CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made as of _____, 2023, between e LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (**OWNER**) and **Champlin/Haupt Architects Inc. dba EOP Architects** (**CONSULTANT**). **OWNER** intends to proceed with architectural/engineering design services as described in the attached Request for Proposal document. The services are to include the preparation of Schematic Design Documents through Construction Documents of the **New Senior & Therapeutic Center** as contemplated in the **OWNER**'s Request for Proposal No. 40-2023. The services are hereinafter referred to as the Project.

OWNER and **CONSULTANT** in consideration of their mutual covenants herein agree in respect of the performance of professional architectural/engineering services by **CONSULTANT** and the payment for those services by **OWNER** as set forth below.

CONSULTANT was selected by **OWNER** based upon its response to the Request for Proposal No. #40-2023.

CONSULTANT shall provide professional consulting services for **OWNER** in all phases of the Project described herein, serve as **OWNER'S** professional architectural and engineering representative for the Project as set forth below and shall give professional consultation and advice to **OWNER** during the performance of services hereunder.

SECTION 1 - BASIC SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

CONSULTANT shall perform professional services as hereinafter stated, which include customary architectural and engineering incidental thereto.

The following documents are incorporated by reference herein as if fully stated and are attached hereto as exhibits: RFP No. 40-2023. (**Exhibit "A"**), and Consultant's Response dated October 12, 2023 (**Exhibit "B"**).To the extent there is conflict among their provisions, the provisions of this Agreement shall take precedence, followed by the provisions of Request for Proposal No. 40-2023. (**Exhibit "A"**).

After written authorization to proceed with the Evaluation and Recommendation Phase, **CONSULTANT** shall:

1. Notify the **OWNER** in writing of its authorized representative who shall act as Project Manager and liaison representative between the **CONSULTANT** and the **OWNER**.
2. On the basis of the "Selection Criteria" in the "Request for Proposal", attached in **Exhibit "A"**, conduct field surveys and gather other necessary data or information, prepare an evaluation and recommendation document consisting of design options and cost estimates as well as all required deliverables listed in the Request for Proposal. See **Exhibit "A"** for complete listing of all deliverables.

This Agreement (consisting of pages 1 to __ inclusive), together with the Exhibits and schedules identified above, constitutes the entire Agreement between **OWNER** and **CONSULTANT** and

supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement and said Exhibits and schedules may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

The General Condition provisions of RFP No. 40-2023 are incorporated herein by reference as if fully stated.

SECTION 2 - ADDITIONAL SERVICES BY CONSULTANT

2.1. The **OWNER** may desire to have the **CONSULTANT** perform work or render services in connection with this Project other than as provided by **Exhibit "A"** of this Agreement. Such work shall be considered as "Additional Services", subject to a change order, supplemental to this Agreement, setting forth the character and scope thereof and the compensation therefore. Work under such change order shall not proceed until the **OWNER** gives written authorization. Should the **OWNER** find it desirable to have previously satisfactorily completed and accepted plans or parts thereof revised, the **CONSULTANT** shall make such revisions as directed, in writing, by the **OWNER**. This work shall be considered as "Additional Services" and shall be paid as such.

2.2. All "Additional Services" are subject to prior written authorization of **OWNER** and necessary appropriations made by the Urban County Council.

SECTION 3 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

OWNER shall:

3.1. Provide criteria and information as to **OWNER'S** requirements for the Project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expandability, and any budgetary limitations.

3.2. Assist **CONSULTANT** by placing at its disposal available information pertinent to the Project.

3.3. Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents presented by **CONSULTANT**, and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of **CONSULTANT**.

3.4. Designate in writing a person to act as **OWNER'S** representative with respect to the services to be rendered under this Agreement. Such person shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define **OWNER'S** policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements and systems pertinent to **CONSULTANT'S** services.

3.5. Give written notice to **CONSULTANT** whenever **OWNER** observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of **CONSULTANT'S** services, or any defect in the work of Consultant or Contractor(s).

3.6. Furnish or direct **CONSULTANT** to provide necessary Additional Services as stipulated in Section Two (2) of this Agreement or other services as required.

SECTION 4 - PERIOD OF SERVICES

4.1. See **Exhibit "A"** for the project timeline/schedule.

4.2. The provisions of this Section Four (4) and the various rates of compensation for **CONSULTANT'S** services provided for elsewhere in this Agreement have been agreed to in anticipation of the orderly and continuous progress of the Project through completion.

If delays result by reason of acts of the **OWNER** or approving agencies or other causes, which are beyond the control of the **CONSULTANT**, an extension of time for such delay will be considered. If delays occur, the **CONSULTANT** shall within 14 days from the date of the delay apply in writing to the **OWNER** for an extension of time for such reasonable period as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties, and if approved, the Project schedule shall be revised to reflect the extension. Such extension of time to the completion date shall in no way be construed to operate as a waiver on the part of the **OWNER** of any of its rights in the Agreement. Section 6.5, under DISPUTES, of this Agreement, shall apply in the event the parties cannot mutually agree upon an extension of time.

In the event that the overall delay resulting from the above described causes is sufficient to prevent complete performance of the Agreement within two (2) months of the time specified therein, the Agreement fee or fees shall be subject to reconsideration and adjustment. Section 6.5 of this Agreement shall apply in the event the parties cannot mutually agree upon an adjustment of fee.

SECTION 5 - PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT

5.1 Methods of Payment for Services of CONSULTANT

5.1.1 For Basic Services.

Lump Sum Pricing

In consideration of the architectural and engineering services described in this Loan Agreement and its exhibits, **OWNER** shall pay **CONSULTANT** the sum below stated, which sum shall include without limitation all direct labor and supervision necessary to complete the item in a manner that meets or exceeds the customer's satisfaction, labor payroll costs, overhead (such as unemployment taxes, general liability insurance, rent, utilities, phones, supplies, administrative salaries, F.I.C.A., sick and vacation leave, etc.), disposal fees, tool allowances, equipment fees, materials, profits, and all other costs used on, for, or in association with the job. The negotiated cost of services is represented in the Form of Proposal, and is summarized as follows:

Design Stage (Total Services Below)

Schematic Design Phase:	$201,354
(percentage of total services)	21%
Design Development Phase:	$199,444
(percentage of total services)	21%
Construction Documents Phase:	$335,335
(percentage of total services)	35%
Total Architectural/ Engineering Services	**$736,133**

Note: Construction is currently unfunded. This Agreement may be amended at the time of construction funding to include Bidding Phase & Construction Administration in the amount of:

Bid Phase:	$42,494
(percentage of total services)	4%
Construction Administration Stage:	$173,123
(percentage of total services)	18%

5.1.2. For Additional Services

"Additional Services" shall be paid for by the **OWNER** on the basis of the unit pricing below. In the event the **OWNER** and the **CONSULTANT** are unable to agree upon payment for "Additional Services", the amount of such payment shall be determined as set forth in Section 6.5, "DISPUTES" of this Agreement.

Unit Pricing

If Additional Services are requested, the base contract may be increased and/or decreased on the basis of these proposed unit rates. No price adjustments will be made, unless mutually agreed to in advance through the Change Order process to the contract, or as a result of temporary conditions (defined as 30 days or less from the date of the last invoice).

All Unit Pricing Hourly Rates shall include without limitation all direct labor and supervision necessary to complete the item in a manner that meets or exceeds the customer's satisfaction, labor payroll costs, overhead (such as unemployment taxes, general liability insurance, rent, utilities, phones, supplies, administrative salaries, F.I.C.A., sick and vacation leave, etc.), disposal fees, tool allowances, equipment fees, materials, profits, and all other costs used on, for, or in association with the job.

Title/Skill Level	Hourly Rate
Principal	210 $/HR
Project Manager	168 $/HR
Registered Architect	158 $/HR
Graduate Architect	147 $/HR
Clerical	95 $/HR
Sr. Interior Designer	163 $/HR
Interior Designer	142 $/HR
Graphic Designer	84 $/HR

Additional Services may require procurement beyond the base contract. Procurement shall comply with the specifications set forth herein. The **CONSULTANT** markup over the invoiced price shall be 0 %

5.2. Times of Payment.

5.2.1. For any month in which the **CONSULTANT** provides services in connection with this Agreement, the **CONSULTANT** shall submit to the **OWNER** a written statement reasonably identifying the percentage of each task, listed in Section 5.1.1., above, as may be amended by the parties from time to time, that has been completed to date, the total amount to be billed for each task, the amount previously billed for each task, and the total amount due and owing for each task at the time the statement is issued. Within thirty (30) days of the

OWNER's receipt of such statement, the **OWNER** shall pay to the **CONSULTANT** all amounts due and owing as indicated thereon, unless the **OWNER** has in good faith contested the same.

5.3. Other Provisions Concerning Payments.

5.3.1. In the event the Agreement is terminated by the **OWNER** without fault on the part of the **CONSULTANT**, the **CONSULTANT** shall be paid for the work performed or services rendered an amount bearing the same ratio to the total Agreement fee as the amount of work completed or partially completed and delivered to the **OWNER** is to the total amount of work provided for herein, as determined by mutual agreement between the **OWNER** and the **CONSULTANT**.

5.3.2. In the event the services of the **CONSULTANT** are terminated by the **OWNER** for fault on the part of the **CONSULTANT**, the **CONSULTANT** shall be paid reasonable value of the work performed or services rendered and delivered, and the amount to be paid shall be determined by the **OWNER**.

5.3.3. In the event the **CONSULTANT** shall terminate the Agreement because of gross delays caused by the **OWNER**, the **CONSULTANT** shall be paid as set forth in Section 5.3.1. above.

SECTION 6 – ADDITIONAL GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

6.1. Termination

6.1.1. The obligation to provide further services under this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ten (10) days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the terminating party, provided the non-terminating party fails to cure such default within ten (10) days of receiving notice of such default.

6.1.2. The **OWNER** reserves the right to terminate the Agreement for any reason at any time upon seven (7) days written notice to the **CONSULTANT**.

6.2. Ownership and Reuse of Documents.

All documents, including hardcopies and original digital format, including but not limited to Drawings and Specifications, prepared by the **CONSULTANT** pursuant to this Agreement shall be delivered to and become the property of the **OWNER**. The **OWNER** shall have the right to reuse same without restriction or limitation, but without liability or legal exposure to **CONSULTANT**.

6.3. Legal Responsibilities and Legal Relations.

6.3.1. The **CONSULTANT** shall familiarize himself with and shall at all times subject to the standard of care comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect the services of this Agreement.

6.3.2. In performing the services hereunder, the **CONSULTANT** and its **CONSULTANTS**, employees, agents and representatives shall not be deemed or construed to be employees of **OWNER** in any manner whatsoever. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the **CONSULTANT** shall be acting as an independent contractor. The **CONSULTANT** shall not hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of **OWNER** by reason hereof and shall not make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of **OWNER**. The **CONSULTANT** shall be solely responsible for any claims for wages or compensation by **CONSULTANT'S** employees, agents and representatives, including **CONSULTANTS**, and shall save, defend, and hold **OWNER** harmless therefrom.

6.3.3. The parties hereto agree that causes of actions between the parties shall be governed by applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statues. Any action arising from or in relation to this Agreement shall be brought in Fayette County, Kentucky.

6.4. Successors and Assigns.

6.4.1. **CONSULTANT** binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations of this Agreement. **CONSULTANT** shall not assign any interest, obligation or benefit in this Agreement. **CONSULTANT** shall not assign any interest, obligation or benefit in this Agreement nor transfer any interest in the same, whether by assignment or novation, without prior written consent of **OWNER**.

6.4.2. The **CONSULTANT** shall not subcontract more than fifty percent (50%) of the work, based upon dollar value, to be provided under this Agreement. The **CONSULTANT** shall obtain written approval prior to subletting or assigning any services contained in this Agreement, and consent to sublet or assign any part of this Agreement shall not be construed to relieve the **CONSULTANT** of any responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

6.4.3. Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than **OWNER** and **CONSULTANT**.

6.5. Disputes.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute concerning the amount of payment due the **CONSULTANT** or any dispute concerning any question of fact of any act to be performed under this Agreement, which is not disposed of by agreement between the Urban County Division of Central Purchasing and the **CONSULTANT**, shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the Department of General Services, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, for review. The decision of the Commissioner as to the determination

of such dispute shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith. Pending a final decision of a dispute hereunder, the **CONSULTANT** shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Agreement in accordance with the directions of the **OWNER**.

6.6. Accuracy of CONSULTANT'S Work.

The **CONSULTANT** shall be required to perform this Agreement in accordance with the degree of ordinary and reasonable skill and standard of care usually exercised by professional architects and engineers prevailing at the time, place and under similar conditions as the services hereunder are rendered.

The **CONSULTANT** shall be responsible for the accuracy of all work, even though Drawings and Specifications have been accepted by the **OWNER**, and shall make any necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and/or omissions on the part of the **CONSULTANT**, without additional compensation. By submission of reports, soils and subsurface information, quantities estimates, calculations and Drawings and Specifications to the **OWNER**, the **CONSULTANT** has made a statement that, to the best of its belief and knowledge, the information is accurate. Failure on the part of **CONSULTANT** to provide the expected level of accuracy may be grounds for the **OWNER** to disqualify **CONSULTANT** from consideration for future **CONSULTANT** service agreements.

6.7. Security Clause.

The **CONSULTANT** certifies that it shall not at any time release or divulge any information concerning the services covered by this Agreement to any person or any public or private organization except the **OWNER** without prior approval of the **OWNER**.

6.8. Access to Records.

The **CONSULTANT** and its sub-**CONSULTANTS** shall maintain all books, documents, papers, and accounting records, and make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the contract for inspection by the **OWNER**, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested. Failure to maintain such records for three (3) years after the date of final payment may be grounds for the **OWNER** to disqualify the **CONSULTANT** from consideration for future **CONSULTANT** service agreements.

6.9. Required Risk Management Provisions.

The Risk Management Provisions of RFP No. 40-2023 are incorporated herein by reference as if fully stated. Copies of the required Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to **OWNER** as required therein.

SECTION 7 - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this service agreement, the **CONSULTANT** agrees as follows:

7.1. The **CONSULTANT** will not discriminate against any employee or application for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap. The **CONSULTANT** will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeships. The **CONSULTANT** agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

7.2 The **CONSULTANT** will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the **CONSULTANT**, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age (between forty and seventy), or handicap.

SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS

8.1. This Agreement is subject to the following provisions.

8.1.2. Pursuant to subparagraph 3.4 of this Agreement, **OWNER** has assigned the appropriate Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government employee (the "**OWNER'S** Agent"), as the authorized agent of **OWNER**, to monitor, direct and review the performance of work of the **CONSULTANT**. Documents, data, reports and all matters associated with carrying out this Agreement shall be addressed to the **OWNER'S** Agent or their designee. Questions by the **CONSULTANT** regarding interpretations of the terms, provisions and requirements under this Agreement shall be addressed to the **OWNER'S** Agent or their designee. The **CONSULTANT** shall look only to the **OWNER'S** Agent or their designee for direction in its performance under this Agreement; no other direction shall be binding upon **OWNER**. **OWNER** shall respond to written requests by **CONSULTANT** within thirty (30) days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

OWNER:

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CONSULTANT:

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Chris Estes, Principal

Champlin/Haupt Architects Inc. dba EOP Architects