set out in the Proposal. In the event the Proposal does not provide for a fixed fee or hourly rate schedule for specific services provided, billing shall be on a value basis in accordance with EMH&T Billing Policy. Client shall be invoiced and all invoices shall be due and payable within 30 days of issuance. Unless prior agreement is made in writing, Client is liable for timely payment of invoiced amounts without regard to whether Client has received financing, payments, or income from any source, including funds related to the project for which services were provided by EMH&T. In the event payment is not made in a timely manner, the overdue balance shall bear interest at a rate of 1.5% per month. If the Client fails to make payments when due or otherwise is in breach of this Agreement, EMH&T may suspend or terminate performance of services immediately upon notice to Client. EMH&T shall have no liability whatsoever to the Client for any costs or damages as a result of such suspension/termination. In the event legal action is necessary to enforce the payment provisions of this Agreement, EMH&T shall be entitled to collect from the Client any judgment or settlement sums due, and reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses incurred by EMH&T in connection therewith, together with the value of the time of EMH&T employees and expenses spent in connection with such collection action.

Hazardous Materials

Unless otherwise provided in the Proposal, both EMH&T and Client acknowledge that this Agreement does not contemplate the presence at the project site of any hazardous or regulated substances including asbestos. In the event that the presence becomes known of any hazardous or regulated substances on or near the project site, EMH&T may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, terminate or suspend performance of services under this Contract.

Soil Conditions

Unless specifically provided for in the Proposal, EMH&T does not provide geotechnical assessment of soil conditions and shall not be liable to Client for any damage or loss related to the soil condition, design of pavement sections, subgrade, underdrainage, backfill, and related items, whether shown or not shown on a plan prepared by EMH&T.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Requirements

Client acknowledges that ADA requirements and implementation guidelines change over time and may vary by jurisdiction. Client further acknowledges that ADA compliance involves fine tolerances that are governed by the means and methods of construction. EMH&T will exercise reasonable care in the specification of ADA compliant facilities subject to local standards and requirements. EMH&T makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, that either public or non-public improvements will satisfy ADA requirements, implementation guidelines, and/or local requirements, regardless of whether or not said improvements are constructed in accordance with instruments of service prepared under this Agreement. Client shall verify compliance with all applicable ADA requirements and guidelines prior to accepting constructed improvements.

Opinions of Probable Construction Cost

Opinions of the probable cost of performance in accordance with instruments prepared by EMH&T are not warranted to reflect the actual cost to Client of such work. Unless otherwise specified, the construction cost of an entire project means the probable total cost to Client of those portions of the project designed and specified by EMH&T exclusive of the value and cost of EMH&T services, land, rights of way, interest and financing.

Project Submittals

EMH&T's review of submittals, substitutions, and proposed changes and modifications shall be solely for the purpose of confirming that the submitted information is in general conformance with the design and the project objectives. EMH&T shall not be responsible for variations proposed or implemented by Contractor. Contractor shall remain responsible for satisfaction of all project objectives, codes and criteria.

Performance, Delay, and Force Majeure

If a schedule is agreed to in the Proposal then EMH&T shall use reasonable efforts to perform according to said schedule. Client acknowledges that EMH&T's performance often involves public agencies and other parties that can have substantial impact on scheduling. Neither party shall hold the other responsible for damages or delay(s) in performance caused by events beyond the control of either party. Such acts or events shall include but not be limited to unusual weather, floods, epidemics, strikes, lockouts, protest demonstrations, and unanticipated site conditions.

Notice, Jurisdiction and Venue

Any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given when delivered personally or by courier, or three business days after transmission by email or deposit in the United States mail with postage prepaid, certified or registered, return receipt requested, addressed to EMH&T or Client agent that signed the Proposal. Disputes that cannot be resolved shall be submitted to mediation prior to the initiation of litigation by either party. Client and EMH&T agree to jurisdiction and venue in Franklin County, Ohio for all actions, proceedings or disputes arising from, relating to, or in connection with this Agreement.

Applicable Law and Survival

The validity, performance, and interpretation of this Agreement shall be according to the laws of the State of Ohio. All obligations arising prior to the completion or termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating responsibility or liability between EMH&T and Client shall survive the completion of services and the termination of this Contract.

Assignment and Addendum

Neither party shall assign or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other party. Consent to such assignment or transfer shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Agreement may not be amended except in a writing executed by both EMH&T and Client. No alterations or modifications to the Proposal or these terms and conditions shall be effective unless affirmatively agreed to in writing by both parties.

Binding Effect of Agreement

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties thereto, their successors and assigns. If and to the extent that any court of competent jurisdiction holds any provisions or part thereof of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable as a final non-appealable order, then the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected and each provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.