

DAIKIN MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT QUOTE



McCleary WWTP - Daikin AGZ Chiller Maintenance

McCleary Wastewater Treatment Plant
700 West Maple Street
McCleary, WA, US 98557

Quote #: Q-120825

Prepared for:

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McCleary Wastewater Treatment Plant
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Scope of Services

Daikin Applied Americas, Inc. is pleased to offer the following Maintenance Agreement Quote for your consideration. Thank you for selecting Daikin Applied Service Group to care for your building's system. Our service personnel have the knowledge and experience to deliver the best support available.

Perform preventative maintenance per the scope and tasking listed in the following pages.

Program Overview

The Owner is requesting a planned maintenance program which will provide routine inspection and maintenance of the covered equipment. Timely inspections can minimize unscheduled down-time by detecting deficiencies early. Scheduled factory recommended maintenance will help promote efficient operation and maximum equipment life. Repairs by trained technicians help keep the equipment operating to specification guidelines.

Owner operator knowledge is a key component of any maintenance program. During equipment inspections, Daikin Applied recommends Owner participation to help the Owner technicians learn proper equipment operation and early problem recognition that can minimize service outages and increase satisfaction.

Duration:

This agreement shall remain in effect for an initial term of 3 year(s) beginning on August 01, 2026 (the "Effective Date") and shall continue from year to year thereafter unless at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the initial term or any extended term, either party gives the other written notice of its intention to terminate this agreement.

Payment will be In Advance as follows: on the first day of each year beginning on August 01, 2026 (the Effective Date) of this agreement, Daikin will provide an invoice in the amount of \$5,820.00 and will be due upon receipt.

This Agreement is subject to Customer's acceptance of the attached Daikin Applied Terms and Conditions, unless the parties have in place a current, fully executed Master Agreement, in which case this Agreement is subject to the provisions of such Master Agreement.

Emergency Service Response

Emergency service is available on a 7-day, 24 hour basis. For scheduled service and repairs covered under this agreement and performed at the Customer's request outside of normal working hours, the Customer agrees to pay the difference between the prevailing standard billing rate and the prevailing overtime rate.

Equipment Repair

Daikin will perform all services during its regular working hours unless otherwise specified. Any services requested or agreed to by Customer that are outside the Scope of Work will be performed by Company at an additional cost. Company will invoice such services at a special service and repair billing rate at Company's published labor rate for the service area.

Standard Inclusions:

The agreement includes travel to and from the site, planned maintenance materials, and any trips to supply depots to procure materials. The Owner will receive a written report for the inspection or services provided. For specific activities associated with the equipment covered under the agreement, reference the planned maintenance activities section.

Standard Exclusions:

- All work to be performed during 'normal working hours'
- Any and all recommended/required repairs to be quoted separately
- Asbestos identification, abatement, and pipe insulation are not included
- Chemical (acid) cleaning of coils, if required, is not included
- Vibration analysis testing is not included
- Refrigerant is not included
- Compressor overhaul/internal inspection is excluded

Equipment Schedule & Coverage

Emergency Coverage: Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Emergency Response is on a time and material basis, unless otherwise noted within the Equipment Schedule or Tasking herein.

Program	Manufacturer & Model	Serial	Annual	Operational	Coil Cleaning
Inspection	Daikin AGZ006F	SL2U250600585	1	1	1

Pricing and Acceptance

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the information contained in this Maintenance Agreement Quote. If you would like us to proceed with the solution presented above, sign the acceptance line below (including PO# if applicable) and return a copy so that we can begin to mobilize our efforts to complete services as quickly as possible. We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this solution and look forward to working with you on this and servicing your needs in the future.

Investment Amount and Billing Terms:

Investment required to implement the proposed solution

\$5,820.00 (Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty dollars and Zero cents) **for the first year of the agreement.**

**Price does not include applicable sales tax*

Multi-year per annum amounts are represented in the table by term year below:

Year	Investment
Year 1	\$ 5,820.00
Year 2	\$ 6,010.00
Year 3	\$ 6,200.00

Pricing and acceptance are based upon the Terms and Conditions which are attached.

Daikin Applied will provide services pursuant to this Maintenance Agreement for the sum of \$5,820.00 for the first year's term of this agreement.

Billing/Payment Terms*

*All billings are Milestone Billing

This Quote will be honored by Daikin Applied for 30 days from the date on the front of the Quote. After 30 days, Daikin Applied reserves the right to evaluate cost changes (both increases and decreases) from the Quote.

Kevin Trehwella
McCleary Wastewater Treatment Plant
700 West Maple Street
McCleary, WA 98557

Daikin Applied Americas Inc.
13600 Industrial Park Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55441

Accepted by:

Approved by:

(Print Full Legal Name of Customer)

(Print Full Legal Name of Daikin Applied Representative)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Title)

(Title)

Date:

Date:

Note: This Agreement is subject to final credit approval by Daikin Applied.

Inspection Program Responsibilities

1. **Daikin Applied agrees to:**

- a) Furnish its Inspection Service during normal working hours, unless otherwise specified on page 1 herein, on the Equipment, in accordance with the Maintenance Agreement Service Program(s) at the price stated herein and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- b) Provide a written report to the Customer about the condition of the Equipment and any recommendations for necessary repairs or enhancements to maintain capacity, reliability, and efficiency.
- c) Instruct the person(s) responsible for Equipment operation and familiarize them with normal operation.

2. **Customer agrees to:**

- a) Designate a representative in its employ to receive instructions in the operation of the Equipment. Such representative shall have authority to carry out recommendations received from Daikin Applied in conjunction with the performance of this Agreement.
- b) Allow Daikin Applied to start and stop the Equipment in order to perform services specified in this Agreement.
- c) Operate the Equipment in accordance with Daikin Applied instruction and to notify Daikin Applied promptly of any change in the usual operating conditions.
- d) Provide reasonable means of access to the Equipment and building.
- e) Employ only Daikin Applied personnel or persons authorized by Daikin Applied to perform all work on the Equipment, except for operation of same.

3. **It is understood that,** except to the extent otherwise provided in the Maintenance Agreement Equipment Schedule, the services and maintenance provided for herein includes only those items listed herein. It does not, for example, include any of the following:

- a) Normal daily and weekend functions of stopping/starting the Equipment covered hereunder.
- b) The maintenance of space conditions or system performance.
- c) The changing or cleaning of air filters.
- d) Piping or ductwork.
- e) Damage due to freezing weather.
- f) Water treatment.
- g) Corrosion or erosion damage to water and/or air side of Equipment (for example, but not limited to the following: tube bundles, heat exchangers, structural supports, and coils.)
- h) Disconnect switches, fuses and circuit breakers.
- i) Portable recorders
- j) Complementary equipment (for example, but not limited to the following: cabinets, fixtures, water boxes, water supply lines and drain lines, and painting for appearance).
- k) Boiler shell, tubes, and refractory material.
- l) Replacement of complete unit.
- m) Any items of equipment that are recommended or required by Insurance Companies, Government, State, Municipal or other authorities.

Activities Section & Tasking List

Presented below are the tasks to be performed by type of equipment covered in the equipment schedule. **Note:** asterisk * indicates the specific task will be performed only if applicable to the specific piece of equipment.

Model/Manufacturing/ Serial Numbers	Equipment Type	Service Task
Daikin AGZ006F SL2U250600585	Air Cooled Scroll Chiller	The Annual Inspection • Check in with facility maintenance manager to discuss any operating issues or deficiencies. • Check unit for proper operation, interlocks, controls, and excessive noise or vibration. • Tighten all starter, motor, and control connections. • Visually inspect condition of starter contacts and overloads for wear, pitting, and any signs of overheating. • Meg compressor motor and record readings. • Check operation of crankcase heater. * • Check evaporator shell heaters and controls for freeze protection. * • Check condition, operation, and proper liquid/air levels in expansion tank. * • Inspect condition of motor and fan wheel. • Check motor and fan bearings, screws, and motor mounts. • Visually inspect coils for damage, obstructions, and cleanliness. • Visually inspect unit piping and accessories for any signs of oil or refrigerant leakage. • Check relief valve(s) for leakage. • Check operation of refrigerant cycle, pump-down cycle, controls, refrigerant charge and oil level. * • Test differential oil pressure switch for proper setting. * • Check operation of compressor(s). • Inspect water piping and valves for leakage; check condition of unit and pipe insulation. • Visually inspect units, piping, and accessories for any signs of oil or refrigerant leakage. • Check operating and safety controls. • Review all microprocessor, thermostats, and/or diagnostic control codes. * • Check flow switch devices and external pump interlocks for proper operation. • Check condition of thermometers, and gauges. Compare with operating controls. • Check evaporator and condenser flow rates, temperatures, interlocks, and safeties. * • Complete operating log of temperatures, pressures, voltages, amperages, and review all readings. Include chiller starts and run times. * • Review services performed and report any uncorrected deficiencies to facility maintenance manager.
Daikin AGZ006F SL2U250600585	Air Cooled Scroll Chiller	The Operational Inspection • Check in with facility maintenance manager to discuss any operating issues or deficiencies. • Check unit for proper operation, interlocks, controls, and excessive noise or vibration. • Visually inspect condition of starter contacts and overloads for wear, pitting, and any signs of overheating. • Inspect condition of motor and fan wheel. • Check operation of lubrication system and crankcase heater. • Visually inspect unit piping and accessories for any signs of oil or refrigerant leakage. • Visually inspect coils for damage, obstructions, and cleanliness.

		• Check evaporator and condenser flow rates. * • Check operating and safety controls. • Review all microprocessor diagnostic codes. * • Check condition of thermometers, and gauges. Compare with operating controls. • Complete operating log of temperatures, pressures, voltages, amperages, and review all readings. Include chiller starts and run times. * Coils Service • Remove panels to access coils. • Clean coils as needed.
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DAIKIN APPLIED AMERICAS INC.
TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE (US & CANADA)

1. Agreement of Sale: The term "Company" as used herein shall mean Daikin Applied Americas Inc. dba Daikin Applied. Company's Proposal to provide equipment, parts, or services, which includes specifications to perform services including planned maintenance services (also referred to as a "Maintenance Agreement"), is Company's offer to sell such equipment, parts or services as indicated, including without limitation those products sold under the brand name Daikin, only under the terms and conditions stated herein. Customer's submittal of any purchase documents, execution of this offer, or allowing Company to commence work contemplated by the proposal, shall be deemed Customer's acceptance of this offer, forming an agreement of the parties relating to Company's sale to Customer of such equipment, parts, and/or services in accordance with the provisions described herein (the "Agreement"). Any additional or differing terms and conditions contained in any documents prepared or submitted by Customer (regardless of whether such terms materially alter this offer) are hereby rejected by Company and shall not become part of this Agreement between Customer and Company unless expressly consented to in writing by an authorized representative of Company.

2. Prices: For materials, equipment and services under this Agreement that are not part of a Maintenance Agreement, prices are subject to increase upon notice, due to such events as announced increases in the Company's list prices or increases in labor or material costs. For services under this Agreement that are part of a Maintenance Agreement, quoted prices are subject to acceptance by Customer within thirty (30) days of the date of the proposal, or can be adjusted by Company, and are subject to adjustment once each calendar year thereafter, effective on the anniversary date, for changes in labor, subcontractor and material costs. If such adjustment is not expressly set forth in a Maintenance Agreement, Company will provide Customer forty-five (45) days prior written notice of such adjustment. Customer's payment of an invoice with an adjusted price shall be Customer's acceptance of the price adjustment so long as such invoice reflects the price adjustment expressly set forth in the notice of adjustment or Maintenance Agreement.

3. Payment: Terms of payment are subject to prior approval of the Company's credit department. Terms of payment for equipment are net thirty (30) days from date of invoice, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by Company. Terms of payment for services are due upon receipt of invoice, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by Company. If at any time the financial condition of Customer or any other circumstance affecting the credit decision relating to Customer does not, in Company's opinion, justify continuance of production or shipment of products or performance of services on the terms of payment specified, Company may require full or partial payment in advance, or may, in its sole discretion, stop or delay production or shipment of products or performance of services, or terminate this Agreement. In the event of default in payment, Customer agrees to pay all costs of collection incurred by Company, including but not limited to, collection agency fees, attorneys' fees, legal expenses and court costs. All past due amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate allowed by law. Customer shall have no rights of set off against any amounts that become payable to Company under this Agreement or otherwise.

4. Taxes: The amount of any present or future taxes applicable to the product shall be added to the price contained herein and paid by Customer unless Customer has provided to Company valid exemption documentation. Any manufacturer's tax, occupation tax, use tax, sales tax, excise tax, value added tax, duty, custom, inspection or testing fee, or any other tax, fee or charge of any nature whatsoever imposed by any governmental authority on or measured by the transaction between Company and Customer, excluding business income or franchise taxes imposed on Company, shall be paid by the Customer in addition to the prices quoted or invoiced. In the event Company is required to pay any such tax, fee or charge, the Customer shall reimburse Company therefor.

5. Cancellations: Equipment is specially manufactured in response to orders. Accepted orders cannot be cancelled without Company's written consent. If Customer cancels any order without Company's consent, Customer shall, promptly upon demand by Company: (a) reimburse Company for any and all expenses (including overhead) incurred in processing the order, (b) paid Company a reasonable profit, in Company's discretion, and (c) indemnify Company for any and all loss incurred by Company as a result of Customer's cancellation of the order.

6. Shipments and Shipping:

6.1. All shipments will be made F.O.B. factory or warehouse with freight prepaid and allowed as quoted via a low-cost common carrier. Charges for special carrier services requested by Customer shall be paid by Customer. Company may ship the goods in one or more lots; such lots may be separately invoiced and shall be paid for when due per invoice, without regard to subsequent deliveries. Delay in delivery of any lot shall not relieve Customer of its obligation to accept remaining deliveries.

6.2. Notwithstanding the dates on any Company acknowledgments or confirmations of shipping, shipment dates are only estimates. For clarity, this Agreement is not a contract obligating Company to ship product or perform services at a specified time, unless set forth in a separate writing signed by an officer of Company.

7. Acceptance: Customer will inspect the products set forth in Company's proposal within five (5) business days of the date the products are delivered to Customer ("Inspection Period"). Acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred at the end of the Inspection Period, unless Customer notifies Company in writing of any nonconforming products and furnishes Company with written evidence, or other documentation required by Company, identifying the nonconformities. If Customer timely and properly notifies Company of any nonconforming products, then Company will replace such nonconforming products with conforming products. Acceptance also occurs if Customer waives its right of inspection, uses the of equipment, or makes any payment toward the invoice for the products.

8. Claims: Responsibility of Company for all shipments ceases upon delivery of the goods to the carrier; and, regardless of shipping terms or freight payment, Customer shall bear all risk of loss or damage for goods in transit. All claims for shortage or damage in transit must be filed by Customer against the carrier, and not Company, in accordance with Company's then current policies and procedures. Claims for factory shortages will not be considered unless made in writing to Company within ten (10) days after receipt of the goods and accompanied by reference to Company's bill of lading and factory order numbers.

9. Returns: Goods may not be returned unless Customer obtains the advance written permission of an authorized Company official. All authorized returned goods must be shipped prepaid to the location designated by the authorization. Customer shall pay all handling and transportation charges relating to such returned goods.

10. Limited Warranty: Subject to the provisions of Sections 11 and 12, Company provides the following limited warranties as the sole warranties and remedies for equipment, services and software provided by Company under this Agreement.

10.1. Company warrants that it will, at its option, repair or replace defective parts in the event any product (excluding software and firmware) manufactured by Company, sold hereunder and used in the United States or Canada, proves defective in material or workmanship within twelve (12) months from initial start-up, or eighteen (18) months from date of shipment, whichever period expires sooner. Authorized replacement parts are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. All shipments of such parts will be made F.O.B. factory, freight prepaid and allowed. Company reserves the right to select carrier and method of shipment. In addition, Company provides labor to repair or replace warranty parts during Company normal working hours on products with rotary screw compressors or centrifugal compressors. Warranty labor is not provided for any other products.

10.2. Company warrants that services furnished by Company pursuant to the Agreement are guaranteed to meet industry standards for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of performance. Company expressly limits this warranty to cover only that portion of Customer's equipment on which Company performed the services set forth in the Agreement. If Company's services do not conform to the foregoing warranty, Company will, at its expense, reperform the services.

10.3. For parts and equipment furnished by Daikin Applied but manufactured by others ("Third-Party Equipment"), Daikin Applied will pass through to Customer the manufacturer's warranty for all Third-Party Equipment as Customer's sole warranty and remedy for such Third-Party Equipment.

10.4. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE IS WARRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10.3, ALL SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE PROVIDED IN OR WITH THE PRODUCTS IS PROVIDED "AS IS."

10.5. THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES CONSTITUTE THE SOLE WARRANTIES MADE BY COMPANY AND INCLUDE CUSTOMER'S SOLE REMEDIES FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS. COMPANY DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE OPERATION OF ANY SOFTWARE OR FIRMWARE PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE, OR THAT ANY DEFECT OR MALFUNCTION IN THE SOFTWARE IS CORRECTABLE. THESE WARRANTIES ARE GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.

11. Warranty Exclusions and Requirements:

11.1. Company's warranties set forth in Section 10 shall not apply to any products or parts, or as applicable, services: (a) that have been opened, disassembled, or repaired, or altered or performed, in each case by anyone other than Company or its authorized service representative; (b) that have been subjected to misuse, abuse, negligence, accidents, damage, or abnormal use or service; (c) that have not been properly maintained; (d) that have been operated or installed, or have had startup performed, in each case in a manner contrary to Company's printed instructions; (e) that have been exposed, directly or indirectly, to a corrosive atmosphere or material such as, but not limited to, chlorine, fluorine, fertilizers, waste water, urine, rust, salt, sulfur, ozone, or other chemicals, contaminants, minerals, or corrosive agents; (f) that were manufactured or furnished by others and/or are not an integral part of a product manufactured by Company; or (g) for which Company has not been paid in full.

11.2. The warranties set forth in Section 10 shall not apply to products with rotary screw compressors or centrifugal compressors if such products have not been started, or if such startup has not been performed, by a Company or Company authorized service representative.

11.3. Refrigerants, fluids, oils and expendable items such as filters are not covered by Company's warranty.

11.4. COMPANY MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING PREVENTION OF MOLD/MOULD, FUNGUS, BACTERIA, MICROBIAL GROWTH, OR ANY OTHER CONTAMINATES.

11.5. COMPANY MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE PARTS ORDERED BY CUSTOMER MEET THE DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF ANY PROJECT. To that end, Customer accepts full and sole responsibility to determine what parts ordered are needed for a project.

11.6. If free warranty labor is available under Section 10, such free labor does not include diagnostic visits, inspections, travel time and related expenses, or unusual access time or costs required by product location.

11.7. No person (including any agent, sales representative, dealer or distributor) has the authority to expand Company's obligation beyond the terms of the express warranties in this Agreement, or to state that the performance of any product is other than is published by Company.

11.8. The warranties in Section 10 and any optional extended warranties are granted only to the original user.

11.9. Company must receive a startup Registration Form for products containing motor compressors and/or furnaces within ten (10) days of original product startup. If Company does not timely receive such Registration Form, the startup date and ship date will be deemed the same for determining the commencement of the warranty period and the warranty shall expire twelve (12) months from that date.

12. Remedies and Limitation on Liability:

12.1. Customer's remedies with respect to the products and services sold hereunder shall be limited to the warranties provided in section 10 and shall not exceed the lesser of: (a) the cost of repairing or replacing defective products; and (b) the original purchase price actually paid for the products or services.

12.2. IN NO EVENT AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL COMPANY BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONTINGENT, CONSEQUENTIAL, DELAY OR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY DAMAGES THAT ARISE OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATE TO COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE OR LACK OF PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER THE THEORY FOR RECOVERY IS BASED IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, OR IS UNDER ANY LEGAL THEORY WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR WARRANTY, INFRINGEMENT, NEGLIGENCE, OR STRICT LIABILITY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THESE DAMAGES COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN. THE TERM "CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES" INCLUDES, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE DAMAGES ARISING FROM BUSINESS INTERRUPTION OR ECONOMIC LOSS, SUCH AS LOSS OF ANTICIPATED PROFITS, REVENUE, PRODUCTION, USE, REVENUE, REPUTATION, DATA OR CROPS. IN NO EVENT WILL COMPANY'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, IN THE AGGREGATE, ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER EXCEED THE PRICE PAID OR PAYABLE FOR THE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM.

13. Intellectual Property Indemnification: Company will, at its own expense, defend any suits that may be instituted by anyone against Customer for alleged infringement of any valid United States patent, trademark or copyright in existence on the date of this Agreement relating to any products or replacement parts sold hereunder that are manufactured by Company; *provided that* Customer has: (i) made all payments then due hereunder; (ii) given Company immediate notice in writing of any such suit and transmit to Company immediately upon receipt all processes and papers served upon Customer; and (iii) permitted Company, either in the name of Customer or the name of Company, to defend the same and given Company all needed information, assistance and authority to enable it to do so. If the products alleged in such suit held by a court of competent jurisdiction to have, in and of themselves, infringed any such patent, trademark or copyright, Company will pay any final award of damages in such suit to the extent attributable to such infringement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Company shall not be responsible for any settlement made without its written consent, or for infringements of combination or process patents covering the use of the products in combination with other goods not furnished and manufactured by Company. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, Customer will hold Company harmless against any expense or loss resulting from infringement of patents or trademarks arising from compliance with Customer's designs or specifications or instructions.

14. System Security: Customer is solely responsible for the implementation and maintenance of a comprehensive security program ("Security Program") that contains reasonable and appropriate security measures and safeguards to protect Customer's computer network, systems, machines, and data (collectively, "Systems") against Cyber Threats, including those Systems on which Customer runs the products or uses the services provided by Company. "Cyber Threat(s)" means any circumstances or events with the potential to adversely impact, compromise, damage, or disrupt Customer's Systems or that may result in any unauthorized access, acquisition, loss, misuse, destruction, disclosure, and/or modification of Customer's Systems, including any data, whether through malware, hacking, or similar attacks.

15. Force Majeure: Company shall not be liable for any damage as a result of any failure to perform or for delay in performance due to any cause beyond Company's reasonable control, including without limitation, any acts of God, including flood, earthquake, tornado, storm, fire, or epidemics or pandemics; acts of terrorism, war or public enemy, civil disobedience, riots, sabotage, or labor disputes; labor or material shortages or delays, delays in transportation, or inability to access or obtain manufacturing facilities; restraint by court order or public authority (whether valid or invalid); or acts of Customer (a "Force Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure cause or event, the time for the affected party's performance will be extended for a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the delay caused by such Force Majeure cause or event. If the materials or equipment included in this Agreement become temporarily or permanently unavailable for reasons beyond the control of Company, Company shall be excused from furnishing said materials or equipment and shall be reimbursed for the difference between cost of materials or equipment unavailable and the cost of an available reasonable substitute.

16. Choice of Law and Disputes:

16.1. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Minnesota, without regard to conflicts of law.

16.2. All claims, disputes, controversies and alleged breaches arising out of or relating to the Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), except that Company, at its sole option, may elect at any time before it has filed an arbitration demand or answering statement to litigate in court in lieu of arbitration. Any such arbitration shall be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, unless another site is mutually agreed upon by the parties. Arbitration discovery shall be allowed in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; *provided, however*, that any such discovery shall be completed within four (4) months from the date the Demand for Arbitration is filed with the AAA. Any arbitration award may be entered as a judgment in any state or federal court having jurisdiction.

17. General Provisions:

17.1. This Agreement is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each party's respective successors, assigns and affiliates.

17.2. The headings in this Agreement are used as a matter of convenience and shall not be construed to in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provision of this Agreement.

17.3. A party's failure or neglect to enforce any provision hereof shall in no way constitute a waiver of such party's rights under any other provision. No waiver, alteration or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by an authorized official of the Company. In particular and without limiting the foregoing, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Customer's purchase order or any other documents, the Company does not accept any order subject to project design and specifications.

17.4. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements relating thereto either written or oral, except to the extent that they are expressly incorporated herein.

17.5. If any provision of this Agreement is found for any reason to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed deleted and replaced by an enforceable provision which, insofar as possible, achieves the same economic and other benefits for the parties as the severed provision was intended to achieve, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

18. Additional Provisions Relating to Company's Provision of Services:

18.1. If during the first thirty (30) days of any Maintenance Agreement or upon a seasonal start-up under a Maintenance Agreement, Company determines that any equipment covered under this Agreement in need of repair and/or replacement, Company shall inform Customer of the equipment condition and the recommended remedy. Thereafter, Company shall not be responsible for the present or future repair and/or replacement or operability of any such specifically identified equipment until such equipment is brought by Customer to an acceptable condition, or the Customer removes the unacceptable equipment from such Maintenance Agreement.

18.2. Any and all costs, fees and expenses arising from or incurred, directly or indirectly, in anticipation of any federal, state, county, local or administrative statute, law, rule, regulation or ordinance (collectively "Governmental Regulation(s)") requiring use of a refrigerant, other than the type of refrigerant currently being utilized in connection with Customer's equipment on which Company is providing services under this Agreement, shall be borne solely by Customer and Company shall not be required to bear any such costs, fees or expenses incurred or required in connection with the modification, removal, replacement or disposal of any refrigerant made in response to any Governmental Regulation.

18.3. The contract price stated in this Agreement is predicated on the fact that all work will be done during Company's regular working hours unless otherwise specified. If for any reason Customer requests that such work be performed other than during regular working hours, or requests work that is outside the scope of services specified hereunder, Customer agrees to pay Company any additional charges arising from such additional services, including, without limitation, premium pay, special freight or other fees or costs associated therewith. Company may, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to engage others in a subcontractor status to perform the work hereunder.

18.4. Customer shall be solely responsible for all costs, expenses, damages, fines, penalties, claims and liabilities associated with or incurred in connection with any hazardous materials or substances, including but not limited to asbestos, upon, beneath, about or inside Customer's equipment or property. Title to, ownership of, and legal responsibility and liability for any and all such hazardous materials or substances, shall at all times remain with Customer. Customer shall be responsible for the removal, handling and disposal of all hazardous materials and substances in accordance with all applicable Governmental Regulations. Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Company and its officers, directors, agents, and employees (collectively "Indemnified Parties") for, from and against any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, actions, suits, fines and penalties (including without limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses) suffered or incurred by any such Indemnified Parties, based upon, arising out of or in any way relating to exposure to, handling of, or disposal of any hazardous materials or substances, including but not limited to asbestos, in connection with the services performed hereunder. Company shall have the right to suspend its work, at no penalty to Company, until such products or materials and the resultant hazards are removed. The time for completion of the work shall be extended to the extent caused by the suspension and the contract price shall be equitably adjusted.

18.5. Customer shall provide Company personnel with the usual required utilities (water, electricity, compressed air, etc.) and special tools and equipment normally used for such services unless specifically stated in the quote. Further, Customer shall ensure that sufficient service access space is provided. Company shall not be held liable for failure of or damage to any Customer equipment caused by power interruptions, single phasing, phase reversal, low voltage, or other deficiencies beyond the control of Company.

18.6. Company is not responsible for: (a) the design of Customer's system (unless specifically included in Company's proposal), (b) obsolescence, electrical power failures, low voltage, the burned-out of main or branch fuses, low water pressure, vandalism, or misuse or abuse of Customer's system by others (including the Customer), (c) negligence of the operation of the system by Customer or others, or (d) other causes beyond the control of Company. If Company is required to make any repairs and/or replacements or emergency calls occasioned by the improper operation of the system or the equipment covered hereby, or by any cause beyond Company's control, Customer shall pay Company for the charges incurred in making such repairs and/or replacements or emergency calls in accordance with the current established Company rates for performing such services.

18.7. A Maintenance Agreement may be terminated: (i) by either party upon the anniversary date of the Agreement; *provided however*, that written notice of such termination must be given to the non-terminating party at least thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date; (ii) by Company upon five (5) days prior written notice to Customer, in the event that: (x) any sums or monies due or payable pursuant to this Agreement are not paid when due, or (y) any additions, alterations, repairs or adjustments are made to the system or equipment without Company's prior approval; (iii) by either party, in the event that the other party commits any other material breach of this Agreement and such breach remains uncured for ten (10) business days, after written notice thereof. If a Maintenance Agreement is terminated for any reason, other than a material breach by Company, Customer shall pay, in addition to all sums currently due and owing, the entire remaining balance due for the term of the Maintenance Agreement, or an amount equal to time and materials expended for the year, whichever is less.

19. Additional Provisions Relating to Sales in Canada: The parties hereto confirm that it is their wish that this contract be drawn up in the English language only; les parties aux présentes confirment leur volonté que ce contrat soit rédigé en langue anglaise seulement.