ENERGY AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES CONTRACT

This Energy and Construction Services Contract is entered into as of August ______, 2024 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>") by and between Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. ("<u>ESCO</u>") and the City of Angleton, TX ("<u>Owner</u>").

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. "Change Order" means a written document executed by both parties for purposes of modifying the Scope of Work, the Procurement Phase Amendment, Construction Phase Amendment, the Design Fee, the Preliminary Design Schedule, the Project Price, the Project Time, the PASS Services, the PASS Fees, or the Performance Guarantee, as applicable.
- 1.2. "Contract" means this Energy and Construction Services Contract, together with the following schedules, exhibits, and other documents, and any Amendments issued by the parties after the Effective Date, each of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference:

SCHEDULE I: Scope of Design Work
Schedule I(A) Design Fee and Payment Schedule

SCHEDULE II: Energy Services Schedules:

Schedule II(A): Energy Services Definitions

Schedule II(B): Performance Assurance Support Services Plan

Schedule II(C): Performance Guarantee

Schedule II(D): Measurement & Verification Plan

Schedule II(E): Customer Responsibilities for Performance Guarantee]1

Procurement Phase Amendment (effective as of effective date of the Procurement Phase Amendment if issued and executed by the parties

Construction Phase Amendment (effective as of effective date of the Construction Phase Amendment if issued and executed by the parties)

- 1.3. "Construction Phase" shall mean the portion of the Project commencing as of the effective date of the Construction Phase Amendment and concluding upon final completion of the Project.
- 1.4. <u>"Construction Work"</u> shall mean all labor, equipment, materials and goods necessary to complete the Scope of Construction Work set forth in the Construction Phase Amendment.
- 1.5. "<u>Date of Commencement</u>" means the later of the Effective Date and the date on which ESCO receives payment of the Project Development Costs
- 1.6. "<u>Deliverables</u>" means the Products (as defined herein), Software (as defined herein), documents, and services provided under this Contract, together with the information and technologies included therein or therewith.
- 1.7. <u>"Design Fee"</u> shall mean the dollar amount set forth on <u>Schedule I(A)</u> attached hereto, which shall be payable to ESCO as compensation for the Design Work in the manner set forth in Schedule I(A).

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- 1.8. <u>"Design Phase"</u> shall mean the portion of the Project commencing as of the effective date of this Contract and concluding immediately prior to the effective date of the Construction Phase Amendment.
- 1.9. "Design Portfolio" shall mean designs, plans, drawings, and renderings produced by ESCO depicting available conservation measures and related improvements that may made to the Owner's Facilities, ESCO's recommendations to the Owner thereon, and the estimated costs to Owner for each design option.
- 1.10. <u>"Design Work"</u> shall mean all labor, equipment, materials and goods necessary to complete the Scope of Design Work set forth in Schedule I.
- 1.11. "Energy Services Schedules" means Schedules II(A) II(E) to this Contract.
- 1.12. <u>"Facilities"</u> shall mean any structure, building, facility, or work which the Owner is authorized to construct or use, and automobile parking lots, landscaping, and other improvements, including furnishings and equipment, incidental to the use of any structure, building, facility, or work, and also includes the site thereof, and any easements, rights-of-way appurtenant thereto, or necessary for its full use that the Owner has made available to the ESCO for the performance of the Work.
- 1.13. "Final Completion" means that Substantial Completion of the Project has been achieved and all Punch List Items have been completed.
- 1.14. "Final Completion Letter" means a letter notifying Customer that Final Completion has been achieved with respect to the portion of the Work described in the Construction Phase Amendment.
- 1.15. "Notice" means written notice delivered in accordance with Section 12.1.
- 1.16. "PASS Fee" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(A).
- 1.17. "PASS Plan" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(A).
- 1.18. "PASS Services" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(A).
- 1.19. "Performance Guarantee" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(A).
- 1.20. "Procurement Phase Amendment" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4 hereof.
- 1.21. "Project" shall mean the improvement to Owner's facilities to be constructed by ESCO in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, as more specifically set forth the Procurement Phase Amendment and Construction Phase Amendment, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding the original scope of the Project as contemplated by this Contract or any exhibit or attachment hereto, the Procurement Phase Amendment and Construction Phase Amendment issued by Owner shall represent the entirety of the intended and agreed upon scope for the Project.
- 1.22. "Project Development Costs" means, collectively, (i) all costs and expenses incurred by ESCO in connection with designing, developing, or engineering the Project, along with costs and expenses incurred by ESCO for procurement of equipment, materials, bonds, and other project start-up and mobilization expenses.
- 1.23. <u>"Project Price"</u> shall mean total dollar amount payable to ESCO under the Contract as compensation for ESCO's performance of the Construction Work. The Project Price shall be determined at the conclusion of the Design Phase and shall be set forth in the Construction Phase

Amendment.

- 1.24. "Project Site(s)" means the facilities of the Customer on or at which Work is to be performed, as identified in the Scope of Work and the Construction Phase Amendment if applicable.
- 1.25. "Scope of Work" means Schedule I and the contents thereof and any Amendments issued hereto.
- 1.26. "State" means the State of Texas.
- 1.27. "Substantial Completion" (as used with respect to the Project as a whole or any discrete portion(s) of the Work, as appropriate) means the point at which such Work is operational, ready for use by Customer, and fully complete except for minor adjustments or corrections ("Punch List Items").
- 1.28. "Substantial Completion Letter" means a letter notifying Customer that Substantial Completion has been achieved with respect to the portion of the Work described therein.
- 1.29. "Warranty Period" means one (1) year from the date set forth in the applicable Substantial Completion Letter, unless a different period is stated in the Scope of Work.
- 1.30. "Work" means the Design Work, the Procurement of equipment, and the Construction Work, collectively.

ARTICLE 2 - DESIGN PHASE OF THE PROJECT

- 2.1 <u>Scope of Design Work</u>. The scope of the Design Work to be performed by ESCO under this Contract is described in Schedule I attached hereto.
- 2.2 <u>Design Schedule</u>. The Preliminary Design Schedule set forth in <u>Schedule I</u> sets forth a preliminary schedule for the Design Phase milestones.
- 2.3 <u>Design Portfolio Submission</u>. Upon completion of the design services as described in the "Scope of Design Work" in accordance with the "Design Schedule", ESCO shall provide to Owner the completed "Design Portfolio". Upon Owner's request, ESCO shall meet with Owner staff to discuss the designs and drawings provided, the Owner's available options, and ESCO's recommendations.
- 2.4 Option to Proceed with Procurement of Materials and Equipment. If during the performance of the Design Work, but prior to completion of the Design Work, ESCO has developed guaranteed savings costs that are able to be reviewed and verified by a third-party engineer, the Owner may choose to issue a Procurement Phase Amendment to this Contract authorizing ESCO to order certain materials and equipment specified in the Procurement Phase Amendment ("Procurement Phase Amendment"). Cost and payment for said materials and equipment will be as set forth in the Procurement Amendment.
- 2.5 Option to Proceed into Construction Phase. Within thirty (30) days of submission of the Design Portfolio, Owner shall either (i) terminate this Contract pursuant to Section 2.4.1 below, or (ii) execute the Construction Phase Amendment/Notice to Proceed in accordance with Section 2.4.2 below.
 - 2.5.1 <u>Early Termination and Payment of Design Fee.</u> If Owner does not wish to proceed into the Construction Phase, Owner may terminate this Contract for convenience immediately upon providing ESCO with written notice of termination and payment in full of the Design Fee.
 - 2.5.2 <u>Execution of Construction Phase Amendment/Notice to Proceed</u>. If Owner wishes to authorize ESCO to proceed with the construction of any improvements to the Owner's Facilities, the Owner shall unilaterally issue the Construction Phase Amendment reflecting the

Construction Work that Owner desires ESCO to complete in accordance with the terms set forth in the Amendment and the terms of this Contract. ESCO will have no obligation to commence performance of the Construction Work until the Design Fee has been paid in full.

ARTICLE 3 - CONSTRUCTION PHASE

- 3.1 <u>Commencement of Construction Phase</u>. Upon Owner's issuance of the Construction Phase Amendment, ESCO shall commence and perform the Construction Work in accordance with the terms set forth in the Amendment and the terms set forth in this Contract.
- 3.2 <u>Construction Scope of Work</u>. The scope of the construction services to be performed by ESCO pursuant to this Contract shall be determined by Owner and ESCO at the conclusion of the Design Phase and set forth in the Construction Phase Amendment.
- 3.3 <u>Construction Schedule</u>. The scheduled date of Substantial Completion of the Construction Work and any applicable milestone dates shall be determined in accordance with the Construction Phase Amendment.
- 2.6. <u>Project Price</u>. The total price of the Construction Work to be performed by ESCO shall be set forth in the Construction Phase Amendment.
- 2.7. Schedule of Values. As applicable for the Procurement Phase Amendment and the Construction Phase Amendment, ESCO will develop a schedule that delineates the items to be completed pursuant to the Scope of Work and apportions the Project Price among such items ("Schedule of Values") and shall endeavor to provide such Schedule of Values to Owner within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date Within ten (10) business days of receipt, Owner shall review the Schedule of Values and shall advise ESCO if Owner identifies any items requiring correction or clarification.
- 2.8. <u>Payment of Project Development Costs</u>. Within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, Owner shall make payment to ESCO for the Project Development Costs, as defined above.
- 2.9. Invoicing and Payment. ESCO shall invoice Owner monthly for progress payments based on the completion to date of items delineated on the Schedule of Values. Amounts invoiced must be paid or disputed by written Notice within thirty (30) days of the applicable invoice date. If ESCO has not received payment of all undisputed amounts within thirty (30) days of the applicable invoice date, then a late penalty equal to one percent (1%) or the late penalty imposed by applicable law will be applied to the overdue amounts each month until paid. Final Payment shall be paid in accordance with Section 7.4 (Final Payment).
- 2.10. Payment of PASS Fees. The PASS Fee and payment of the PASS Fee shall be as set forth in Schedule II(B).
- 2.11. Withholding of Payment. Upon providing written Notice of a payment dispute, Owner may withhold payment of amounts otherwise due hereunder (i) if ESCO repeatedly or materially fails, refuses or neglects to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, and (ii) Owner has provided written Notice of default to ESCO detailing the alleged failure, refusal, or neglect, and the failure, refusal, or neglect has not yet been cured.
- 2.12. <u>Taxes.</u> ESCO and Owner agree to take all necessary measures to comply with all tax laws and regulations that apply to this Contract. ESCO shall be responsible for and pay when due all taxes for which ESCO is liable by reason of the performance of this Contract. Owner shall be responsible for and pay when due all taxes, if any, for which Owner is liable by reason of the performance of this Contract.

ARTICLE 4 - ESCO'S PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK

- 4.1 <u>Standard of Performance</u>. ESCO shall supervise and direct the Work using such degree of care, skill and attention as is reasonably expected of professionals providing similar services within the State under similar circumstances (such circumstances to include, for example, conditions present at the Project Site(s) and any financial or other constraints applicable to the Project). ESCO shall be solely responsible for coordinating and performing all portions of the Work and shall have control over the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures used in the performance of the Work, unless the Scope of Work gives other specific instructions concerning these matters. All construction documents that are required to be prepared by ESCO in connection with the Work shall be prepared by qualified personnel and shall be in accordance with applicable codes, regulations, and laws. The ESCO shall remain responsible for all Work performed, whether performed by the ESCO or its Subcontractors.
- 4.2 <u>Labor and Materials</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Work and the Construction Phase Amendment, ESCO shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, tools, equipment, machinery, and transportation necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. In the event of a delay in acquiring materials or equipment or an increase in the price of materials or equipment occurs during the performance of the Contract by no fault of ESCO, the parties shall in good faith negotiate such changes (if any) as the parties deem equitable and appropriate under the circumstances and shall memorialize any agreed changes in a Change Order.
- 4.3 <u>Licenses and Compliance with Law.</u> ESCO currently has or shall timely obtain, and shall maintain, all such licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals as it is legally required to hold for performance of the Work. ESCO shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations bearing ESCO's performance of the Work.
- 4.4 Regular Working Hours. Work will be performed during normal working hours (meaning 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday, excluding ESCO holidays) unless the parties specifically agree otherwise in writing. ESCO will use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize disturbances to Owner's operations while performing the Work.
- 4.5 <u>Safety</u>. Contractor shall comply with OSHA safety standards and regulations. ESCO shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to, (1) employees performing the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby, (2) the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, and (3) other property at the Project Site(s) or adjacent thereto.
- 4.6 <u>Clean-Up</u>. ESCO shall keep the Project Site(s) free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by its performance of the Work. Upon completion of the Work, ESCO shall remove from the Project Site(s) all waste materials and rubbish caused by its performance of the Work, all of ESCO's tools, equipment, machinery, and any surplus materials.

4.7 Employees.

- 4.7.1 Responsibility for Employees. ESCO is responsible for the supervision, direction, and control of its employees performing Work on the Project. ESCO shall pay all wages, salaries, and other amounts due its employees in compliance with applicable law.
- 4.7.2 <u>No Unlawful Discrimination</u>. ESCO represents and warrants that it is an equal opportunity employer and agrees that it shall not discriminate in violation of any applicable federal, state, or other law, rule, or regulation, including, but not limited, to discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on account of such person's race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or age.

- 4.8 <u>Subcontractors</u>. A "<u>Subcontractor</u>" is a person or entity that has a written contract with ESCO to perform a portion of the Work at the Project Site(s) (such written contract, a "Subcontract").
 - 4.8.1 <u>Use of Subcontractors</u>. ESCO may use one or more Subcontractors to perform portions of the Work. If requested in writing by Owner, ESCO shall furnish in writing to Owner the names of the Subcontractors to whom ESCO plans to award Work.
 - 4.8.2 <u>ESCO's Responsibility for Subcontractors</u>. ESCO shall remain ultimately responsible for the performance of its obligations under this Contract and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its Subcontractors (and any persons and entities employed by such Subcontractors) in their performance of the Work.
 - 4.8.3 <u>Subcontracts</u>. Each Subcontract shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract and shall require the Subcontractor, to the extent applicable to the scope, quality, character, and manner of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to ESCO by the terms and conditions of this Contract and to assume all the obligations and responsibilities that ESCO assumes toward Owner thereunder. No Subcontractor is intended to be or shall be deemed a third-party beneficiary of this Contract. All sub-contractors shall comply with OSHA safety standards and regulations. ESCO will ensure all subcontractors provide proof of insurance coverage as outlined in the contract or ESCO agrees to cover contractor as an additional insured by endorsement.
 - 4.8.4 <u>Payment of Subcontractors</u>. ESCO shall timely pay each of its Subcontractors in accordance with their respective Subcontracts and in compliance with applicable law.
- 4.9 <u>Unforeseen Conditions</u>. "<u>Unforeseen Conditions</u>" means and includes any subsurface, concealed, latent or other physical conditions, including without limitation the presence of hazardous materials, that differ materially from those conditions contemplated in the Scope of Work, the Construction Phase Amendment or known by ESCO. In the event ESCO encounters Unforeseen Conditions that impact the Project, ESCO shall inform Owner of such conditions promptly and before such conditions are further disturbed. To the extent ESCO incurs additional costs or delays as a result of Unforeseen Conditions, the parties shall execute a Change Order reflecting an equitable adjustment to the Scope of Work, the Design Fee, the Construction Phase Amendment, the Project Price, or the Project Time, as appropriate.

4.10 Hazardous Materials.

4.10.1 Exclusion for Hazardous Materials. The Work to be performed by ESCO pursuant to this Contract, and the compensation to be paid to ESCO hereunder, expressly excludes any Work of any nature associated or connected with the identification, abatement, cleanup, control or removal of environmentally hazardous materials, unless and except to the extent the Scope of Work provides otherwise. As used herein, "hazardous materials" shall be understood to include, but not be limited to, asbestos, lead, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), mold, petroleum products, and any other material or substance known to have adverse health risks. Owner agrees that all duties and obligations in connection with any hazardous materials located at the Project Site(s) or affecting the Work are strictly the responsibility of Owner, unless and except to the extent ESCO expressly assumes such duties and obligations pursuant to the Scope of Work. Owner will provide any hazardous materials testing documentation and reports, and information from previous sources or vendors used in hazardous materials testing. Owner warrants and represents that, to the best of Owner's knowledge, there are no hazardous materials at the Project Site(s) that will or would reasonably be expected to affect, be affected by, come in contact with, or otherwise impact or interfere with the Work, unless and except to the extent the Scope of

Work provides otherwise.

- 4.10.2 Responsibilities Upon Encounter. If, in performing or preparing to perform the Work, ESCO encounters or has reason to suspect the presence of hazardous materials of a different type or in a different amount or location than described in the Scope of Work, ESCO is authorized to immediately cease any and all Work that may be affected thereby, and ESCO will promptly notify Owner of the conditions discovered. Should ESCO stop Work because of the discovery or suspicion of hazardous materials, the time for performance of ESCO's Work or service will be extended to cover the period required for abatement, cleanup, or removal of the hazardous materials. ESCO will not be held responsible for any claims, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind associated with the period during which ESCO has stopped Work as a result of hazardous materials. If appropriate, ESCO will be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the Project Price for any increased costs or other charges incurred by ESCO in connection with the exercise of its rights under this paragraph. Owner will be responsible for taking all necessary steps to correct, abate, clean up, or control hazardous materials in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations. Owner specifically agrees, to the extent allowed by State law, to indemnify and to hold ESCO, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, or causes of action in any way arising out of the release of hazardous materials into the air, soil, or any water system or water course, or any actions taken in connection with same, or any failure to act.
- Ownership and Use. The Work and the PASS Services may include the sale to Owner of materials, 4.11 goods, equipment or other tangible personal property ("Products"). Except as otherwise set forth in the Scope of Work, any Products that are included in the Work shall be owned by Owner upon Owner's full payment of the invoice covering such Products. The Work and the PASS Services may also involve the licensing of software or software-as-a-service products, subscriptions or other digital content ("Software") to Owner. Except as otherwise set forth in the Scope of Work or Energy Services Schedules, ESCO grants Owner a limited, personal and non-exclusive license to use Software that is included in the Work and/or PASS Services, subject to Owner's timely payment of the Project Price and PASS Fees, as applicable, and subject to ESCO's and its supplier's standard license agreement(s) for such Software, the terms and conditions of which are hereby incorporated by reference. ESCO shall be under no obligation to provide updates or revisions to such Software except to the extent expressly provided in the Scope of Work or Energy Services Schedules. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Contract shall be deemed or construed to result in the Owner acquiring any ownership interest or rights in any intellectual property of ESCO or any third parties.
- 4.12 Infringement. Except as otherwise specified, ESCO shall pay all royalties and license fees required for the manufacture, sale /or use of the designs, processes, devices, and other Products and Software provided by ESCO pursuant to the Scope of Work and the Construction Phase Amendment ("IP Products"). ESCO shall defend Owner from suits or claims for infringement of patent rights caused by the manufacture, sale or use of any such IP Products and shall hold Owner harmless from loss on account thereof. In the event any IP Product is found to infringe a third party's intellectual property rights, ESCO shall, at its expense and at its sole option, either: (i) procure the right for Owner to continue using such IP Product, (ii) modify such IP Product to render it noninfringing (provided such modification does not materially degrade the performance or operation of the IP Product), (iii) replace such IP Product with functionally equivalent, compatible, non-infringing IP Product, or (iv) refund or credit the amount paid for the infringing IP Product. Notwithstanding the foregoing, ESCO's obligations hereunder shall not apply to the extent (1) the alleged infringement is based upon or caused by ESCO's IP Products being modified or combined with any other design, process, device, material, Product or Software without ESCO's prior written approval, or (2) ESCO provided the allegedly infringing IP Product subject to specific requirements of Owner, unless ESCO knew of the alleged infringement and failed to inform Owner.

4.13 Warranty. ESCO warrants to Owner that, for the applicable Warranty Period: (i) the Work to be performed hereunder will conform to the requirements of the Contract and will be performed in accordance with applicable industry standards, (ii) any Products manufactured by ESCO and sold hereunder will be free of defects in workmanship and material, and (iii) any Software licensed hereunder will perform its essential functions (however, for the avoidance of doubt, ESCO does not warrant that the Software will operate uninterrupted or error-free, nor does ESCO warrant that the Software will meet any compatibility requirements not specified in the Scope of Work and the Construction Phase Amendment). Work, Products and Software that fail to comply with such standards may be deemed defective. If any Work, Product, or Software is proven to be defective within the Warranty Period, ESCO shall re-perform such defective Work, repair or replace such defective Product, and update or replace such defective Software, as ESCO deems appropriate. The foregoing warranties do not apply to the extent any Work, Product or Software has been: (i) subject to abuse, misuse, neglect, or accident, (ii) subject to improper operation, maintenance, storage or repair, (iii) subject to damage caused by circumstances beyond ESCO's control, or (iv) manufactured, programmed, installed, modified, or repaired other than by ESCO, on ESCO's behalf, or with ESCO's prior written approval. If a defect is found not to be ESCO's responsibility, standard rates for repair, replacement and labor shall apply. With respect to Products not manufactured by ESCO, ESCO will pass on any warranties provided to ESCO by its supplier(s). NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, THE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION 4.13 (WARRANTY) ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES, INCLUDING ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ALL WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE.

ARTICLE 5 - OWNER'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 <u>Cooperation Generally.</u> Owner acknowledges and agrees that timely and proper performance of the Scope of Work and the Construction Phase Amendment, if applicable, is dependent on Owner's full and prompt cooperation in reviewing documentation and submittals, issuing approvals, attending meetings, providing facility access (including, without limitation and as appropriate, by providing sufficient keys, access cards, or escort services to facilitate timely execution of Work at multiple locations with multiple trades), relocating personnel, furniture, and equipment, and taking such other actions as may be reasonably requested by ESCO in furtherance of ESCO's performance of the Work.
- 5.2 <u>Submittals</u>. Within fifteen (15) business days of receiving any design, construction or other ESCO submittals, Owner shall review such documentation to confirm acceptance and consistency with the Contract and shall promptly advise ESCO of any issues or questions that are identified.
- 5.3 <u>Project Meetings</u>. Owner shall ensure that the appropriate Owner representatives attend Project meetings coordinated by ESCO. At ESCO's request, Owner shall provide commercially reasonable cooperation and assistance in scheduling and coordinating Project meetings.
- 5.4 <u>Filings and Permits</u>. Except for permits and fees that are to be obtained and paid for by ESCO as expressly stated in the Scope of Work and the Construction Phase Amendment, Owner shall make all such filings as are required by the State or other government authorities in connection with the Work and shall obtain and pay for all permits, approvals, inspections, easements, assessments and charges as are required for the use, occupancy or modification of the real property or structures at and around the Project Site(s), including (without limitation) inspections for concrete or earthen compaction, where applicable.
- Repairs. Except to the extent the Construction Phase Amendment specifically contemplates the repair or replacement by ESCO of any existing system, equipment or other property, all such systems, equipment and other property are assumed to be in normal working order, and any defect(s) in the same that could adversely impact the Work or the energy and efficiency savings expected to be generated thereby shall be promptly repaired or replaced by Owner.

- 5.6 Owner Information. Owner agrees that it has provided and shall continue to provide ESCO with all such information, documentation, access, knowledge and history as is available to Owner and as is relevant to ESCO's timely and successful completion of the Scope of Work and the Project and performance of its other obligations under the Contract, including, without limitation, the following:
 - 5.6.1 <u>Drawings, Specifications and Surveys</u>. Owner shall provide ESCO with copies of or access to (i) all such working drawings, specifications, surveys and "As-Built" drawings as it may have relating to the Project Site(s), to the Work, or to work being performed by other companies at the Project Site(s), and (ii) all such surveys as it may have describing the physical characteristics, legal boundaries and restrictions, and utility locations at and around the Project Site(s). All drawings, specifications, and surveys furnished to ESCO by Owner are and shall remain the property of Owner.
 - 5.6.2 <u>Energy Usage Data</u>. Owner shall make available to ESCO, on a monthly basis or as ESCO may otherwise request, copies of all energy bills, energy usage data, and all other such documentation maintained by Owner.
 - 5.6.3 Facilities Information. Owner shall promptly provide information and documentation relating to Owner's facilities, systems, and equipment and to its maintenance and operations practices. Owner has disclosed or will disclose as promptly as possible upon learning of, all known or suspected deficiencies, defects, and malfunctions of or affecting its facilities, systems or equipment and any components thereof, as well as any conditions of the Project Site(s) that should be considered in planning and executing the Work. To facilitate the exchange of relevant facilities information, Owner shall provide ESCO with access to Owner's key facilities personnel and, at ESCO's reasonable request, shall designate an Owner representative to ensure the timely and correct transfer of information requested by ESCO.
- Operations. Owner shall operate all Work installed under this Contract in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and the manuals supplied to Owner by ESCO. Owner agrees to protect the Work and operating conditions thereof, and Owner shall promptly notify ESCO in the event of any malfunction in the operation of the Work. Except in the case of emergency, Owner shall not remove, move, turn off or otherwise significantly alter the operation of any Work performed hereunder without ESCO's prior written approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Upon receipt of such approval, Owner shall closely follow any instructions provided by ESCO in connection with the same. If, due to an emergency, it is not reasonable to obtain ESCO's approval prior to taking action, Owner shall protect the Work from damage or loss and shall notify ESCO of all actions taken as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. For purposes of this Section, a significant alteration would include, without limitation, any alteration that might cause a reduction in the level of energy or efficiency savings generated by the Work or any alteration to any measurement and verification system installed in connection with the Work.

5.8 Cybersecurity.

- 5..1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of Section 5.8 (Cybersecurity) only: (i) "<u>Cyber Threat</u>" means any circumstance with the potential to adversely impact Owner's Systems or that may result in any unauthorized access, acquisition, loss, misuse, destruction, disclosure, or modification of the Systems, including through malware, hacking, or similar attacks, (ii) "<u>Patch</u>" means an Update that fixes a vulnerability in a Deliverable, (iii) "<u>Systems</u>" means Owner's computer network, systems, machines, and data, and (iv) "<u>Update</u>" means software that contains a correction of errors in a Deliverable or minor enhancements or improvements for a Deliverable but does not contain significant new features.
- 5.8.2 Owner's Obligations for Its Systems. Owner is solely responsible for the implementation and maintenance of a comprehensive security program that contains reasonable and appropriate security measures and safeguards to protect its Systems against Cyber Threats, including those Systems on which it runs the Deliverables. Without limiting the foregoing, Owner shall at a minimum:
 - (a) have qualified personnel with appropriate expertise in cybersecurity maintain Owner's security program and regularly monitor cyber intelligence feeds and security advisories applicable to Owner's Systems or Owner's industry;
 - (b) promptly update or patch its Systems or implement other appropriate measures based on any reported Cyber Threats and in compliance with any security notifications or bulletins, whether publicly disclosed on ESCO's security notification webpage at https://www.se.com/ww/en/work/support/cybersecurity/security-notifications.jsp or otherwise provided to Owner;
 - (c) regularly monitor its Systems for possible Cyber Threats;
 - regularly conduct vulnerability scanning, penetration testing, intrusion scanning, and other cybersecurity testing on its Systems; and
 - (e) meet the recommendations of ESCO's Recommended Cybersecurity Best Practices, available at https://www.se.com/us/en/download/document/7EN52-0390/ and then-current industry standards.
- Owner's Use of the Deliverables. ESCO may release Updates and Patches for its Deliverables from time to time. Owner shall promptly install any Updates and Patches for such Deliverables as soon as they are available in accordance with ESCO's installation instructions and using the latest version of the Deliverables, where applicable. Owner understands that failing to promptly and properly install Updates or Patches for the Deliverables may result in the Deliverables or Owner's Systems becoming vulnerable to certain Cyber Threats or result in impaired functionality, and ESCO shall not be liable or responsible for any losses or damages that may result.
- 5.10 Identification of Cyber Threats. If Owner identifies or otherwise becomes aware of any vulnerabilities or other Cyber Threats relating to the Deliverables for which ESCO has not released a Patch, Owner shall promptly notify ESCO of such vulnerability or other Cyber Threat(s) via the ESCO Report a Vulnerability page (https://www.se.com/ww/en/work /support/cybersecurity/report-a-vulnerability.jsp#Customers) and further provide ESCO with any reasonably requested information relating to such vulnerability (collectively, "Feedback"). ESCO shall have a non-exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable right to use, display, reproduce, modify, and distribute the Feedback (including any confidential information or intellectual property contained therein) in whole or part, including to analyze and fix the vulnerability, to create Patches or Updates for its customers, and to otherwise modify its Deliverables, in any manner without restrictions, and without any obligation of attribution or compensation to Owner; provided, however, ESCO shall not publicly disclose Owner's name in connection with such use or the Feedback (unless Owner consents otherwise). By submitting Feedback, Owner represents and warrants to ESCO that Owner has all necessary rights in and to such Feedback and all information it contains, including to grant the rights to ESCO described herein, and that such Feedback does not infringe

any proprietary or other rights of third parties or contain any unlawful information.

5.11 Export Control. The Deliverables provided by ESCO under this Contract may contain components and technologies from the United States of America ("US"), the European Union ("EU") or other nations. Owner acknowledges and agrees that the supply, assignment or usage of Deliverables under this Contract must fully comply with applicable US, EU and/ or other national or international export control laws and regulations ("Export Laws"). Unless applicable export licenses have been obtained from the relevant authority and ESCO has approved, the Deliverables shall not (i) be exported or re-exported to any destination or party restricted by applicable Export Laws; or (ii) be used for those purposes or fields restricted by any Export Laws. Owner also agrees that the Deliverables will not be used either directly or indirectly in any rocket systems, unmanned air vehicles, nuclear weapons delivery systems, or in any design, development, production or use of or related to weapons (which may include, without limitation, chemical, biological or nuclear weapons). ESCO shall be excused from performing any obligations under this Contract that would, in ESCO's judgment, violate any Export Laws or expose ESCO to a risk of liability thereunder.

ARTICLE 6 – PROJECT TIME

- 6.1 <u>Project Time</u>. The number of days from the Date of Commencement of the Construction Phase to achieve Substantial Completion of the Project will be set forth in the Construction Phase Amendment (as the same may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract) referred to herein as "Project Time".
- 6.2 <u>Excusable Delay</u>. If ESCO's performance of Work is at any point delayed or obstructed by circumstances beyond ESCO's reasonable control (including, without limitation, acts or omissions of Owner, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine restrictions, changes in applicable law, labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, abnormal adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipatable, unavoidable casualties, unusually severe shortages in the available supply of or unusually severe increases in the cost of materials or equipment needed for performance of the Work, or delays of common carriers) then the parties agree to execute a Change Order allowing for an equitable extension of time for performance of ESCO's Work to cover such delay.

ARTICLE 7 - COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

- Substantial Completion of Work. ESCO will issue Owner one or more Substantial Completion Letters upon achieving Substantial Completion of discrete portion(s) of Work. Owner shall provide ESCO with written Notice within ten(10) business days of ESCO's issuance of a Substantial Completion Letter if Owner disputes the assertion that ESCO has achieved Substantial Completion of the applicable Work, and such Notice shall explain the basis for Owner's dispute and the portion of the applicable Work to which it pertains. The parties shall meet promptly following Owner's issuance of any such Notice of dispute and shall in good faith attempt to resolve the dispute and align on a path forward (i.e. any corrections or adjustments to be made to the Work, Scope of Work, or Project schedule, etc.). Unless timely disputed by Owner, the date on which ESCO issues any such Substantial Completion Letter shall be the "Date of Substantial Completion" with respect to the applicable Work.
- 7.2 <u>Substantial Completion of the Project</u>. ESCO will issue Owner a Substantial Completion Letter upon achieving Substantial Completion of the Project (the "<u>Project Substantial Completion Letter</u>"). Promptly following ESCO's delivery of a Project Substantial Completion Letter, ESCO will compile a Punch List of items that remain to be completed, if any.
- 7.3 <u>Final Completion of the Project</u>. When all Punch-List Items have been completed, ESCO shall issue a Final Completion Letter informing Owner that the applicable Work is ready for inspection and shall provide an invoice for the outstanding balance of the Project Price along with a conditional release of all liens arising out of the Contract. Within thirty (30) days of receiving the Final Completion Letter, Owner shall execute an acknowledgment stating that Final Completion has been

achieved as of the date set forth therein (the "<u>Project Completion Date</u>"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Owner fails to issue said acknowledgement, or fails to provide in writing a justifiable basis for denying the achievement of Final Completion within said thirty (30) days, then the Project Completion Date shall be the 31st day from the date the Owner received the Final Completion Letter.

7.4 <u>Final Payment</u>. Payment of the final invoice amount ("<u>Final Payment</u>") shall be due within thirty (30) days of the Project Completion Date. The making of Final Payment shall constitute a waiver of claims by the Owner except those arising from: (a) unsettled liens, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract; (b) the failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract; or (c) the terms and conditions of warranties expressly provided in the Contract. Upon receipt of Final Payment, ESCO shall deliver an unconditional and final release of all liens arising out of the Contract.

ARTICLE 8 - CHANGES

- 8.1 Change Request. Owner may request changes to the Scope of Work or the Construction Phase Amendment, if applicable, by submitting a description of the requested changes to ESCO in writing. In response to any such request, ESCO shall provide Owner a written proposal (the "Change Proposal") that describes, in reasonable detail, the proposed changes to the Scope of Work or the Construction Phase Amendment, as applicable, and any corresponding adjustments that would need to be made to the Design Fee, Preliminary Design Schedule, the Project Time, the Project Price, the PASS Services, the PASS Fees, and the Performance Guarantee, as applicable. ESCO may also submit a Change Proposal to Owner in the event that this Contract authorizes or requires the parties to negotiate and execute a Change Order or in the event that ESCO otherwise wishes to request a Change Order in good faith, in which case such Change Proposal shall describe the proposed changes in reasonable detail, along with the contractual, legal or other basis for requesting such changes.
- 8.2 <u>Change Order Process</u>. Within ten (10) business days following receipt of the Change Proposal, the parties shall meet and confer, acting reasonably and in good faith, to negotiate a mutually acceptable Change Order in accordance with the principles set forth herein. Promptly following agreement on the terms and conditions of the Change Order, the parties shall execute the same. If the parties do not agree upon the terms and conditions of the Change Order and the proposed change relates to circumstances in which a party is entitled to a Change Order under this Contract, then either party may submit the matter to dispute resolution pursuant to Section 12.6 (Disputes and Choice of Law).
- 8.3 Owner Delays. In the event of any failure by Owner to timely fulfill its obligations under Article 5 (Owner's Role and Responsibilities) or in the event of any other delay or Work stoppage due to the acts or omissions of Owner or Owner's agents, the Project Time shall be equitably adjusted to reflect such period of interruption and the Project Price shall be equitably adjusted to cover reasonable costs incurred by ESCO due to the delay or Work stoppage, including, without limitation, any demobilization and remobilization costs. ESCO will use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate such costs.

ARTICLE 9 – SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

9.1 <u>Non-Appropriation</u>. If Owner is a governmental entity, any applicable State or local law entitling Owner to terminate the Contract due to insufficient appropriation of funds is hereby incorporated in this Section 9.1 by reference. In the event of a termination pursuant to this Section 9.1, Owner shall provide ESCO written Notice of termination as soon as is reasonably possible, and in no event later than the effective date of termination.

- 9.2 <u>ESCO Default</u>. Owner may terminate the Contract or suspend the performance of Work by providing written Notice to ESCO if: (i) ESCO repeatedly or materially fails, refuses or neglects to fulfill its obligations under the Contract, (ii) Owner has provided written Notice of default to ESCO detailing the alleged failure, refusal, or neglect, and (iii) within thirty (30) days of ESCO's receipt of such written Notice, ESCO has neither cured nor commenced and diligently continued efforts to cure such default.
- 9.3 Owner Default. ESCO may terminate the Contract or suspend the performance of Work or PASS Services, as applicable, by providing written Notice to Owner if: (i) Owner repeatedly or materially fails, refuses or neglects to fulfill its obligations under the Contract or fails to make any payment(s) to ESCO as and when due hereunder, (ii) ESCO has provided written Notice of default to Owner detailing the alleged failure, refusal, neglect, or payment default, and (iii) within thirty (30) days of Owner's receipt of such written Notice, Owner has neither cured nor commenced and diligently continued efforts to cure such default.
- 9.4 <u>Prolonged Stoppage of Work.</u> ESCO may terminate the Contract by providing ten(10) days' written Notice to Owner if: (i) Work is stopped due to an act, omission, or request of Owner, other than pursuant to Section 9.2 (ESCO Default), (ii) the Work stoppage is not due to Contractor's negligence, misconduct, or breach of the Contract, and (iii) the Work stoppage is for more than ninety (90) consecutive days or one hundred twenty (120) aggregate days.
- 9.5 <u>Insolvency</u>. Either party may terminate the Contract by providing written Notice to the other party if the other party: (i) becomes insolvent, (ii) is generally unable to pay, or fails to pay, its debts as they become due, (iii) files, or has filed against it, a petition for voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or pursuant to any other insolvency law, (iv) makes or seeks to make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or (v) applies for, or consents to, the appointment of a trustee, receiver or custodian for a substantial part of its property or business.
- 9.6 Payment upon Termination. In the event of any termination other than a termination for cause by Owner pursuant to Section 9.2 (ESCO Default), Owner shall compensate ESCO: (i) in accordance with the Schedule of Values for Work performed and in progress prior to the effective date of termination, and (ii) for reasonable costs and expenses incurred by reason of the termination, such as demobilization costs, termination fees, and restocking fees.
- 9.7 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. Subject to Section 12.7 (Survival; Statute of Limitations), termination of the Contract shall release ESCO of all remaining obligations under the Contract as of the effective date of such termination.
- 9.8 Other Remedies. Any remedies provided for in this Article 9 shall not be exclusive of any additional remedies available to a party pursuant to this Contract, in equity or in the law. Nothing in this Contract shall be deemed or construed as a waiver by either party of any rights it may have with respect to a wrongful termination by the other party.

ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNIFICATION AND ESCO LIABILITY

10.1 Indemnity. ESCO shall, at its own cost and expense, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Owner and Owner's officers, directors, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, penalties, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any third-party claim for personal injury or tangible property damage, but only to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct of ESCO or any of ESCO's agents (including Subcontractors of any tier) in connection with this Contract, and provided that the Indemnified Parties (i) give ESCO prompt written notice of any such claim, and (ii) provide such cooperation and information as ESCO may reasonably require in the defense or handling of any such claim. ESCO shall not be responsible for any settlement or consent to judgment made by or on behalf of an Indemnified Party without ESCO's prior written consent.

10.2 Limitations of Liability.

- 10.2.1 In no event shall either party or its officers, directors, affiliates, or employees be liable for any form of indirect, special, consequential, or punitive damages, whether such damages arise in contract or tort, and irrespective of fault, negligence or strict liability or whether such party has been advised in advance of the possibility of such damages.
- 10.2.2 The remedies of Owner set forth in the Contract are exclusive unless stated otherwise and ESCO's total liability with respect to damages arising out of this Contract shall not exceed (i) the Design Fee, if the Construction Phase Amendment is not issued by the Owner, or (ii) the Project Price if the Construction Phase Amendment is issued by the Owner and accepted by ESCO. However, the foregoing sentence shall not limit ESCO's liability with respect to (i) damages caused by ESCO's gross negligence or intentional misconduct, (ii) third-party claims for personal injury or tangible property damage to the extent caused by ESCO's negligence or misconduct, or (iii) any other claims or damages for which ESCO's liability cannot be limited pursuant to applicable law.
- 10.2.3 The provisions of this Section 10.2 apply only to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State and shall supersede any contrary provisions of the Contract.

ARTICLE 11 - INSURANCE AND BONDS

- 11.1 <u>Required Insurance</u>. ESCO shall, at its own cost and expense, maintain in effect the following policies of insurance (each a "<u>Policy</u>", and collectively the "<u>Policies</u>") for the applicable period(s) set forth in Section 12.2:
 - 11.1.1 <u>Commercial General Liability Insurance</u>. A policy of commercial general liability insurance, written on an "occurrence" basis, with a liability limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence ("General Liability Policy").
 - 11.1.2 <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>. A policy of automobile liability insurance, written on an "occurrence" basis, with a combined single limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury and property damage ("<u>Auto Liability Policy</u>"). The Auto Liability Policy must include coverage for owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.
 - 11.1.3 <u>Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance</u>. Workers' compensation insurance as required by State law, and employer's liability insurance, written on an "occurrence" basis, with a liability limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000).
 - 11.1.4 <u>Professional Liability Insurance</u>. Professional liability insurance, written on a claims-made (and reported) basis, with a liability limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim ("Professional Liability Policy").
- 11.2 <u>Duration of Insurance</u>. The Policies shall be procured by ESCO prior to ESCO's commencement of the Project and, except for the Professional Liability Policy, shall be maintained in effect for at least one year following the earlier of the Project Completion Date or termination of this Contract. ESCO shall maintain the Professional Liability Policy in effect for at least three years following the earlier of the Project Completion Date or termination of this Contract.
- 11.3 <u>Insurer Rating Standards</u>. The insurance policies required pursuant to this Article must be issued by one or more insurers that are (i) licensed to do business in the State and (ii) have an A.M. Best Company rating of not less than "A-" and a financial size category of not less than "VII."

- 11.4 <u>Additional Insureds</u>. At Owner's request, ESCO shall include Owner and Owner's directors, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds on ESCO's General Liability Policy and Auto Liability Policy. The additional insured endorsements will be on ESCO's most current versions of ISO Form CG 2010 and ISO Form CG 2037 or their substantial equivalents.
- 11.5 <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>. Each of the General Liability Policy and the Auto Liability Policy shall provide a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery in favor of Owner.
- 11.6 <u>ESCO Insurance is Primary</u>. The General Liability Policy and the Auto Liability Policy shall be endorsed to provide that they are primary and non-contributory.
- 11.7 <u>Premiums, Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions</u>. ESCO shall be solely responsible for paying deductibles and self-insured retentions applicable to the Policies.
- 11.8 <u>Evidence of Coverage</u>. At Owner's request, ESCO shall provide to Owner a duly authorized and executed certificate of insurance evidencing that the required Policies and endorsements are in effect (each a "<u>Certificate of Insurance</u>").
- 11.9 <u>Notice of Change in Policies</u>. ESCO shall notify Owner within thirty (30) days of its receipt of written notice from an applicable insurer that a Policy will expire without renewal or will be canceled, terminated, or materially reduced in coverage.
- 11.10 Review of Coverage. Owner's failure to identify any non-compliance with the requirements of this Article shall not be deemed as a waiver of such requirements.
- 11.11 <u>Subcontractor Insurance</u>. ESCO shall require each Subcontractor to maintain such levels and types of insurance coverage as are appropriate for the Work to be performed by such Subcontractor.
- 11.12 <u>Bonds.</u> ESCO shall provide payment and performance bonds for 100% of the Project Price to secure the faithful performance of the Work and to ensure the satisfaction of ESCO's payment obligations to its Subcontractors and suppliers related to the Work as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, any payment and performance bonds associated with this Contract guarantee only the performance of the installation portion of the Contract and shall not be construed to guarantee the performance of: (1) any efficiency or energy savings guarantees, (2) any support or maintenance service agreement, or (3) any other guarantees or warranties with terms beyond one (1) year in duration from Substantial Completion Date.]

ARTICLE 12 - MISCELLANEOUS

- Notices. All written Notices required to be delivered pursuant to the Contract must be in writing and addressed to the other party at its address set forth below (or to such other address as the receiving party may designate from time to time by providing written notice to the other party in accordance with this Section). All Notices must be delivered by personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight courier or certified or registered mail (in each case, return receipt requested, postage prepaid). Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, a Notice is effective only (a) on receipt by the receiving party, and (b) if the party giving the Notice has complied with the requirements of this Section.
 - (a) If to ESCO, to:

Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. 1650 W. Crosby Rd. Carrollton, TX 75006 Attention: Corey Newby E-mail: corey.newby@se.com

with copies to:

Schneider Electric Legal Department 70 Mechanic Street Foxboro, MA 02035 Attention: Time-Sensitive Legal Notice for SEBA

(b) If to the Owner, to:

Chris Whittaker, Angleton City Manager 121 S. Velasco Angleton, Texas 77515 E-mail: cwhittaker@angleton.tx.us

- 12.2 <u>Relationship of Parties</u>. Nothing in this Contract creates any agency, joint venture, partnership or other form of joint enterprise, employment, or fiduciary relationship between the parties. ESCO is an independent contractor pursuant to this Contract. Neither party has any express or implied right or authority to assume or create any obligations on behalf of or in the name of the other party or to bind the other party to any contract, agreement, or undertaking with any third party.
- 12.3 <u>Public Statements</u>. Owner acknowledges that ESCO may provide information pertaining to this Project and this Contract when responding to requests for proposals, requests for qualifications, requests for references, and other requests from prospective customers or government agencies. However, ESCO will not disclose Owner information that has been marked confidential without Owner's prior written consent.
- Ethics and Compliance with Law. Each party shall comply in all respects with all applicable legal requirements governing the duties, obligations, and business practices of that party. In the event Owner has concerns related to ESCO's ethics or any potential violations of ESCO's Trust Charter (code of conduct), Owner is welcome to make use of ESCO's Trust Line. The Trust Line is a confidential channel through which customers can ask questions and raise concerns. Reports can be made using the following link: https://secure.ethicspoint.eu/domain/media/en/gui/104677/index.html.

Applicable Law Deemed Included. Each and every provision required by applicable law to be included in this Contract is hereby deemed to be so included, and this Contract shall be construed and enforced as if all such provisions are so included. If, for any reason, any provision required by any applicable law is not expressly included herein, or is not correctly included herein, then, upon request of either Owner or ESCO, the parties shall amend this Contract to include or incorporate, or to correctly include or incorporate, such provision.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following provisions are hereby included at Owner's direction, to the extent legally required:

- 12.5.1 To the extent Owner is funding the Project or a portion of the Project with a Federal award, the "Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards" set forth under Appendix II to Part 200 of Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations are hereby incorporated in this Contract and shall apply to such portion of the Project as if set forth in full herein.
- Disputes and Choice of Law. To the extent allowed by applicable law, the parties shall attempt to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract or an alleged breach hereof by mediation under the Construction Industry Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration Association. If within 30 days after service of a written demand for mediation, the mediation does not result in settlement of the dispute, then any unresolved controversy or claim may be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules should the parties agree to arbitration, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State, and any litigation or arbitration proceeding shall take place in either Harris County, Texas or the county in which the Project is located.
- 12.7 <u>Survival</u>; <u>Statute of Limitations</u>. The obligations and rights of the parties under this Contract that by their nature would continue beyond expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Contract (including, without limitation, the warranties, indemnification obligations, limitation of liability, effect of suspension or termination, payment upon termination, and ownership and property rights) shall survive any such expiration, termination, or cancellation. For the avoidance of doubt, ESCO's obligations regarding the Performance Guarantee shall not continue beyond the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Contract or the PASS Plan.
- 12.8 <u>Entire Contract</u>. This Contract, inclusive of the schedules, exhibits, and other documents attached hereto and expressly incorporated herein, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous written and verbal understandings, agreements, representations, warranties, and covenants with respect to such subject matter.
- 12.9 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Upon either party's reasonable request, the other shall execute and deliver all such further documents and instruments, and take all such further acts, as are necessary to give full effect to this Contract and applicable legal requirements.
- 12.10 <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. No amendment to or modification of this Contract is effective unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each party.
- 12.11 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver under this Contract is effective unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the party waiving its right. Any waiver authorized on one occasion is effective only in that instance and only for the purpose stated and does not operate as a waiver on any future occasion.

- 12.12 <u>Assignment</u>. Owner may not assign any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of ESCO. ESCO may assign its rights and delegate its obligations to any affiliate or to any person acquiring all or substantially all of ESCO's assets. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section is null and void. No assignment or delegation relieves the assigning or delegating party of any of its obligations under this Contract.
- 12.13 <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Contract benefits solely the parties to this Contract and their respective permitted successors and assigns, and nothing in this Contract confers on any other person any express or implied legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Contract.
- 12.14 Interpretation. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Contract: (i) to articles, sections, exhibits, schedules, and attachments mean the articles and sections of, and exhibits, schedules, and attachments attached to, this Contract; (ii) to an agreement, instrument, or other document means such agreement, instrument, or other document as amended, supplemented and modified from time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof; and (iii) to a statute means such statute as amended from time to time and includes any successor legislation thereto and any regulations promulgated thereunder. This Contract is the result of negotiations between, and has been reviewed by, the parties and their respective legal counsel. This Contract shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the party drafting an instrument or causing any instrument to be drafted.
- 12.15 <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Contract are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Contract.
- 12.16 Severability. If any term or provision of this Contract is deemed invalid, illegal, or unenforceable pursuant to applicable law, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Contract or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon a determination that any term or provision is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the court may modify this Contract to affect the original intent of the parties to the greatest extent possible.
- 12.17 Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which together are deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Contract delivered by facsimile, e-mail or other means of electronic transmission is deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Contract.
- 12.18 <u>Due Authority of Signatories</u>. Each party represents and warrants that this Contract constitutes the legal, valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of such party, and that neither the execution nor performance of this Contract constitutes a breach of any agreement that such party has with any third party or violates any law, rule, regulation, or legal duty applicable to such party. Each party further represents and warrants that the execution of this Contract is within such party's legal powers, and that each individual executing this Contract on behalf of such party is duly authorized to do so by all necessary and appropriate action and does so with full legal authority.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Energy and Construction Services Contract to be executed as of the Effective Date by its duly authorized representative below.

The City of Angleton, Texas

Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc.

Ву:		Ву:		
-	(Signature)		(Signature)	
Name:		Name:		
Title:		Title:		
Date:		Date:		

SCHEDULE I SCOPE OF DESIGN WORK

Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that the scope of work shall be limited to, and ESCO shall only perform, the following:

Scope of Design Work

Mid-Term ("Phase 2")

Phase 2 scope of services will focus on the development of the Customer selected scope of work as described in IGA Phase 1 deliverables, including the Technology Assessment report. Any additional scope to be developed must be by mutual agreement between Customer and ESCO.

During Phase 2, engineering documents will be created to outline the basis of design for each Energy Conservation Measure, including the technologies selected by the Customer at the conclusion of the Technology Assessment. Upon kickoff of Phase 2, the following site evaluations have been identified to be conducted by the ESCO, subject to Customer scope of work selection:

- Scope for Phase 2 is determined to be:
 - Aeration Blower Improvements to provide electrical and operational cost savings, as well as improved process and blower reliability, with cost estimate
 - Aeration Basin Process Improvements to provide electrical and operation cost savings, as well as improved process, with cost estimate
 - Plant Water Re-Use to provide water cost savings, with cost estimate

The site evaluations determined at the completion of Phase 1 will be used in the development of the engineering documents during Phase 2. The engineering documents will be of a level of completeness to establish a budget approval level, improved cost estimate (AACE Class 3), and for early procurement of long lead equipment and materials. The documents shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- General Specifications (Preliminary)
- Major Equipment Specification Sections (Preliminary)
- Major Equipment List(s) (Preliminary)
- Datasheets for Major Equipment (Preliminary)
- General Drawing Index, Notes, Symbols and Legends Sheets (Preliminary)
- Process Flow Diagram(s) (Preliminary)
- Piping and Instrumentation Diagram(s) (Preliminary)
- Overall Site Plan/Location Key (Preliminary)
- General Civil and Piping Layout(s) (Preliminary)
- General Structural Plan(s) (Preliminary)
- Mechanical Plans, Sections, and Details (Preliminary)
- Electrical Single Line Diagram(s), Schematic(s) and Plan(s) (Preliminary)
- TCEQ Design Report containing the above information, for Regulatory review and approval

A Customer review of key deliverables will be conducted during a Phase 2 Review Meeting to gain stakeholder alignment on project scope and direction before continuing into the Final Phase. The review will be critical to ensure all expectations are being met and key considerations satisfied. The intent of this stage is to advance the options down using AACE Class 3 estimates to establish the final scope that will be engineered during the Final phase of pre-contract design development.

Financial Commitment

A. If ESCO fulfills responsibilities of Phase 2, then Customer agrees to pay ESCO the "IGA Phase 2 Fee" of Three-Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$300,000.00), subject to the terms of this Agreement. The parties agree that after the Mid-Term meeting for the IGA Phase 2, ESCO

will submit an invoice to the Customer, and the Customer agrees to pay, for half of the IGA Phase 2 Fee per the payment terms set forth herein.

- B. Payments are due and payable thirty (30) days from invoice date. Amounts unpaid thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall bear an interest rate of 1.5% per month (18% per annum).
- C. Customer agrees that until Customer has paid the Phase 2 Fee, the documents, engineering information, data, and recommendations developed by ESCO are the intellectual property of ESCO and may not be shared with any third parties (except to the extent as required by law) without the written permission of ESCO. This provision is waived and inapplicable to any application, project plan, or other document Customer may be required to submit in order to obtain or reserve any financing or funding mechanisms utilized by the Customer to pay for the partial or entire performance of ESCO under this Agreement, including but not limited to applications, project planning reviews, audits, proofs of performance, requests for financing, requests for reimbursements, and requests for obligation of funds.

Procurement Phase Amendment

If, after completion of the Mid-Term (Phase 2) Design, Customer intends to proceed with early procurement per the Article 2.4 (above), ESCO shall provide Customer with a proposal for said materials and equipment to include payment and delivery schedule, suitable to be set forth in a Procurement Phase Amendment.

Final Phase ("Phase 3")

Phase 3 will continue to refine the level of completeness of preliminary-level deliverables listed above from Phase 2. Phase 3 documents will be produced for the purpose of establishing a detailed control and bidding level cost estimate (AACE Class 2). During Phase 3, subcontractors will be qualified. Qualified subcontractors will review design documents, walk the site, and provide proposals. In addition to final-level versions of the engineering documents listed above, the following will also be included in Phase 3 deliverables:

- Mechanical Piping Schedules
- Electrical Conduit and Wire Schedules
- · Construction Phasing Plan and Preliminary Construction Schedule
- Inspection, Testing, and Commissioning Plan
- Measurement and Verification Plan
- A Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract

At completion of Phase 3, a Final Review Meeting will be conducted. This review will be critical to ensure all expectations are being met and key considerations satisfied. It is expected that this stage will produce the details necessary to provide contract grade scope, pricing, and savings (if applicable) consistent with a AACE Class 2 grade design.

Financial Commitment

- A. If ESCO fulfills responsibilities of Phase 3, then Customer agrees to pay ESCO the "IGA Phase 3 Fee" of Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$200,000.00), subject to the terms of this Agreement. The parties agree that after the Mid-Term meeting for the IGA Phase 3, ESCO will submit an invoice to the Customer, and the Customer agrees to pay, for half of the IGA Phase 3 Fee per the payment terms set forth herein.
- B. Payments are due and payable thirty (30) days from invoice date. Amounts unpaid thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall bear an interest rate of 1.5% per month (18% per annum).
- C. Customer agrees that until Customer has paid the Phase 3 Fee, the documents, engineering information, data, and recommendations developed by ESCO are the intellectual property of ESCO

and may not be shared with any third parties (except to the extent as required by law) without the written permission of ESCO. This provision is waived and inapplicable to any application, project plan, or other document Customer may be required to submit in order to obtain or reserve any financing or funding mechanisms utilized by the Customer to pay for the partial or entire performance of ESCO under this Agreement, including but not limited to applications, project planning reviews, audits, proofs of performance, requests for financing, requests for reimbursements, and requests for obligation of funds.

Design Schedule

City of Angleton WWTP - Preliminary Phasing and Funding Plan

Task Name	Duration	Date
Invoice - IGA Phase 1 - \$125k	0 days	July 2024
City Council Approves Agreement	0 days	August 2024
Execute Agreement and Subcontracts	4 days	
Design Phase	280 days	
IGA Phase 2	140 days	
Complete 30-50% Design for Procurement Amendment Price Proposal & Target Construction Price	120 days	
Invoice - Design - IGA Phase 2 50% - \$150k	0 days	November 2024
Client Review and Approval	20 days	
Invoice - Design - IGA Phase 2 100% - \$150k	0 days	February 2025
IGA Phase 3	140 days	
Complete 100% Design for Construction Amendment Price Proposal	120 days	
Invoice - Design - IGA Phase 3 50% - \$100k	0 days	April 2025
Client Review and Approval	20 days	
Invoice - Design - IGA Phase 3 100% - \$100k	0 days	August 2025

SCHEDULE II ENERGY SERVICES SCHEDULES

See attached Schedules:

Schedule II-A: Energy Services Definitions

Schedule II-B: Performance Assurance Support Services Plan

Schedule II-C: Performance Guarantee

Schedule II-D: Measurement & Verification Plan

Schedule II-E: Owner Responsibilities for Performance Guarantee

SCHEDULE II(A) ENERGY SERVICES DEFINITIONS

The terms listed in this Schedule II(A) shall have the respective meanings assigned to them below. Any other capitalized terms used but not defined in the Energy Services Schedules shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Contract.

- 1.1. "Actual Savings" means the total savings realized or stipulated to by Owner during a specified period of time, as determined in accordance with the provisions of Schedules II(C)-II(E).
- 1.2. "Excess Savings" means the amount (if any) by which Actual Savings exceed the Guaranteed Cumulative Savings to date[, including any Actual Savings achieved prior to the Savings Guarantee Commencement Date].
- 1.3. "Guaranteed Annual Savings" means the amount of savings guaranteed by ESCO for a given Guarantee Year, as set forth in the Savings Table under Schedule II(C).
- 1.4. "Guaranteed Cumulative Savings" means, with respect to the entire Performance Period or any other specified period, the total amount of savings guaranteed by ESCO for such period, as set forth in the Savings Table under Schedule II(C).
- 1.5. "Guarantee Year" means any twelve (12) month period that begins on the Savings Guarantee Commencement Date or any anniversary thereof and that occurs during the Performance Period.
- 1.6. "Initial Term" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(B).
- 1.7. "M&V" means measurement and verification.
- 1.8. "M&V Plan" means the Measurement & Verification Plan set forth in Schedule II(D).
- 1.9. "PASS Fee" means the annual dollar amount to be paid by Owner under the PASS Plan.
- 1.10. "PASS Plan" means the Performance Assurance Support Services Plan set forth in Schedule II(B).
- 1.11. "PASS Services" means the services to be provided by ESCO under the PASS Plan.
- 1.12. "Performance Guarantee" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of the Contract. means ESCO's guarantee to Owner as set forth in Schedule II(C), as supplemented and modified by the terms and conditions of the Energy Services Schedules applicable thereto.
- 1.13. "Performance Period" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(C).
- 1.14. "Renewal Term" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(B).
- 1.15. "Savings Guarantee Commencement Date" means the first day of the Owner's first utility billing period following ESCO's issuance of the Project Final Completion Letter, unless the parties agree in writing to a different Savings Guarantee Commencement Date.
- 1.16. "Savings Reconciliation" has the meaning set forth in Schedule II(C).
- 1.17. "Savings Shortfall" means the difference between the Guaranteed Annual Savings and the Actual Savings for a given Guarantee Year.

SCHEDULE II(B) PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE SUPPORT SERVICES PLAN

1. TERM AND TERMINATION:

The PASS Plan described in this Schedule II(B) will commence on the Savings Guarantee Commencement Date and will continue for an initial term of [_2_]² year(s) (the "Initial Term"). Upon expiration of the Initial Term and upon commencement of each Guarantee Year thereafter, the PASS Plan will automatically renew for additional one-year periods (each, a "Renewal Term") unless Owner terminates the PASS Plan by giving ESCO written Notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then-current term.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, IN THE EVENT THE PASS PLAN EXPIRES OR IS CANCELED OR TERMINATED BY CUSTOMER FOR ANY REASON, THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE SET FORTH IN SCHEDULE II(C) OF THE CONTRACT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SATISFIED AND FULFILLED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXPIRATION, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF THE PASS PLAN, AND ESCO SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

2. SERVICE SCOPE:

a. Initial Term (Guarantee Years 1-2):

- i. PASS Services for Guarantee Year 1. ESCO shall provide the following PASS Services during Guarantee Year 1:
- ii. PASS Services for Guarantee Year 2. ESCO shall provide the following PASS Services during the Guarantee Year 2:

b. Renewal Terms:

- i. <u>PASS Services for Guarantee Year 3.</u> Unless Owner terminates the PASS Plan pursuant to Section 1 above or selects a change in the PASS Plan pursuant to Section 2(c) below, the first Renewal Term (Guarantee Year 3) shall include the following PASS Services:
- ii. PASS Services for Later Guarantee Years: Unless Owner terminates the PASS Plan pursuant to Section 1 above or selects a change in the PASS Plan pursuant to Section 2(c) below, each Renewal Term shall include the same PASS Services included with the PASS Plan in the immediately prior Renewal Term.
- c. <u>Change in PASS Plan for Renewal Term</u>. Approximately 90 days prior to the end of the thencurrent Renewal Term, ESCO and Owner will discuss any recommended and requested changes in the PASS Services for the upcoming Renewal Term. Any agreed changes to the PASS Plan will be documented in writing and signed by both parties at least thirty days prior to the end of the then-current term, and such changes shall take effect upon commencement of the upcoming Renewal Term.

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3. PASS FEES AND PAYMENT:

- a. PASS Fee for Initial Term. The PASS Fee for the Initial Term is included in the Project Price.
- b. PASS Fees for Renewal Terms. Unless Owner terminates the PASS Plan pursuant to Section 1 above or selects a change in the PASS Plan pursuant to Section 2(c) above, the PASS Fee for the first Renewal Term (Guarantee Year 3) shall be \$[______], and such PASS Fee shall be adjusted upwards for each Renewal Term thereafter in accordance with the increase in Consumer Price Index ("CPI").
- c. Payment. After the Initial Term, the PASS Fee for each Renewal Term shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the commencement of such Renewal Term. If ESCO has not received payment of all undisputed amounts within thirty (30) days of the applicable invoice date, then a late penalty equal to one percent (1%) or the late penalty imposed by applicable law will be applied to the overdue amounts each month until paid.

4. OTHER:

a. [Third-Party Licenses or Services. If applicable, insert a table or list of any third-party licenses or services that are critical to the Guarantee/PASS, specify whether they are SE or Owner's responsibility, and if appropriate state that PASS/Guarantee will terminate if Owner fails to maintain those third-party licenses/subscriptions through the Performance Period.]

SCHEDULE II(C) PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Schedule II(C) and the other Energy Services Schedules, ESCO hereby provides the Performance Guarantee described below.

1. TERM AND TERMINATION:

The Performance Guarantee shall commence on the Savings Guarantee Commencement Date and shall continue in effect for a period of [___] years thereafter, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the Contract Documents (the "Performance Period").

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, IN THE EVENT THE CONTRACT OR THE PASS PLAN EXPIRES OR IS CANCELED OR TERMINATED FOR ANY REASON, THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE SET FORTH IN THIS SCHEDULE II(C) SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SATISFIED AND FULFILLED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH EXPIRATION, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION, AND ESCO SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE.

2. SAVINGS RECONCILIATION:

Owner shall send ESCO all utility and energy data in accordance with the requirements of Schedule II(E). Within sixty (60) days of receipt of such information for the previous Guarantee Year, ESCO will determine the Actual Savings for such Guarantee Year in accordance with the M&V Plan set forth in Schedule II(D) (such determination, the "Savings Reconciliation").

If the Actual Savings for a Guarantee Year are less than the Guaranteed Annual Savings for such Guarantee Year, ESCO will pay Owner the Savings Shortfall[, less any Excess Savings,] within thirty (45) days of completing that year's Savings Reconciliation.

Except as set forth in this Performance Guarantee, ESCO makes no express or implied representations, warranties, guarantees or covenants concerning the potential energy efficiency or cost savings benefits of the Work, and payment by ESCO for any Savings Shortfall(s) in accordance with this Performance Guarantee shall be Owner's sole and exclusive remedy for any alleged energy efficiency or cost savings deficiencies.

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3. GUARANTEE:

SAVINGS TABLE						
Guarantee Year #	Measured Savings	Non-Measured Savings	Guaranteed Annual Savings	Guaranteed Cumulative Savings		
0						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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7						
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12						
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19						
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Total						

NOTES & CLARIFICATIONS:

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SCHEDULE II(D) MEASUREMENT & VERIFICATION PLAN

SCHEDULE II(E) OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE