

**INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFEROR: DO NOT ATTEMPT** to complete this lease form (GSA Lease Form L100, hereinafter Lease Form). Upon selection for award, VA will transcribe the successful Offeror's final offered rent and other price data included on Offeror's submitted GSA Lease Proposal Form 1364, (hereinafter Lease Proposal Form) into a Lease Form, and transmit the completed Lease Form, together with appropriate attachments, to the successful Offeror for execution.

This Lease is made and entered into between

**Lessor's Name**

(Lessor), whose principal place of business is [ADDRESS], and whose interest in the Property described herein is that of Fee Owner, and

The United States of America

(Government), acting by and through the designated representative of the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Witnesseth: The parties hereto, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

Lessor hereby leases to the Government the Premises described herein, being all or a portion of the Property located at

**[Address]**

and more fully described in Section 1 and Exhibit **XX**, together with rights to the use of parking and other areas as set forth herein, to be used for such purposes as determined by VA.

**LEASE TERM**

To Have and To Hold the said Premises with its appurtenances for the term beginning upon acceptance of the Premises as required by this Lease and continuing for a period of

**10 Years, 5 Years Firm, 5 Years Soft**

subject to termination and renewal rights as may be hereinafter set forth. The commencement date of this Lease, along with any applicable termination and renewal rights, shall be more specifically set forth in a Lease Amendment upon substantial completion and acceptance of the Space by the Government.

In Witness Whereof, the parties to this Lease evidence their agreement to all terms and conditions set forth herein by their signatures below, to be effective as of the date of delivery of the fully executed Lease to the Lessor.

**FOR THE LESSOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Contracting Officer  
Department of Veteran Affairs – Veteran Health Administration  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESSED FOR THE LESSOR BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 1 THE PREMISES, RENT, AND OTHER TERMS

### 1.01 THE PREMISES (OCT 2016)

The Premises are described as follows:

A. Office and Related Space: **XX** rentable square feet (RSF), yielding **XX** Net Usable square feet (SF) of office and related Space located on the **XX** floor(s) and known as Suite(s) **XX**, of the Building, as depicted on the floor plan(s) attached hereto as Exhibit **XX**.

A. Office and Related Space: **XX** rentable square feet (RSF), yielding **XX** Net Usable square feet (SF) of office and related Space **and** an additional **XX** RSF, yielding **XX** NUSF of free space (for which the Government will not be charged rent, including real estate taxes and operating cost escalations) in excess of the total **XX** RSF/**XX** NUSF indicated above, for a total of **XX** RSF (yielding **XX** NUSF), located on the **XX** floor(s) and known as Suite(s) **XX**, of the Building, as depicted on the floor plan(s) attached hereto as Exhibit **XX**. All rights, responsibilities, and obligations that bind the Lessor and Government under this lease agreement, including the General Clauses, and any other attachments hereto, shall pertain to the entire space under lease, including the free space.

B. Common Area Factor: The Common Area Factor (CAF), defined under Section 2 of the Lease, is established as **XX** percent. This factor, rounded to the nearest whole percentage, shall be used for purposes of rental adjustments in accordance with the Payment Clause of the General Clauses.

### C. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED

### 1.02 EXPRESS APPURTENANT RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

The Government shall have the non-exclusive right to the use of Appurtenant Areas, and shall have the right to post Rules and Regulations Governing Conduct on Federal Property, Title 41, CFR, Part 102-74, Subpart C within such areas. The Government will coordinate with Lessor to ensure signage is consistent with Lessor's standards. Appurtenant to the Premises and included in the Lease are rights to use the following:

A. Parking: **XX** parking spaces as depicted on the plan attached hereto as Exhibit **XX**, reserved for the exclusive use of the Government, of which **XX** shall be structured/inside parking spaces, and **XX** shall be surface/outside parking spaces. In addition, the Lessor shall provide such additional parking spaces as required by the applicable code of the local government entity having jurisdiction over the Property.

B. Antennas, Satellite Dishes, and Related Transmission Devices: (1) Space located on the roof of the Building sufficient in size for the installation and placement of telecommunications equipment, (2) the right to access the roof of the Building, and (3) use of all Building areas (e.g., chases, plenums, etc.) necessary for the use, operation, and maintenance of such telecommunications equipment at all times during the term of this Lease.

### 1.03 RENT AND OTHER CONSIDERATION (OCT 2016)

A. The Government shall pay the Lessor annual rent, payable in monthly installments in arrears, at the following rates:

	FIRM TERM	NON FIRM TERM
	ANNUAL RENT	ANNUAL RENT
SHELL RENT <sup>1</sup>	\$XXX,XXX.XX	\$XXX,XXX.XX
OPERATING COSTS <sup>2</sup>	\$ XXX,XXX.XX	\$ XXX,XXX.XX
TENANT IMPROVEMENTS (SHALL BE PAID IN ONE LUMP SUM) <sup>3</sup>	\$ XXX,XXX.XX	\$0.00
TOTAL ANNUAL RENT	\$XXX,XXX.XX	\$XXX,XXX.XX

<sup>1</sup>Shell rent calculation:

(Firm Term) **XX** per RSF multiplied by the RSF stated under Paragraph 1.01

(Non Firm Term) **XX** per RSF multiplied by the RSF stated under Paragraph 1.01

**Parking costs shall be included as part of shell rent**

<sup>2</sup>Operating Costs rent calculation: **XX** per RSF multiplied by the RSF stated under Paragraph 1.01

<sup>3</sup>Tenant Improvements shall be paid in one lump sum

### B. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED

C. Rent is subject to adjustment based upon a mutual on-site measurement of the Space upon acceptance, not to exceed **XX** NUSF based upon the methodology outlined under the "Payment" clause of GSA Form 3517.

D. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED

E. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED

F. If the Government occupies the Premises for less than a full calendar month, then rent shall be prorated on the actual number of days of occupancy for that month.

G. Rent shall be paid to Lessor by electronic funds transfer in accordance with the provisions of the General Clauses. Rent shall be payable to the Payee designated by the Lessor in the System for Award Management (SAM). If the payee is different from the Lessor, both payee and Lessor must be registered and active in SAM.

H. Lessor shall provide to the Government, in exchange for the payment of rental and other specified consideration, the following:

1. The leasehold interest in the Property described herein in the paragraph entitled "The Premises."

2. All costs, expenses and fees to perform the work required for acceptance of the Premises in accordance with this Lease, including all costs for labor, materials, and equipment, professional fees, contractor fees, attorney fees, permit fees, inspection fees, and similar such fees, and all related expenses.

3. Performance or satisfaction of all other obligations set forth in this Lease; and all services, utilities, and maintenance required for the proper operation of the Property, the Building, and the Premises in accordance with the terms of the Lease, including, but not limited to, all inspections, modifications, repairs, replacements, and improvements required to be made thereto to meet the requirements of this Lease.

I. Parking shall be provided provided by the lessor and is included as part of the shell rent rate for leased space.

J. In accordance with the Lease negotiations, the Lessor has offered free rent to the Government for the first **XX (X)** months of the Lease. Therefore, the first **XX (X)** months of the Lease shall be provided at no cost to the Government.

#### 1.04 INTENTIONALLY DELETED

#### 1.05 TERMINATION RIGHTS (OCT 2016)

The Government may terminate this Lease, in whole or in parts, at any time effective after the Firm Term of this Lease, by providing not less than **90** days' prior written notice to the Lessor. The effective date of the termination shall be the day following the expiration of the required notice period or the termination date set forth in the notice, whichever is later. No rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination.

#### 1.06 INTENTIONALLY DELETED

#### 1.07 DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED IN THE LEASE (OCT 2016)

The following documents are attached to and made part of the Lease:

DOCUMENT NAME	No. OF PAGES	EXHIBIT
GSA FORM 1364 PROPOSAL TO LEASE SPACE		
GSA FORM 3516 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS		
GSA FORM 3517B GENERAL CLAUSES		
GSA FORM 3518 CERTIFICATIONS & REPRESENTATION		
GSA FORM 3518-SAM, ADDENDUM TO SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (ACQUISITIONS OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY)		
AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS		
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS		
FLOOR PLAN(S)		
PARKING PLAN(S) (IF APPLICABLE)		
TENANT IMPROVEMENTS UNIT PRICE LIST (TICS TABLE)		
SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (IF APPLICABLE)		

**1.08 TENANT IMPROVEMENT RENTAL ADJUSTMENT (OCT 2016)**

A. The Lessor has agreed to total TI pricing of **\$XX,XXX** based on the Agency's Requirements and design schematic included in Exhibit **X**. This amount shall be paid in one lump sum prior to the commencement of the lease.

B. The TI Unit Prices listed in Exhibit **X** will be used to make the adjustment for variances between TI turnkey pricing based on the Agency's Requirements and the approved design intent drawings. The prices quoted will also be used to order alterations during the first year of the Lease. The prices quoted shall be the cost to furnish, install, and maintain each item, unless otherwise specified. These prices may be indexed or renegotiated to apply to subsequent years of the Lease upon mutual agreement of the Lessor and the Government. Final rent calculations will be reconciled and the Lease will be amended after acceptance of the Space.

C. The Government may elect to make lump sum payments for any or all work covered by the TI scope. That part of the TI amortized in the rent shall be reduced accordingly. At any time after occupancy and during the Firm Term of the Lease, the Government, at its sole discretion, may elect to pay lump sum for any part or all of the remaining unpaid amortized balance of the TI. If the Government elects to make a lump sum payment for the TI after occupancy, the payment of the TI by the Government will result in a decrease in the rent according to the amortization rate over the Firm Term of the Lease.

**1.09 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**1.10 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**1.11 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**1.12 PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPANCY FOR TAX ADJUSTMENT (OCT 2016)**

As of the Lease Award Date, the Government's Percentage of Occupancy, as defined in the "Real Estate Tax Adjustment" paragraph of this Lease is **XX** percent. The Percentage of Occupancy is derived by dividing the total Government Space of **XX** RSF by the total Building space of **XX** RSF. The tax parcel number is **XX**.

**1.13 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**1.14 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**1.15 RATE FOR ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT LEASED PREMISES (SEP 2013)**

In accordance with the paragraph entitled "Adjustment for Vacant Premises," if the Government fails to occupy or vacates the entire or any portion of the Premises prior to expiration of the term of the Lease, the operating costs paid by the Government as part of the rent shall be reduced by **\$XX.XX** per NUSF of Space vacated by the Government.

**1.16 HOURLY OVERTIME HVAC RATES (OCT 2016)**

A. The following rates shall apply in the application of the paragraph titled "Overtime HVAC Usage:"

- **\$X.XX** per hour per zone
- No. of zones: **X**
- **\$ X.XX** per hour for the entire Space.

**B. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**1.17 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**



**1.18 BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS (MAR 2016)**

Before the Government accepts the Space, the Lessor shall complete the following additional Building improvements:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

**1.19 HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS (MAR 2012)**

If the Lessor is a qualified HUBZone small business concern (SBC) that did not waive the price evaluation preference then as required by 13 C.F.R. 126.700, the HUBZone SBC must spend at least 50% of the cost of the contract incurred for personnel on its own employees or employees of other qualified HUBZone SBC's and must meet the performance of the work requirements for subcontracting in 13 C.F.R. § 125.6(c). If the Lessor is a HUBZone joint venture, the aggregate of the qualified HUBZone SBC's to the joint venture, not each concern separately, must perform the applicable percentage of work required by this clause.

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## SECTION 2 GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND STANDARDS

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### 2.01 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL TERMS (OCT 2016)

Unless otherwise specifically noted, all terms and conditions set forth in this Lease shall be interpreted by reference to the following definitions, standards, and formulas:

- A. Appurtenant Areas. Appurtenant Areas are defined as those areas and facilities on the Property that are not located within the Premises, but for which rights are expressly granted under this Lease, or for which rights to use are reasonably necessary or reasonably anticipated with respect to the Government's enjoyment of the Premises and express appurtenant rights.
- B. Broker. If VA awarded this Lease using a contract real estate broker, Broker shall refer to VA's broker.
- C. Building. Building(s) situated on the Property in which the Premises are located.
- D. Commission Credit. If VA awarded this Lease using a Broker, and the Broker agreed to forego a percentage of its commission to which it is entitled in connection with the award of this Lease, the amount of this credit is referred to as the "Commission Credit."
- E. Common Area Factor. The "Common Area Factor" (CAF) is a conversion factor determined by the Building owner and applied by the owner to the NUSF to determine the RSF for the leased Space. The CAF is expressed as a percentage of the difference between the amount of rentable SF and NUSF, divided by the NUSF. For example 11,500 RSF and 10,000 NUSF will have a CAF of 15%  $[(11,500 \text{ RSF} - 10,000 \text{ NUSF}) / 10,000 \text{ NUSF}]$ . For the purposes of this Lease, the CAF shall be determined in accordance with the applicable ANSI/BOMA standard for the type of space to which the CAF shall apply.
- F. Contract. "Contract" shall mean this Lease.
- G. Contractor. "Contractor" shall mean Lessor.
- H. Days. All references to "day" or "days" in this Lease shall mean calendar days, unless specified otherwise.
- I. FAR. All references to the FAR shall be understood to mean the Federal Acquisition Regulation, codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1.
- J. Firm Term/Non-Firm Term. The Firm Term is that part of the Lease term that is not subject to termination rights. The Non-Firm Term is that part of the Lease term following the end of the Firm Term.
- K. GSAR. All references to the GSAR shall be understood to mean the GSA supplement to the FAR, codified at 48 CFR Chapter 5.
- L. Lease Term Commencement Date. The date on which the lease term commences.
- M. Lease Award Date. The date the CO executes the Lease and mails or otherwise furnishes written notification of the executed Lease to the successful Offeror (date on which the parties' obligations under the Lease begin).
- N. Premises. The Premises are defined as the total Office Area or other type of Space, together with all associated common areas, described in Section 1 of this Lease, and delineated by plan in the attached exhibit. Parking and other areas to which the Government has rights under this Lease are not included in the Premises.
- O. Property. Defined as the land and Buildings in which the Premises are located, including all Appurtenant Areas (e.g., parking areas) to which the Government is granted rights.
- P. Rentable Space or Rentable Square Feet (RSF). Rentable Space is the area for which a tenant is charged rent. It is determined by the Building owner and may vary by city or by building within the same city. The Rentable Space may include a share of Building support/common areas such as elevator lobbies, Building corridors, and floor service areas. Floor service areas typically include restrooms, janitor rooms, telephone closets, electrical closets, and mechanical rooms. The Rentable Space does not include vertical building penetrations and their enclosing walls, such as stairs, elevator shafts, and vertical ducts. Rentable Square Feet is calculated using the following formula for each type of Space (e.g., office, warehouse, etc.) included in the Premises:  $\text{NUSF of Space} \times (1 + \text{CAF}) = \text{RSF}$ .
- Q. Space. The Space shall refer to that part of the Premises to which the Government has exclusive use, such as Office Area, or other type of Space. Parking areas to which the Government has rights under this Lease are not included in the Space.
- R. Office Area. The area where a tenant normally houses personnel and/or furniture, for which a NUSF measurement is to be computed. References to NUSF mean Net Usable Square Footage Office Area.
- S. Working Days. Working Days shall mean weekdays, excluding Saturdays and Sundays and Federal holidays.

## **2.02 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES (OCT 2016)**

Signatories to this Lease shall have full authority to bind their respective principals with regard to all matters relating to this Lease. No other persons shall be understood to have any authority to bind their respective principals, except to the extent that such authority may be explicitly delegated by notice to the other party, or to the extent that such authority is transferred by succession of interest. The Government shall have the right to substitute its Lease Contracting Officer (CO) by notice, without an express delegation by the prior CO.

## **2.03 ALTERATIONS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT (OCT 2016)**

A. The Government may request the Lessor to provide alterations during the term of the Lease. Alterations will be ordered by issuance of a Lease Amendment, GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or a tenant agency-approved form when specifically authorized to do so by the CO. The General Services Administration Acquisition Manual ("GSAM") clause, 552.270-31, Prompt Payment, including its invoice requirements, shall apply to orders for alterations. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this Lease and may be placed by the CO or a warranted contracting officer's representative (COR) in VA or the tenant agency when specifically authorized to do so by the CO, subject to the threshold limitation below.

B. Orders for alterations issued by an authorized COR are limited to no more than \$150,000 (COs are not subject to this threshold). This threshold will change according to future adjustments of the simplified acquisition threshold (see FAR 2.101). The CO will provide the Lessor with a list of tenant agency officials authorized to place orders and will specify any limitations on the authority delegated to tenant agency officials. The tenant agency officials are not authorized to deal with the Lessor on any other matters.

C. Payments for alterations ordered by the tenant agency under the authorization described in sub-paragraph B will be made directly by the tenant agency placing the order.

## **2.04 WAIVER OF RESTORATION (OCT 2016)**

Lessor shall have no right to require the Government to restore the Premises upon termination of the Lease, and waives all claims against the Government for waste, damages, or restoration arising from or related to (a) the Government's normal and customary use of the Premises during the term of the Lease (including any extensions thereof), as well as (b) any initial or subsequent alteration to the Premises regardless of whether such alterations are performed by the Lessor or by the Government. At its sole option, the Government may abandon property in the Space following expiration of the Lease, in which case the property will become the property of the Lessor and the Government will be relieved of any liability in connection therewith.

## **2.05 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

## **2.06 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (OCT 2016)**

A. If during the term of the Lease, title to the Property is transferred, the Lease is assigned, or the Lessor changes its legal name, the Lessor and its successor shall comply with the requirements of FAR Subpart 42.12. If title is transferred, the Lessor shall notify the Government within five days of the transfer of title.

B. The Government and the Lessor may execute a Change of Name Agreement if the Lessor is changing only its legal name, and the Government's and the Lessor's respective rights and obligations remain unaffected. A sample form is found at FAR 42.1205.

C. If title to the Property is transferred, or the Lease is assigned, the Government, the original Lessor (Transferor), and the new owner or assignee (Transferee) shall execute a Novation Agreement providing for the transfer of Transferor's rights and obligations under the Lease to the Transferee. When executed on behalf of the Government, a Novation Agreement will be made part of the Lease via Lease Amendment.

D. In addition to all documents required by FAR 42.1204, the CO may request additional information (e.g., copy of the deed, bill of sale, certificate of merger, contract, court decree, articles of incorporation, operation agreement, partnership certificate of good standing, etc.) from the Transferor or Transferee to verify the parties' representations regarding the transfer, and to determine whether the transfer of the Lease is in the Government's interest.

E. If the CO determines that recognizing the Transferee as the Lessor will not be in the Government's interest, the Transferor shall remain fully liable to the Government for the Transferee's performance of obligations under the Lease, notwithstanding the transfer. Under no condition shall the Government be obligated to release the Transferor of obligations prior to (a) the rent commencement date; and (b) any amounts due and owing to the Government under the Lease have been paid in full or completely set off against the rental payments due under the Lease.

F. As a condition for being recognized as the Lessor and entitlement to receiving rent, the Transferee must register in the System for Award Management (SAM) (See FAR 52.232-33), and complete and sign GSA Form 3518-SAM, Addendum to System for Award Management (SAM) Representations and Certifications (Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property).

G. If title to the Property is transferred, or the Lease is assigned, rent shall continue to be paid to the original Lessor, subject to the Government's rights as provided for in this Lease. The Government's obligation to pay rent to the Transferee shall not commence until the Government has received all information reasonably required by the CO under sub-paragraph D, the Government has determined that recognizing the Transferee as the Lessor is in the Government's interest (which determination will be prompt and not unreasonably withheld), and the Transferee has met all conditions specified in sub-paragraph F. .

**2.07 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**2.08 ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT PREMISES (OCT 2016)**

A. If the Government fails to occupy any portion of the leased Premises or vacates the Premises in whole or in part prior to expiration of the term of the Lease, the rental rate and the base for operating cost adjustments will be reduced using the figure specified in the "Rate for Adjustment for Vacant Leased Premises" paragraph of this Lease.

B. If no rate reduction has been established in this Lease, the rate will be reduced by that portion of the costs per NUSF of operating expenses not required to maintain the Space. Said reduction shall occur after the Government gives 30 calendar days' prior notice to the Lessor and shall continue in effect until the Government occupies the vacant Premises or the Lease expires or is terminated.

**2.09 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**2.10 ADDITIONAL POST-AWARD FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL DELIVERABLES (JUN 2012)**

A. If the Lessor is a HUBZone small business concern (SBC) that did not waive the price evaluation preference, the Lessor shall provide a certification within 10 days after Lease award to the CO (or representative designated by the CO) that the Lessor was an eligible HUBZone SBC on the date of award. If it is determined within 20 days after award that a HUBZone SBC Offeror that has been awarded the Lease was not an eligible HUBZone SBC at the time of award, and the HUBZone SBC Lessor failed to provide the CO with information regarding a change to its HUBZone eligibility prior to award, then the Lease shall be subject, at the CO's discretion, to termination, and the Government will be relieved of all obligations to the Lessor in such an event and not be liable to the Lessor for any costs, claims or damages of any nature whatsoever.

B. Within **30** days after Lease award, the Lessor shall provide to the CO (or representative designated by the CO) evidence of:

1. A firm commitment of funds in an amount sufficient to perform the work.
2. The names of at least two proposed construction contractors, as well as evidence of the contractors' experience, competency, and performance capabilities with construction similar in scope to that which is required herein.
3. The license or certification to practice in the state where the Building is located from the individual(s) and/or firm(s) providing architectural and engineering design services.

C. The Government shall have the right to withhold approval of design intent drawings (DIDs) until the conditions specified in sub-paragraphs A and B have been satisfied.

D. Within ten (10) calendar days after the CO issues the Notice To Proceed (NTP) for TI construction, the Lessor shall provide to the CO evidence of:

1. Award of a construction contract for TIs with a firm completion date. This date must be in accordance with the construction schedule for TIs as described in the "Schedule for Completion of Space" paragraph of this Lease.
2. Issuance of required permits for construction of the TIs.

**2.11 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

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## SECTION 3 CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND SHELL COMPONENTS

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### 3.01 INTENTIONALLY DELETED

### 3.02 WORK PERFORMANCE (JUN 2012)

All work in performance of this Lease shall be done by skilled workers or mechanics and shall be acceptable to the CO. The CO may reject the Lessor's workers 1) if such are unlicensed, unskilled, or otherwise incompetent, or 2) if such have demonstrated a history of either untimely or otherwise unacceptable performance in connection with work carried out in conjunction with either this contract or other government or private contracts.

### 3.03 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS (OCT 2016)

A. The Lessor must provide environmentally preferable products as detailed throughout individual paragraphs of this Lease (e.g., Plumbing Fixtures: Water Conservation).

B. When individual paragraphs of this Lease do not contain specific requirements for environmentally preferable products, the Lessor must provide products meeting one of the below environmentally preferable criteria when such products are available. The Lessor can consult the Green Procurement Compilation at [WWW.SFTOOL.GOV/GREENPROCUREMENT](http://WWW.SFTOOL.GOV/GREENPROCUREMENT) to determine whether any of these criteria are applicable for a product category.

1. BioPreferred (biobased) products
2. Energy Star products
3. EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guideline designated (recycled content) products
4. EPA Safer Choice labeled products
5. FEMP-designated energy efficient products
6. SNAP (Significant New Alternative Policy) substances
7. WaterSense or other water efficient products

C. The Lessor, if unable to comply with the environmentally preferable products requirements above, must submit a waiver request for each material within the TI pricing submittal. The waiver request shall be based on the following exceptions:

1. Product cannot be acquired competitively within a reasonable performance schedule.
2. Product cannot be acquired that meets reasonable performance requirements.
3. Product cannot be acquired at a reasonable price.
4. An exception is provided by statute.

The price shall be deemed unreasonable when the total life cycle costs are significantly higher for the sustainable product versus the non-sustainable product. Life cycle costs are determined by combining the initial costs of a product with any additional costs or revenues generated from that product during its entire life.

### 3.04 EXISTING FIT-OUT, SALVAGED, OR REUSED BUILDING MATERIAL (JUN 2012)

A. Items and materials existing in the Premises, or to be removed from the Premises during the demolition phase, are eligible for reuse in the construction phase of the project. The reuse of items and materials is preferable to recycling them; however, items considered for reuse shall be in refurbished condition and shall meet the quality standards set forth by the Government in this Lease. In the absence of definitive quality standards, the Lessor is responsible to confirm that the quality of the item(s) in question shall meet or exceed accepted industry or trade standards for first quality commercial grade applications.

B. The Lessor shall submit a reuse plan to the CO. The Government will not pay for existing fixtures and other TIs accepted in place. However, the Government will reimburse the Lessor, as part of the TIA, the costs to repair or improve such fixtures or improvements identified on the reuse plan and approved by the CO.

### 3.05 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT (SEP 2015)

A. Recycling construction waste is mandatory for initial space alterations for TIs and subsequent alterations under the Lease.

B. Recycling construction waste means providing all services necessary to furnish construction materials or wastes to organizations which will employ these materials or wastes in the production of new materials. Recycling includes required labor and equipment necessary to separate individual materials from the assemblies of which they form a part.

C. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT: Prior to construction commencement, a proposed plan following industry standards to recycle construction waste. The construction waste management plan shall quantify material diversion goals and maximize the materials to be recycled and/or salvaged (at least 50 percent) from construction, demolition, and packaging debris. Where the small quantity of material, the extraordinarily complex nature of the waste disposal method, or prohibitive expense for recycling would represent a genuine hardship, the Government, upon written request of the Lessor and approval of the CO, may permit alternative means of disposal.

D. The Lessor shall recycle the following items during both the demolition and construction phases of the project, subject to economic evaluation and feasibility:

1. Ceiling grid and tile
2. Light fixtures, including proper disposal of any transformers, ballasts, and fluorescent light bulbs
3. Duct work and HVAC equipment
4. Wiring and electrical equipment
5. Aluminum and/or steel doors and frames
6. Hardware
7. Drywall
8. Steel studs
9. Carpet, carpet backing, and carpet padding
10. Wood
11. Insulation
12. Cardboard packaging
13. Pallets
14. Windows and glazing materials
15. All miscellaneous metals (as in steel support frames for filing equipment)
16. All other finish and construction materials.

E. If any waste materials encountered during the demolition or construction phase are found to contain lead, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) (such as fluorescent lamp ballasts), or other harmful substances, they shall be handled and removed in accordance with Federal and state laws and requirements concerning hazardous waste.

F. In addition to providing "one time" removal and recycling of large scale demolition items such as carpeting or drywall, the Lessor shall provide continuous facilities for the recycling of incidental construction waste during the initial construction.

G. Construction materials recycling records shall be maintained by the Lessor and shall be accessible to the CO. Records shall include materials recycled or land-filled, quantity, date, and identification of hazardous wastes.

### **3.06 WOOD PRODUCTS (OCT 2016)**

A. For all new installations of wood products, the Lessor is encouraged to use independently certified forest products. For information on certification and certified wood products, refer to the Forest Stewardship Council United States ([HTTPS://US.FSC.ORG/EN-US](https://us.fsc.org/en-us)), or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative ([HTTP://WWW.SFIPROGRAM.ORG/](http://www.sfiprogram.org/)).

B. New installations of wood products used under this contract shall not contain wood from endangered wood species, as listed by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The list of species can be found at [HTTP://WWW.WOOD-DATABASE.COM/WOOD-ARTICLES/RESTRICTED-AND-ENDANGERED-WOOD-SPECIES/](http://www.wood-database.com/wood-articles/restricted-and-endangered-wood-species/) or [HTTPS://WWW.FWS.GOV/INTERNATIONAL/PLANTS/CURRENT-CITES-LISTINGS-OF-TREE-SPECIES.HTML](https://www.fws.gov/international/plants/current-cites-listings-of-tree-species.html).

C. Particle board, strawboard, and plywood materials shall comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) standards for formaldehyde emission controls. Plywood materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.2 parts per million (ppm), and particleboard materials shall not emit formaldehyde in excess of 0.3 ppm.

D. All materials comprised of combustible substances, such as wood plywood and wood boards, shall be treated with fire retardant chemicals by a pressure impregnation process or other methods that treats the materials throughout as opposed to surface treatment.

### **3.07 ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (OCT 2016)**

All adhesives employed on this project (including, but not limited to, adhesives for carpet, carpet tile, plastic laminate, wall coverings, adhesives for wood, or sealants) shall meet the South Coast Air Quality Management District standards for VOC limits for applicable product types [[HTTP://WWW.AQMD.GOV/HOME/REGULATIONS/COMPLIANCE/VOCS/RULES](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/compliance/vocs/rules)] as well as the requirements of the manufacturer of the products adhered or involved. The Lessor shall use adhesives and sealants with no formaldehyde or heavy metals. Adhesives and other materials used for the installation of carpets shall be limited to those having a flash point of 140 degrees F or higher.

### **3.08 BUILDING SHELL REQUIREMENTS (OCT 2016)**

A. The Building Shell shall be designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the standards set forth herein and completed prior to acceptance of Space. For pricing, fulfillment of all requirements not specifically designated as TIs, Building Specific Amortized Capital, Operating Costs, or other rent components as indicated shall be deemed included in the Shell Rent.

B. Base structure and Building enclosure components shall be complete. All common areas accessible by the Government, such as lobbies, fire egress corridors and stairwells, elevators, garages, and service areas, shall be complete. Restrooms shall be complete and operational. All newly installed Building shell components, including but not limited to, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, ceilings, sprinklers, etc., shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with TIs. Circulation corridors are provided as part of the base Building only on multi-tenanted floors where the corridor is common to more than one tenant. On single tenant floors, only the fire egress corridor(s) necessary to meet code is provided as part of the shell.

C. The Building Shell rental rate shall also include, but is not limited to, costs included listed under Section II of GSA Form 1217, Lessor's Annual Cost Statement, including insurance, taxes, lease commission and management, in addition to profit, reserve costs and loan financing for the Building.

### **3.09 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LESSOR AND LESSOR'S ARCHITECT/ENGINEER (JUN 2012)**

A. The Lessor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and the coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other services furnished by the Lessor under this contract. The Lessor shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its designs, drawings, specifications, or other services.

B. THE LESSOR REMAINS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING THE LEASED PREMISES IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LEASE. The Government retains the right to review and approve many aspects of the Lessor's design, including without limitation, review of the Lessor's design and construction drawings, shop drawings, product data, finish samples, and completed base building and TI construction. Such review and approval is intended to identify potential design flaws, to minimize costly misdirection of effort, and to assist the Lessor in its effort to monitor whether such design and construction comply with applicable laws and satisfy all Lease requirements.

C. Neither the Government's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment through rent of the services required under this contract, shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this contract, and the Lessor shall be and remain liable to the Government in accordance with applicable law for all damages to the Government caused by the Lessor's negligent performance of any of the services required under this Lease.

D. Design and construction and performance information is contained throughout several of the documents which comprise this Lease. The Lessor shall provide to space planners, architects, engineers, construction contractors, etc., all information required whether it is found in this Lease, special requirements and attachments, price lists, or design intent drawings. Reliance upon one of these documents to the exclusion of any other may result in an incomplete understanding of the scope of the work to be performed and/or services to be provided.

### **3.10 QUALITY AND APPEARANCE OF BUILDING (JUN 2012)**

The Building in which the Premises are located shall be designed, built and maintained in good condition and in accordance with the Lease requirements. If not new or recent construction, the Building shall have undergone by occupancy, modernization, or adaptive reuse for office space with modern conveniences. The Building shall be compatible with its surroundings. Overall, the Building shall project a professional and aesthetically pleasing appearance including an attractive front and entrance way.

### **3.11 VESTIBULES (APR 2011)**

A. Vestibules shall be provided at public entrances and exits wherever weather conditions and heat loss are important factors for consideration. In the event of negative air pressure conditions, provisions shall be made for equalizing air pressure.

B. The Lessor shall provide permanent entryway systems (such as grilles or grates) to control dirt and particulates from entering the Building at all primary exterior entryways.

### **3.12 MEANS OF EGRESS (MAY 2015)**

A. Prior to occupancy, the Premises and any parking garage areas shall meet or will be upgraded to meet, either the applicable egress requirements in the National Fire Protection Association, Life Safety Code (NFPA 101), or the International Code Council, International Building Code (IBC), each current as of the Lease Award Date, or use an alternative approach or method that achieves an equivalent level of safety deemed acceptable by the Government.

B. The Space shall have unrestricted access to a minimum of two remote exits on each floor of Government occupancy.

C. Interlocking or scissor stairs located on the floor(s) where Space is located shall only count as one exit stair.

D. A fire escape located on the floor(s) where Space is located shall not be counted as an approved exit stair.

E. Doors shall not be locked in the direction of egress unless equipped with special locking hardware in accordance with requirements of NFPA 101 or the IBC.

### **3.13 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM (SEP 2013)**

A. Any portion of the Space located below-grade, including parking garage areas, and all areas in a Building referred to as "hazardous areas" (defined in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101) that are located within the entire Building (including non-Government areas) shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.

B. For Buildings in which any portion of the Space is on or above the sixth floor, then, at a minimum, the Building up to and including the highest floor of Government occupancy shall be protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.

- C. For Buildings in which any portion of the Space is on or above the sixth floor, and lease of the Space will result, either individually or in combination with other Government Leases in the Building, in the Government leasing 35,000 or more ANSI/BOMA Office Area SF of Space in the Building, then the entire Building shall be protected throughout by an automatic fire sprinkler system or an equivalent level of safety.
- D. Automatic fire sprinkler system(s) shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems that was in effect on the actual date of installation.
- E. Automatic fire sprinkler system(s) shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-based Fire Protection Systems (current as of the Lease Award Date).
- F. "Equivalent level of safety" means an alternative design or system (which may include automatic fire sprinkler systems), based upon fire protection engineering analysis, which achieves a level of safety equal to or greater than that provided by automatic fire sprinkler systems.

### **3.14 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM (SEP 2013)**

- A. A Building-wide fire alarm system shall be installed in the entire Building in which any portion of the Space is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor or higher.
- B. The fire alarm system shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, that was in effect on the actual date of installation.
- C. The fire alarm system shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (current as of the Lease Award Date).
- D. The fire alarm system shall transmit all fire alarm signals to the local fire department via any of the following means: directly to the local fire department, to the (911) public communications center, to a central station, to a remote supervising station, or to a proprietary supervising station.
- E. If the Building's fire alarm control unit is over 25 years old as of the date of award of this Lease, Lessor shall install a new fire alarm system in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (current as of the Lease Award Date), prior to Government acceptance and occupancy of the Space.

### **3.15 ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT (MAR 2016)**

#### **Energy-related Requirements:**

1. The Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) establishes the following requirements for Government Leases in Buildings that have not earned the ENERGY STAR® Label conferred by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) within one year prior to the due date for final proposal revisions ("most recent year").
2. If this Lease was awarded under any of EISA's Section 435 statutory exceptions, the Lessor shall either:
  - a. Earn the ENERGY STAR® Label prior to acceptance of the Space (or not later than one year after the Lease Award Date of a succeeding or superseding Lease); or
  - b.
    - (i) Complete energy efficiency and conservation improvements if any, agreed to by Lessor in lieu of earning the ENERGY STAR® Label prior to acceptance of the Space (or not later than one year after the Lease Award Date of a succeeding or superseding Lease); and
    - (ii) Obtain and publicly disclose the Building's current ENERGY STAR® score (using EPA's Portfolio Manager tool), unless the Lessor cannot access whole building utility consumption data, or there is no building category within Portfolio Manager to benchmark against, including spaces—
      - I. That are located in States with privacy laws that provide that utilities shall not provide such aggregated information to multitenant building owners; and
      - II. For which tenants do not provide energy consumption information to the commercial building owner in response to a request from the building owner. (A Federal agency that is a tenant of the space shall provide to the building owner, or authorize the owner to obtain from the utility, the energy consumption information of the space for the benchmarking and disclosure required by this subparagraph D).
      - III. That cannot be benchmarked (scored) using EPA's Portfolio Manager tool because of excessive vacancy; in which case Lessor agrees to obtain the score and publicly disclose it within 120 days of the eligibility to obtain a score using the EPA Portfolio Manager tool.

Note: "public disclosure" means posting the Energy Star® score on state or local websites in those areas that have applicable disclosure mandates, and reporting the score to the Government via Portfolio Manager. In the absence of an applicable state or local disclosure mandate, Lessor shall either generate and display the Energy Star® score in a public space at the building location or post the score on Lessor's or Lessor's Parent/Affiliate website.

3. If this Lease was awarded to a Building to be built or to a Building predominantly vacant as of the due date for final proposal revisions and was unable to earn the ENERGY STAR® label for the most recent year (as defined above) due to insufficient occupancy, but was able to demonstrate sufficient evidence of capability to earn the ENERGY STAR® label, then Lessor must earn the ENERGY STAR® label within 18 months after occupancy by the Government.
4. The Lessor is encouraged to purchase at least 50 percent of the Government tenant's electricity from renewable sources.



**B. Hydrology-related Requirements:**

1. Per EISA Section 438, the sponsor of any development or redevelopment project involving a Federal facility with a footprint that exceeds 5,000 square feet shall use site planning, design, construction, and maintenance strategies for the property to maintain or restore, to the maximum extent technically feasible, the predevelopment hydrology of the Property with regard to the temperature, rate, volume, and duration of flow. If the Lessor proposes to satisfy the Government's space requirements through a development or redevelopment project, and the Government will be the sole or predominant tenant such that any other use of the Property will be functionally or quantitatively incidental to the Government's use, the Lessor is required to implement hydrology maintenance and restoration requirements as required by EISA Section 438.

a. For the purposes of applying EISA Section 438 in this lease, "sponsor" shall mean "Lessor", and "exceeds 5,000 square feet" shall mean construction that disturbs 5,000 square feet or more of land area at the Property or on adjoining property to accommodate the Government's requirements, or at the Property for whatever reason. Information regarding implementation of the hydrology maintenance and restoration requirements can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/greeningepa/technical-guidance-implementing-stormwater-runoff-requirements-federal-projects>

b. Lessor is required to implement these hydrology maintenance and restoration requirements to the maximum extent technically feasible, prior to acceptance of the Space, (or not later than one year after the Lease Award Date or Lease Term Commencement Date, whichever is later, of a succeeding or superseding Lease). Additionally, this Lease requires EISA Section 438 storm water compliance not later than one year from the date of any applicable disturbance (as defined in EISA Section 438) of more than 5,000 square feet of ground area if such disturbance occurs during the term of the Lease if the Government is the sole or predominant tenant. In the event the Lessor is required to comply with EISA Section 438, Lessor shall furnish the Government, prior to the filing for permits for the associated work, with a certification from Lessor's engineer that the design meets the hydrology maintenance and restoration requirements of EISA Section 438.

**3.16 ELEVATORS (OCT 2016)**

A. The Lessor shall provide suitable passenger elevator and, when required by the Government, freight elevator service to any of the Premises not having ground level access. Service shall be available during the normal hours of operation specified in the in this Lease. However, one passenger elevator and, when required by the Government, one freight elevator shall be available at all times for Government use. When a freight elevator is required by the Government, it shall be accessible to the loading areas. When possible, the Government shall be given 24-hour advance notice if the service is to be interrupted for more than 1-1/2 hours. Normal service interruption shall be scheduled outside of the Government's normal working hours. The Lessor shall also use best efforts to minimize the frequency and duration of unscheduled interruptions.

B. Code: Elevators shall conform to the current requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME A17.1/CSA B44, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (current as of the Lease Award Date). Elevators shall be provided with Phase I emergency recall operation and Phase II emergency in-car operation in accordance with ASME A17.1/CSA B44. Fire alarm initiating devices (e.g., smoke detectors) used to initiate Phase I emergency recall operation shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. The elevators shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with the current edition of the ASME A17.2, Inspector's Manual for Elevators. Except for the reference to ASME A17.1 in ABAAS, Section F105.2.2, all elevators must meet ABAAS requirements for accessibility in Sections 407, 408, and 409 of ABAAS.

C. Safety Systems: Elevators shall be equipped with telephones or other two-way emergency communication systems. The system used shall be marked and shall reach an emergency communication location staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

D. Speed: The passenger elevators shall have a capacity to transport in 5 minutes 15 percent of the normal population of all upper floors (based on 150 SF per person). Further, the dispatch interval between elevators during the up-peak demand period shall not exceed 35 seconds.

E. Interior Finishes: Elevator cab walls shall be hardwood, marble, granite, or an equivalent pre-approved by the CO. Elevator cab floors shall be marble, granite, terrazzo, or an equivalent pre-approved by the CO.

**3.17 BUILDING DIRECTORY (APR 2011)**

A tamper-proof directory with lock shall be provided in the Building lobby listing the Government agency. It must be acceptable to the CO.

**3.18 FLAGPOLE (SEP 2013)**

If the Government is the sole occupant of the Building, a flagpole shall be provided at a location to be approved by the CO. The flag of the United States of America will be provided by the Lessor, as part of shell rent, and replaced at all times during the Lease term when showing signs of wear.

**3.19 DEMOLITION (JUN 2012)**

The Lessor shall remove existing abandoned electric, telephone, and data cabling and devices, as well as any other improvements or fixtures in place to accommodate the Government's requirements. Any demolition of existing improvements that is necessary to satisfy the Government's layout shall be done at the Lessor's expense.

**3.20 ACCESSIBILITY (FEB 2007)**

The Building, leased Space, and areas serving the leased Space shall be accessible to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS), Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 through 10). To the extent the standard referenced in the preceding sentence conflicts with local accessibility requirements, the more stringent shall apply.

**3.21 CEILINGS (APR 2015)**

A complete acoustical ceiling system (which includes grid and lay-in tiles or other Building standard ceiling system as approved by the CO) throughout the Space and Premises shall be required. The acoustical ceiling system shall be furnished, installed, and coordinated with TIs.

A. Ceilings shall be at a minimum 9 feet and 0 inches and no more than 12 feet and 0 inches measured from floor to the lowest obstruction. Areas with raised flooring shall maintain these ceiling-height limitations above the finished raised flooring. Bulkheads and hanging or surface mounted light fixtures which impede traffic ways shall be avoided. Ceilings shall be uniform in color and appearance throughout the Space, with no obvious damage to tiles or grid.

B. Prior to closing the ceiling, the Lessor shall coordinate with the Government for the installation of any items above the ceiling.

C. Should the ceiling be installed in the Space prior to construction of the TIs, then the Lessor shall be responsible for all costs in regard to the disassembly, storage during construction, and subsequent re-assembly of any of the ceiling components which may be required to complete the TIs. The Lessor shall also bear the risk for any damage to the ceiling or any components thereof during the construction of the TIs.

D. Ceilings shall be a flat plane in each room and shall be suspended and finished as follows unless an alternate equivalent is pre-approved by the CO:

1. Restrooms. Plastered or spackled and taped gypsum board.
2. Offices and conference rooms. Mineral and acoustical tile or lay in panels with textured or patterned surface and tegular edges or an equivalent pre-approved by the CO. Tiles or panels shall contain a minimum of 30% recycled content.
3. Corridors and eating/galley areas. Plastered or spackled and taped gypsum board or mineral acoustical tile.

**E. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

**3.22 EXTERIOR AND COMMON AREA DOORS AND HARDWARE (SEP 2013)**

A. Exterior Building doors and doors necessary to the lobbies, common areas, and core areas shall be required. This does not include suite entry or interior doors specific to TIs.

B. Exterior doors shall be weather tight and shall open outward. Hinges, pivots, and pins shall be installed in a manner which prevents removal when the door is closed and locked. These doors shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" clear wide x 80" high (per leaf). Doors shall be heavy duty, flush, (1) hollow steel construction, (2) solid core wood, or (3) insulated tempered glass. As a minimum requirement, hollow steel doors shall be fully insulated, flush, #16-gauge hollow steel. Solid-core wood doors and hollow steel doors shall be at least 1-3/4 inches thick. Door assemblies shall be of durable finish and shall have an aesthetically pleasing appearance acceptable to the CO. The opening dimensions and operations shall conform to the governing building, fire safety, accessibility, and energy codes and/or requirements. Fire door assemblies shall be listed and labeled. Labels on fire door assemblies shall be maintained in a legible condition. Fire door assemblies and their accompanying hardware, including frames and closing devices shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 80, Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives.

C. Exterior doors and all common area doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavyweight hinges. All doors shall have corresponding doorstops (wall or floor mounted) and silencers. All public use doors and restroom doors shall be equipped with kick plates. All doors shall have automatic door closers. All Building exterior doors shall have locking devices installed to reasonably deter unauthorized entry.

**3.23 DOORS: IDENTIFICATION (APR 2011)**

All signage required in common areas unrelated to tenant identification shall be provided and installed by the Lessor.

**3.24 WINDOWS (APR 2011)**

A. Office Space shall have windows in each exterior bay unless waived by the CO.

B. All windows shall be weather tight. Operable windows that open shall be equipped with locks. Off-street, ground-level windows and those accessible from fire escapes, adjacent roofs, and other structures that can be opened must be fitted with a sturdy locking device. Windows accessible from fire escapes must be readily operable from the inside of the Building.

**3.25 PARTITIONS: GENERAL (APR 2015)**

Partitions in public areas shall be marble, granite, hardwood, or drywall covered with durable wall covering or high performance coating, or equivalent pre-approved by the CO. Newly installed gypsum board material must be Greenguard Gold Certified or have 0 grams per liter of VOCs.

**3.26 PARTITIONS: PERMANENT (APR 2015)**

Permanent partitions shall extend from the structural floor slab to the structural ceiling slab. They shall be provided by the Lessor as part of shell rent as necessary to surround the Space, stairs, corridors, elevator shafts, restrooms, all columns, and janitor closets. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 450 or less (ASTM E-84). Stairs, elevators, and other floor openings shall be enclosed by partitions and shall have the fire resistance required by the applicable building code, fire code and ordinances adopted by the jurisdiction in which the Building is located (such as the International Building Code, etc.) current as of the Lease Award Date. Newly installed gypsum board material must be Greenguard Gold Certified or have 0 grams per liter of VOCs.

### **3.27 INSULATION: THERMAL, ACOUSTIC, AND HVAC (SEP 2013)**

- A. All insulation products shall contain recovered materials as required by EPA's CPG and related recycled content recommendations.
- B. No insulation installed with this project shall be material manufactured using chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), nor shall CFCs be used in the installation of the product.
- C. All insulation containing fibrous materials exposed to air flow shall be rated for that exposure or shall be encapsulated.
- D. Insulating properties for all materials shall meet or exceed applicable industry standards. Polystyrene products shall meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C578 91.
- E. All insulation shall be low emitting with not greater than .05 ppm formaldehyde emissions.
- F. The maximum flame spread and smoke developed index for insulation shall meet the requirements of the applicable local codes and ordinances (current as of the Lease Award Date) adopted by the jurisdiction in which the Building is located.

### **3.28 WALL FINISHES – SHELL (SEP 2015)**

- A. All restrooms within the Building common areas of Government-occupied floors shall have 1) ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, or comparable wainscot from the finished floor to a minimum height of 4'-6" and 2) semigloss paint on remaining wall areas, or other finish approved by the Government.
- B. All elevator areas that access the Space and hallways accessing the Space shall be covered with wall coverings not less than 20 ounces per square yard, high performance paint, or an equivalent.

### **3.29 PAINTING – SHELL (JUN 2012)**

- A. The Lessor shall bear the expense for all painting associated with the Building shell. These areas shall include all common areas. Exterior perimeter walls and interior core walls within the Space shall be spackled and prime painted with low VOC primer. If any Building shell areas are already painted prior to TIs, then the Lessor shall repaint, at the Lessor's expense, as necessary during TIs.
- B. The costs for cyclical painting requirements as outlined in Section 6 shall be included in the shell rent.

### **3.30 FLOORS AND FLOOR LOAD (APR 2015)**

- A. All adjoining floor areas shall be of a common level not varying more than 1/4 inch over a 10-foot horizontal run in accordance with the American Concrete Institute standards, non-slip, and acceptable to the CO.
- B. Under-floor surfaces shall be smooth and level. Office areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 50 pounds per NUSF plus 20 pounds per NUSF for moveable partitions. Storage areas shall have a minimum live load capacity of 100 pounds per NUSF, including moveable partitions. Lessor may be required to provide a report by a registered structural engineer showing the floor load capacity, at the Lessor's expense. Calculations and structural drawings may also be required.

### **C. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

### **3.31 FLOOR COVERING AND PERIMETERS – SHELL (SEP 2013)**

- A. Exposed interior floors in primary entrances and lobbies shall be marble, granite, or terrazzo. Exposed interior floors in secondary entrances, elevator lobbies, and primary interior corridors shall be high-grade carpet, marble, granite, or terrazzo. Resilient flooring shall be used in telecommunications rooms. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, marble, or carpet base.
- B. Terrazzo, unglazed ceramic tile, recycled glass tile, and/or quarry tile shall be used in all restroom and service areas of Government-occupied floors.
- C. Any alternate flooring must be pre-approved by the CO.
- D. The costs for cyclical carpet replacement requirements as outlined in Section 6 shall be included in the shell rent.

### **3.32 MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING: GENERAL (APR 2011)**

The Lessor shall provide and operate all Building equipment and systems in accordance with applicable technical publications, manuals, and standard procedures. Mains, lines, and meters for utilities shall be provided by the Lessor. Exposed ducts, piping, and conduits are not permitted in office Space.

### **3.33 BUILDING SYSTEMS (APR 2011)**

Whenever requested, the Lessor shall furnish to VA as part of shell rent, a report by a registered professional engineer(s) showing that the Building and its systems as designed and constructed will satisfy the requirements of this Lease.

### **3.34 ELECTRICAL (JUN 2012)**

A. The Lessor shall be responsible for meeting the applicable requirements of local codes and ordinances. When codes conflict, the more stringent standard shall apply. Main service facilities shall be enclosed. The enclosure may not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch. Main distribution for standard office occupancy shall be provided at the Lessor's expense. All floors shall have 120/208 V, 3-phase, 4-wire with bond, 60 hertz electric service available. In no event shall such power distribution (not including lighting and HVAC) for the Space fall below 4 watts per NUSF.

B. Main power distribution switchboards and distribution and lighting panel boards shall be circuit breaker type with copper buses that are properly rated to provide the calculated fault circuits. All power distribution panel boards shall be supplied with separate equipment ground buses. All power distribution equipment shall be required to handle the actual specified and projected loads and 10 percent spare load capacity. Distribution panels are required to accommodate circuit breakers for the actual calculated needs and 10 percent spare circuits that will be equivalent to the majority of other circuit breakers in the panel system. Fuses and circuit breakers shall be plainly marked or labeled to identify circuits or equipment supplied through them.

C. Convenience outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, National Electrical Code, or local code, whichever is more stringent. The Lessor shall provide duplex utility outlets in restrooms, corridors, and dispensing areas.

### 3.35 INTENTIONALLY DELETED

### 3.36 PLUMBING (JUN 2012)

The Lessor shall include the cost of plumbing in common areas. Hot and cold water risers and domestic waste and vent risers, installed and ready for connections that are required for TIs, shall be included in the shell rent.

### 3.37 DRINKING FOUNTAINS (OCT 2016)

On each floor of Government-occupied Space, the Lessor shall provide a minimum of two drinking fountains with chilled potable water within 200 feet of travel from any Government-occupied area on the floor. The fountains shall comply with Section F211 of the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard. Potable is defined as water meeting current EPA primary drinking water standards or more stringent, applicable state or local regulations. Municipal or public water systems are required to meet this same standard. The Lessor shall serve as first responder to any occupant complaints about drinking water. The Lessor shall promptly investigate any such complaints and implement the necessary controls to address the complaints and maintain potable water conditions.

### 3.38 RESTROOMS (OCT 2016)

A. If this Lease is satisfied by new construction or major alterations, Lessor shall provide water closets, sinks and urinals on each floor that is partially or fully occupied by the government per the following schedule. The schedule is per floor and based on a density of one person for each 135 NUSF of office Space, allocated as 50% women and 50% men. If major alterations to the restrooms occur during the term of this Lease, the number of fixtures then must meet the schedule as part of the major alterations.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EACH GENDER PER FLOOR			(WOMEN'S) WATER CLOSETS	(WOMEN'S) SINKS	(MEN'S) WATER CLOSETS	(MEN'S) URINALS	(MEN'S) SINKS
1	to	8	2	1	1	1	1
9	to	24	3	2	2	1	1
25	to	36	3	2	2	1	2
37	to	56	5	3	3	2	2
57	to	75	6	4	4	2	2
76	to	96	6	5	4	2	3
97	to	119	7	5	5	2	3
120	to	134	9	5	6	3	4
Above 135			3/40	1/24	1/20	1/40	1/30

B. If no new construction or major renovation of a restroom is occurring, compliance with local code is sufficient. Separate restroom facilities for men and women shall be provided in accordance with local code or ordinances, on each floor occupied by the Government in the Building. The facilities shall be located so that employees will not be required to travel more than 200 feet on one floor to reach the restrooms. Each restroom shall have sufficient water closets enclosed with modern stall partitions and doors, urinals (in men's room), and hot (set in accordance with applicable building codes) and cold water. Water closets and urinals shall not be visible when the exterior door is open.

C. Each main restroom shall contain the following:

1. A mirror and shelf above the lavatory.
2. A toilet paper dispenser in each water closet stall that will hold at least two rolls and allow easy, unrestricted dispensing.
3. A coat hook on the inside face of the door to each water closet stall and on several wall locations by the lavatories.
4. At least one modern paper towel dispenser, soap dispenser, and waste receptacle for every two lavatories.
5. A coin-operated sanitary napkin dispenser in women's restrooms with a waste receptacle in each water closet stall.

6. A disposable toilet seat cover dispenser.
7. A counter area of at least 2 feet, 0 inches in length, exclusive of the lavatories (however, it may be attached to the lavatories) with a mirror above and a ground-fault interrupter-type convenience outlet located adjacent to the counter area. The counter should be installed to minimize pooling or spilling of water at the front edge.
8. A floor drain.
9. For new installations and major renovations, restroom partitions shall be made from recovered materials as listed in EPA's CPG.

### **3.39 PLUMBING FIXTURES: WATER CONSERVATION (OCT 2016)**

The specifications listed under sub-paragraphs A through C apply for:

1. New installations of plumbing fixtures,
  2. Replacement of existing plumbing fixtures, or
  3. Existing non-conforming fixtures where the Government occupies the full floor.
- A. Water closets must conform to EPA WaterSense or fixtures with equivalent flush volumes must be utilized.
- B. Urinals must conform to EPA WaterSense or fixtures with equivalent flush volumes must be utilized. Waterless urinals are acceptable.
- C. Faucets must conform to EPA WaterSense or fixtures with equivalent flow rates must be utilized.

Information on EPA WaterSense fixtures can be found at [HTTP://WWW.EPA.GOV/WATERSENSE/](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/).

### **3.40 JANITOR CLOSETS (SEP 2015)**

Janitor closets shall meet all local codes and ordinances. When not addressed by local code, Lessor shall provide containment drains plumbed for appropriate disposal of liquid wastes in spaces where water and chemical concentrate mixing occurs for maintenance purposes. Disposal is not permitted in restrooms.

### **3.41 HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING - SHELL (OCT 2016)**

- A. Central HVAC systems shall be installed and operational, including, as appropriate, main and branch lines, VAV boxes, dampers, flex ducts, and diffusers, for an open office layout, including all Building common areas. The Lessor shall provide conditioned air through medium pressure duct work at a rate of .75 cubic feet per minute per NUSF and systems shall be designed with sufficient systems capacity to meet all requirements in this Lease.
- B. Areas having excessive heat gain or heat loss, or affected by solar radiation at different times of the day, shall be independently controlled.
- C. Equipment Performance. Temperature control for office Spaces shall be provided by concealed central heating and air conditioning equipment. The equipment shall maintain Space temperature control over a range of internal load fluctuations of plus 0.5 W/SF to minus 1.5 W/SF from initial design requirements of the tenant.
- D. Ductwork Re-use and Cleaning. Any ductwork to be reused and/or to remain in place shall be cleaned, tested, and demonstrated to be clean in accordance with the standards set forth by NADCA. The cleaning, testing, and demonstration shall occur immediately prior to Government occupancy to avoid contamination from construction dust and other airborne particulates.
- E. During working hours in periods of heating and cooling, ventilation shall be provided in accordance with the latest edition of the American National Standards Institute, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ANSI/ASHRAE) Standard 62.1, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality.
- F. Heating and air-conditioning air distribution systems (air handling units, VAV boxes, fan coil units, etc.) for the Space shall be equipped with particulate matter air filters that meet the Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) specified in the current edition of ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1. Locations that do not meet the EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulates (PM 10 or PM 2.5) must be equipped with additional filtration on outdoor air intakes as required in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1. NAAQS information can be found at [HTTPS://WWW.EPA.GOV/GREEN-BOOK](https://www.epa.gov/green-book).
- G. Restrooms shall be properly exhausted, with a minimum of 10 air changes per hour.
- H. INTENTIONALLY DELETED

### **3.42 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISTRIBUTION AND EQUIPMENT (SEP 2015)**

- A. Sufficient space shall be provided on the floor(s) where the Government occupies Space for the purposes of terminating telecommunications service into the Building. The Building's telecommunications closets located on all floors shall be vertically-stacked. Telecommunications switch rooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall be enclosed. The enclosure shall not be used for storage or other purposes and shall have door(s) fitted with an automatic door-closer and deadlocking latch bolt with a minimum throw of 1/2 inch. The telephone closets shall include a telephone backboard.
- B. Telecommunications switch rooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) standards. These standards include the following:
1. TIA/EIA-568, Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard,

2. TIA/EIA 569, Commercial Building Standard for Telecommunications Pathways and Spaces,
3. TIA/EIA-570, Residential and Light Commercial Telecommunications Wiring Standard, and
4. TIA/EIA-607, Commercial Building Grounding and Bonding Requirements for Telecommunications Standard.

C. Telecommunications switch rooms, wire closets, and related spaces shall meet applicable NFPA standards. Bonding and grounding shall be in accordance with NFPA Standard 70, National Electrical Code, and other applicable NFPA standards and/or local code requirements.

### **3.43 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS (JUN 2012)**

A. The Government may elect to contract its own telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet or other emerging technologies) service in the Space. The Government may contract with one or more parties to have INS wiring (or other transmission medium) and telecommunications equipment installed.

B. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers access to utilize existing Building wiring to connect its services to the Government's Space. If the existing Building wiring is insufficient to handle the transmission requirements of the Government's designated telecommunications providers, the Lessor shall provide access from the point of entry into the Building to the Government's floor Space, subject to any inherent limitations in the pathway involved.

C. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix telecommunications antennas (high frequency, mobile, microwave, satellite, or other emerging technologies), subject to weight and wind load conditions, to roof, parapet, or Building envelope as required. Access from the antennas to the Premises shall be provided.

D. The Lessor shall allow the Government's designated telecommunications providers to affix antennas and transmission devices throughout the Space and in appropriate common areas frequented by the Government's employees to allow the use of cellular telephones and communications devices necessary to conduct business.

### **3.44 LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING - SHELL (OCT 2016)**

NOTE: FOR PRICING ESTIMATING PURPOSES, FIXTURES WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE AVERAGE RATIO OF 1 FIXTURE PER 80 NUSF.

A. INTERIOR FIXTURES: High efficiency T-8, T-5, or LED light fixtures (and associated ballasts or drivers) shall be installed as either ceiling grid or pendant mounted for an open-office plan. Ceiling grid fixtures shall be either 2' wide by 4' long or 2' wide by 2' long. Lessor shall provide, as part of Shell Rent, a minimum overall lighting fixture efficiency of 85 percent. Lamps shall maintain a uniform color level throughout the lease term.

B. LIGHTING LEVELS: Fixtures shall have a minimum of two tubes and shall provide 50 foot-candles at desktop level (30" above finished floor) with a maximum uniformity ratio of 1.5:1. Lessor shall provide, as part of Shell Rent, 10 average foot-candles in all other Building areas within the Premises with a uniformity ratio of 4:1. Emergency egress lighting levels shall be provided in accordance with the local applicable building codes (but not less than 1 foot-candle) by either an onsite emergency generator or fixture mounted battery packs.

B. LIGHTING LEVELS WITH TASK LIGHTING: Fixtures shall have a minimum of two tubes and shall provide 30 foot-candles at desktop level (30" above finished floor) with a maximum uniformity ratio of 1.5:1 for XX percent of the total Space, and 50 foot-candles at desktop level (30" above finished floor) with a maximum uniformity ratio of 1.5:1 for XX percent of the Space. Lessor shall provide, as part of Shell Rent, 10 average foot-candles in all other Building areas within the Premises with a uniformity ratio of 4:1. Emergency egress lighting levels shall be provided in accordance with the local applicable building codes (but not less than 1 foot-candle) by either an onsite emergency generator or fixture mounted battery packs.

C. POWER DENSITY:

Existing Buildings: The maximum fixture power density shall not exceed 1.4 watts per NUSF.

New Construction: The maximum fixture power density shall not exceed 1.1 watts per NUSF.

D. DAYLIGHTING CONTROLS: If the Lease is more than 10,000 NUSF, the Lessor shall provide daylight dimming controls in atriums or within 15 feet of windows and skylights where daylight can contribute to energy savings. Daylight harvesting sensing and controls shall be either integral to the fixtures or ceiling mounted and shall maintain required lighting levels in work spaces.

E. OCCUPANCY/VACANCY SENSORS: The Lessor shall provide ceiling mount occupancy sensors, or vacancy sensors (preferred), or scheduling controls through the building automation system (BAS) throughout the Space in order to reduce the hours that the lights are on when a particular space is unoccupied. No more than 1,000 square feet shall be controlled by any one sensor. Occupancy sensors in enclosed rooms shall continue to operate after the BAS has shutdown the building at the end of the workday.

F. BUILDING PERIMETER:

1. Exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walks, and the Building perimeter lighting levels shall be designed per Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) standards. Provide 5 foot-candles for doorway areas, 3 foot-candles for transition areas and at least 1 foot-candle at the surface throughout the parking lot. Parking lot fixtures shall provide a maximum to minimum uniformity ratio of 15:1 and a maximum to average uniformity ratio of 4:1.

2. If the leased space is 100 percent occupied by Government tenants, all exterior parking lot fixtures shall be "Dark Sky" compliant with no property line trespass.

G. **PARKING STRUCTURES:** The minimum illuminance level for parking structures is 5 foot-candles as measured on the floor with a uniformity ratio of 10:1.

H. **PARKING SENSORS:** If the leased space is 100 percent occupied by Government tenants, exterior parking area and parking structure lighting shall be sensor or BAS controlled in order that it may be programmed to produce reduced lighting levels during non use. This non-use time period will normally be from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am.

I. **EXTERIOR POWER BACKUP:** Exterior egress, walkway, parking lot, and parking structure lighting must have emergency power backup to provide for safe evacuation of the Building.

### **3.45 ACOUSTICAL REQUIREMENTS (JUN 2012)**

A. **Reverberation Control.** Private office and conference rooms using suspended acoustical ceilings shall have a noise reduction coefficient (NRC) of not less than 0.65 in accordance with ASTM C-423. Open office using suspended acoustical ceilings shall have an NRC of not less than 0.75. Private offices, conference rooms, and open offices using acoustical cloud or acoustical wall panels with a minimum of 70% coverage shall have an NRC of not less than 0.85.

B. **Ambient Noise Control.** Ambient noise from mechanical equipment shall not exceed noise criteria curve (NC) 35 in accordance with the ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals in offices and conference rooms; NC 40 in corridors, cafeterias, lobbies, and restrooms; NC 50 in other spaces.

C. **Noise Isolation.** Rooms separated from adjacent spaces by ceiling high partitions (not including doors) shall not be less than the following noise isolation class (NIC) standards when tested in accordance with ASTM E-336:

Conference rooms: NIC 40  
Offices: NIC 35

D. **Testing.** The CO may require, at Lessor's expense, test reports by a qualified acoustical consultant showing that acoustical requirements have been met.

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### **3.51 INDOOR AIR QUALITY DURING CONSTRUCTION (OCT 2016)**

A. The Lessor shall provide to the Government safety data sheets (SDS) or other appropriate documents upon request, but prior to installation or use for the following products, including but not limited to, adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or fire stopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finishes for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, and pest control products.

B. The CO may eliminate from consideration products with significant quantities of toxic, flammable, corrosive, or carcinogenic material and products with potential for harmful chemical emissions. Materials used often or in large quantities will receive the greatest amount of review.

C. All SDS shall comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). The Lessor and its agents shall comply with all recommended measures in the SDS to protect the health and safety of personnel.

D. To the greatest extent possible, the Lessor shall sequence the installation of finish materials so that materials that are high emitters of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are installed and allowed to cure before installing interior finish materials, especially soft materials that are woven, fibrous, or porous in nature, that may adsorb contaminants and release them over time.

E. Where demolition or construction work occurs adjacent to occupied Space, the Lessor shall erect appropriate barriers (noise, dust, odor, etc.) and take necessary steps to minimize interference with the occupants. This includes maintaining acceptable temperature, humidity, and ventilation in the occupied areas during window removal, window replacement, or similar types of work.

F. **HVAC during Construction:** If air handlers are used during construction, the Lessor shall provide filtration media with a MERV of 8 at each return air grill, as determined by the latest edition of ASHRAE Standard 52.2, Method of Testing General Ventilation Air Cleaning Devices for Removal

Efficiency by Particle Size. The permanent HVAC system may be used to move both supply and return air during the construction process only if the following conditions are met:

1. A complete air filtration system with 60 percent efficiency filters is installed and properly maintained;
2. No permanent diffusers are used;
3. No plenum type return air system is employed;
4. The HVAC duct system is adequately sealed to prevent the spread of airborne particulate and other contaminants; and
5. Following the Building "flush out," all duct systems are vacuumed with portable high-efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) vacuums and documented clean in accordance with National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) specifications.

G. Flush-Out Procedure:

1. HVAC flush-out shall commence after construction ends and the Building has been completely cleaned. All interior finishes, such as millwork, doors, paint, carpet, acoustic tiles, and movable furnishings (e.g., workstations, partitions), must be installed, and major VOC punch list items must be finished.
2. Prior to occupancy, Lessor shall install new filtration media and perform a building flush-out by supplying a total air volume of 14,000 cubic feet of outdoor air per square foot of gross floor area while maintaining an internal temperature of at least 60°F (15°C) and no higher than 80°F (27°C) and relative humidity no higher than 60%.
3. If the CO determines that occupancy is required before flush-out can be completed, the Space may be occupied only after delivery of a minimum of 3,500 cubic feet of outdoor air per square foot of gross floor area while maintaining an internal temperature of at least 60°F (15°C) and no higher than 80°F (27°C) and relative humidity no higher than 60%. Once the Space is occupied, it must be ventilated at a minimum rate of 0.30 cubic foot per minute (cfm) per square foot of outdoor air or greater. During each day of the flush-out period, ventilation must begin at least three hours before occupancy and continue during occupancy. These conditions must be maintained until a total of 14,000 cubic feet per square foot of outdoor air (4 270 liters of outdoor air per square meter) has been delivered to the space.

### 3.52 SYSTEMS COMMISSIONING (APR 2011)

The Lessor shall incorporate commissioning requirements to verify that the installation and performance of energy consuming systems meet the Government's project requirements. The commissioning shall cover only work associated with TIs or alterations or at a minimum: heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC&R) systems and associated controls, lighting controls, and domestic hot water systems.

### 3.53 DUE DILIGENCE AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT REQUIREMENTS – LEASE (SEP 2014)

A. Environmental Due Diligence

Lessor is responsible for performing all necessary "response" actions (as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. § 9601(25) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)) with regard to all "recognized environmental conditions," as that term is defined in ASTM Standard E1527-13, as such standard may be revised from time to time. This obligation extends to any contamination of the Property where such contamination is not attributable to the Government. Lessor must provide the Government with a summary report demonstrating completion of all required response actions prior to Substantial Completion. Any remediation performed by or on behalf of Lessor must be undertaken in strict compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

B. National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act regulations provide for analyzing proposed major federal actions to determine if there are ways to mitigate the impact of the proposed actions to avoid, minimize, rectify, reduce, or compensate for environmental impacts associated with such actions. Where the Government has determined that any or all of these mitigation measures should be or must be adopted to lessen the impact of these proposed actions, Lessor must incorporate all mitigation measures identified and adopted by the Government in the design and construction drawings and specifications. All costs and expenses for development of design alternatives, mitigation measures and review submittals for work to be performed under the Lease are the sole responsibility of Lessor.

### 3.54 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT REQUIREMENTS - LEASE (SEP 2014)

A. Where a Memorandum of Agreement or other pre-award agreement concluding the Section 106 consultation includes mitigation, design review or other continuing responsibilities of the Government, Lessor must allow the Government access to the Property to carry out compliance activities. Compliance may require excavation for artifact recovery, recordation and interpretation. For Tenant Improvements and other tenant-driven alterations within an existing historic building, new construction or exterior alterations that could affect historic properties, compliance also may require on-going design review. In these instances, Lessor will be required to retain, at its sole cost and expense, the services of a preservation architect who meets or exceeds the *Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Historic Architecture*, as amended and annotated and previously published in the Code of Federal Regulations, 36 C.F.R. part 61, and the *GSA Qualifications Standards for Preservation Architects*. These standards are available at: [HTTP://WWW.GSA.GOV/HISTORICPRESERVATION](http://www.gsa.gov/historicpreservation)>Project Management Tools> Qualification Requirements for Preservation Architects. The preservation architect will be responsible for developing preservation design solutions and project documentation required for review by the Government, the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), if applicable, and other consulting parties in accordance with Section 106. For Tenant Improvements and other tenant-driven alterations within an existing historic building, the preservation architect must develop context-sensitive design options consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. Where new construction or exterior alterations, or both, are located within a historic district, may be visible from historic properties or may affect archeological resources, compliance may require tailoring the design of the improvements to be compatible with the surrounding area. Design review may require multiple revised submissions, depending on the complexity of the project and potential for adverse effects to historic properties. VA is responsible for corresponding with the SHPO, the THPO, if applicable, and any other consulting party.



B. Compliance requirements under Section 106 apply to all historic property alterations and new construction, regardless of the magnitude, complexity or cost of the proposed scope of work.

C. The costs for development of design alternatives and review submittals for work required under the Lease are the sole responsibility of Lessor. In addition, building shell costs relating to such design alternatives are the sole responsibility of Lessor and must be included in the shell rent. Such costs may be offset by federal, state or local preservation tax benefits. Lessor is encouraged to seek independent financial and legal advice concerning the availability of these tax benefits.

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## SECTION 4 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND POST AWARD ACTIVITIES

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### 4.01 SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF SPACE (OCT 2016)

Design and construction activities for the Space shall commence upon Lease award. The Lessor shall schedule the following activities to achieve timely completion of the work required by this Lease:

A. Lessor-Provided Design Intent Drawings (DIDs): The Lessor must submit to VA, as part of the shell cost, complete DIDs conforming to the requirements of this Lease and other Government-supplied information related to the tenant agency's interior build-out requirements not later than **30** Working Days following the Lease Award Date, provided that the Government supplies such information and direction as reasonably required for Lessor to timely complete DIDs. The Government (VA and the tenant agency) shall attend two meetings at the Lessor's request for the purpose of providing information and direction in the development of DIDs. The Lessor should anticipate at least two submissions of DIDs before receiving approval. At the sole discretion of the Government, the Lessor may be required to submit a budget proposal based on the TIs and associated work as shown on the DIDs. This budget proposal shall be completed, as part of the shell cost, within **30** Working Days of the Government's request.

B. DIDs. For the purposes of this Lease, DIDs are defined as fully dimensioned drawings of the leased Space that reflect all Lease requirements provided by the Government sufficient for the preparation of construction documents (CDs), including, but not limited to:

1. Generic furniture layout, wall, door, and built-in millwork locations;
2. Telephone, electrical, and data outlet types and locations;
3. Information necessary for calculation of electrical and HVAC loads;
4. Work related to security requirements; and
5. All finish selections.

C. Government review and approval of Lessor-provided DIDs: The Government must notify the Lessor of DID approval not later than **XX** Working Days following submission of DIDs conforming to the requirements of this Lease as supplied by the Government. Should the DIDs not conform to these requirements, the Government must notify the Lessor of such non-conformances within the same period; however, the Lessor shall be responsible for any delay to approval of DIDs occasioned by such non-conformance. The Government's review and approval of the DIDs is limited to conformance to the specific requirements of the Lease as they apply to the Space.

D. The Lessor's preparation and submission of construction documents (CDs): The Lessor as part of the TI must complete CDs conforming to the approved DIDs not later than **60** Working Days following the approval of DIDs. If during the preparation of CDs the Lessor becomes aware that any material requirement indicated in the approved DIDs cannot be reasonably achieved, the Lessor shall promptly notify VA, and shall not proceed with completion of CDs until direction is received from the CO. The CO shall provide direction within **14** Working Days of such notice, but the Government shall not be responsible for delays to completion of CDs occasioned by such circumstances. For the purpose of this paragraph, a "material requirement" shall mean any requirement necessary for the Government's intended use of the Space as provided for in, or reasonably inferable from, the Lease and the approved DIDs (e.g., number of workstations and required adjacencies).

E. Government review of CDs: The Government shall have **60** Working Days to review CDs prior to issuing a Notice to Proceed (NTP). At any time during this period of review, the Government shall have the right to require the Lessor to modify the CDs to enforce conformance to Lease requirements and the approved DIDs.

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I. Construction of TIs and completion of other required construction work: The Lessor shall complete all work required to prepare the Premises as required in this Lease ready for use not later than **300** Working days following issuance of NTP.

### 4.02 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS (SEP 2012)

The Lessor's CDs shall include all mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, life safety, lighting, structural, security, and architectural improvements scheduled for inclusion into the Space. CDs shall be annotated with all applicable specifications. CDs shall also clearly identify TIs already in place and the work to be done by the Lessor or others. Notwithstanding the Government's review of the CDs, the Lessor is solely responsible and liable for their technical accuracy and compliance with all applicable Lease requirements.

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#### 4.05 GREEN LEASE SUBMITTALS (OCT 2016)

The Lessor shall submit to the CO:

- A. Product data sheets for floor coverings, paints and wall coverings, ceiling materials, all adhesives, wood products, suite and interior doors, subdividing partitions, wall base, door hardware finishes, window coverings, millwork substrate and millwork finishes, lighting and lighting controls, and insulation to be used within the leased Space. This information must be submitted NO LATER THAN the submission of the DIDs, if applicable.
- B. SDS or other appropriate documents upon request for products listed in the Lease.
- C. Re-use plan required in accordance with the "Existing Fit-out, Salvaged, or Re-used Building Material" paragraph in the Lease.
- D. Any waiver needed when not using materials from the CPG and RMAN lists of acceptable products in accordance with the "Environmentally Preferable Product Requirements" paragraph in the Lease.
- E. Radon test results as may be required by the "Radon in Air" and "Radon in Water" paragraphs in the Lease.
- F. Construction waste management plan: Prior to construction commencement, a proposed plan following industry standards to recycle construction waste. The construction waste management plan shall quantify material diversion goals and maximize the materials to be recycled and/or salvaged (at least 50 percent) from construction, demolition, and packaging debris. Where the small quantity of material, the extraordinarily complex nature of the waste disposal method, or prohibitive expense for recycling would represent a genuine hardship, the Government, upon written request of the Lessor and approval of the CO, may permit alternative means of disposal.
- G. Building recycling service plan: A Building recycling service plan with floor plans annotating recycling area(s) as part of DIDs, if applicable, to be reflected on the CD submission.
- H. A signed statement from the Lessor for the leased Space explaining how all HVAC systems serving the leased Space will achieve the desired ventilation of the Space during the flush-out period called for in the Lease.
- I. A written commissioning plan submitted to the CO prior to the completion of DIDs, if applicable, that includes:
  - 1. A schedule of systems commissioning (revised as needed during all construction phases of the project, with such revisions provided to the CO immediately); and
  - 2. A description of how commissioning requirements will be met and confirmed.
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- K. If renewable source power is purchased, documentation within 9 months of occupancy.

#### 4.06 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND INITIAL CONSTRUCTION MEETING (APR 2011)

The Lessor shall furnish a detailed construction schedule (such as Critical Path Method) to the Government within **30** Working Days of issuance of the NTP. Such schedule shall also indicate the dates available for Government contractors to install telephone/data lines or equipment, if needed. Within **30** Working Days of NTP, the Lessor shall initiate a construction meeting. The Lessor will have contractor representatives including its architects, engineers, general contractor and sub-contractor representatives in attendance. The Lessor shall keep meeting minutes of discussion topics and attendance.

#### 4.07 PROGRESS REPORTS (JUN 2012)

After start of construction, the Lessor shall submit to the CO written progress reports at intervals of **30** Working Days. Each report shall include information as to the percentage of the work completed by phase and trade; a statement as to expected completion and occupancy dates; changes introduced into the work; and general remarks on such items as material shortages, strikes, weather, etc, that may affect timely completion. In addition, at the Government's discretion, the Lessor shall conduct meetings every two weeks to brief Government personnel and/or contractors regarding the progress of design and construction of the Space. The Lessor shall be responsible for taking and distributing minutes of these meetings.

#### 4.08 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS (SEP 2015)

- A. The CO or the CO's designated technical representative may periodically inspect construction work to review compliance with Lease requirements and approved DIDs, if applicable.
- B. Periodic reviews, witnessing of tests, and inspections by the Government shall not constitute approval of the Lessor's apparent progress toward meeting the Government's objectives but are intended to discover any information which the CO may be able to call to the Lessor's attention to prevent costly misdirection of effort. The Lessor shall remain responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the Building in full accordance with the requirements of the Lease.

#### **4.09 ACCESS BY THE GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE (SEP 2013)**

The Government shall have the right to access any space within the Building during construction for the purposes of performing inspections or installing Government furnished equipment. The Government shall coordinate the activity of Government contractors with the Lessor to minimize conflicts with and disruption to other contractors on site. Access shall not be unreasonably denied to authorized Government officials including, but not limited to, Government contractors, subcontractors, or consultants acting on behalf of the Government on this project.

#### **4.10 ACCEPTANCE OF SPACE AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (SEP 2015)**

A. Ten (10) Working Days prior to the completion of the Space, the Lessor shall issue written notice to the Government to schedule the inspection of the Space for acceptance. The Government shall accept the Space only if the construction of Building shell and TIs conforming to this Lease and the approved DIDs, if applicable, is substantially complete, a Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) has been issued as set forth below, and the Building improvements necessary for acceptance as described in the paragraph "Building Improvements" are completed.

B. The Space shall be considered substantially complete only if the Space may be used for its intended purpose, and completion of remaining work will not interfere unreasonably with the Government's enjoyment of the Space. Acceptance shall be final and binding upon the Government with respect to conformance of the completed TIs to the approved DIDs, with the exception of items identified on a punch list generated as a result of the inspection, concealed conditions, latent defects, or fraud, but shall not relieve the Lessor of any other Lease requirements.

C. The Lessor shall provide a valid C of O, issued by the local jurisdiction, for the intended use of the Government. If the local jurisdiction does not issue C of O's or if the C of O is not available, the Lessor may satisfy this condition by providing a report prepared by a licensed fire protection engineer that indicates the Space and Building are compliant with all applicable local codes and ordinances and all fire protection and life safety-related requirements of this Lease.

D. The Government will not be required to accept space prior to the schedule outlined in this Lease.

#### **4.11 LEASE TERM COMMENCEMENT DATE AND RENT RECONCILIATION (JUN 2012)**

At acceptance, the Space shall be measured in accordance with the standards set forth in this Lease to determine the total NUSF in the Space. The rent for the Space will be adjusted based upon the measured ABOA square footage as outlined under the Payment clause of the General Clauses. At acceptance, the Lease term shall commence. The Lease Term Commencement Date, final measurement of the Premises, reconciliation of the annual rent, and amount of Commission Credit, if any, shall be memorialized by Lease Amendment.

#### **4.12 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS (JUN 2012)**

Not later than **30** days after the acceptance of the Space, the Lessor, at Lessor's expense, shall furnish to the Government a complete set of Computer Aided Design (CAD) files of as-built floor plans showing the Space under Lease, as well as corridors, stairways, and core areas. The plans shall have been generated by a CAD program which is compatible with the latest release of AutoCAD. The required file extension is ".DWG." Clean and purged files shall be submitted on CD-ROM. They shall be labeled with Building name, address, list of drawing(s), date of the drawing(s), and Lessor's architect and architect's phone number. The Lessor's operator shall demonstrate the submission on VA equipment, if requested by the CO.

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## SECTION 5 TENANT IMPROVEMENT COMPONENTS

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### 5.01 TENANT IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS (OCT 2016)

The TIs shall be designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the standards set forth in this Lease. For pricing, only those requirements designated within this Section 5, or designated as TIs within the attached agency requirements and Security Requirements, shall be deemed to be TI costs.

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### 5.03 FINISH SELECTIONS (SEP 2015)

The Lessor must consult with the Government prior to developing a minimum of three (3) finish options to include coordinated samples of finishes for all interior elements such as paint, wall coverings, base coving, carpet, window treatments, laminates, and flooring. All samples provided must comply with specifications set forth elsewhere in this Lease. All required finish option samples must be provided at no additional cost to the Government within 10 Working Days after initial submission of DIDs, if applicable. VA must deliver necessary finish selections to the Lessor within 10 Working Days after receipt of samples. The finish options must be approved by VA prior to installation. The Lessor may not make any substitutions after the finish option is selected.

### 5.04 WINDOW COVERINGS (JUN 2012)

A. Window Blinds. All exterior windows shall be equipped with window blinds in new or like new condition, which shall be provided as part of the TIs. The blinds may be aluminum or plastic vertical blinds, horizontal blinds with aluminum slats of one-inch width or less, solar fabric roller shades, or an equivalent product pre-approved by the Government. The window blinds shall have non-corroding mechanisms and synthetic tapes. Color selection will be made by the Government.

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### 5.05 DOORS: SUITE ENTRY (SEP 2013)

Suite entry doors shall be provided as part of the TIs and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 84" high (per leaf). Doors shall meet the requirements of being a flush, solid core, 1-3/4-inch thick, wood door with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent pre-approved by the Government. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable by a single effort; and shall meet the requirement of NFPA 101, Life Safety Code or the International Building Code (current as of the Lease Award Date). Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly which is primed and finished with a low VOC semi gloss oil-based paint finish with no formaldehyde.

### 5.06 DOORS: INTERIOR (SEP 2013)

Doors within the Space shall be provided as part of the TIs and shall have a minimum clear opening of 32" wide x 80" high. Doors shall be flush, solid core, wood with a natural wood veneer face or an equivalent door pre-approved by the CO. Hollow core wood doors are not acceptable. They shall be operable with a single effort, and shall meet the requirements of NFPA 101, Life Safety Code or the International Building Code (current as of the Lease Award Date). Doors shall be installed in a metal frame assembly which is primed and finished with a low VOC semi-gloss oil-based paint with no formaldehyde.

### 5.07 DOORS: HARDWARE (SEP 2013)

Doors shall have door handles or door pulls with heavyweight hinges. The Lessor is encouraged to avoid the use of chrome-plated hardware. All doors shall have corresponding doorstops (wall- or floor-mounted) and silencers. All door entrances leading into the Space from public corridors and exterior doors shall have automatic door closers. Doors designated by the Government shall be equipped with 5-pin, tumbler cylinder locks and strike plates. All locks shall be master keyed. Furnish at least two master keys for each lock to the Government. Any exterior entrance shall have a high security lock, with appropriate key control procedures, as determined by Government specifications. Hinge pins and hasps shall be secured against unauthorized removal by using spot welds or pinned mounting bolts. The exterior side of the door shall have a lock guard or astragal to prevent tampering of the latch hardware. Doors used for egress only shall not have any operable exterior hardware. All security-locking arrangements on doors used for egress shall comply with requirements of NFPA 101 or the International Building Code current as of the Lease Award Date.

### 5.08 DOORS: IDENTIFICATION (JUN 2012)

Door identification shall be installed in approved locations adjacent to office entrances as part of the TIs. The form of door identification shall be approved by the Government.

### 5.09 PARTITIONS: SUBDIVIDING (SEP 2015)

A. Office subdividing partitions shall comply with applicable building codes and local requirements and ordinances and shall be provided as part of the TIs. Partitioning shall extend from the finished floor to the finished ceiling and shall be designed to provide a minimum sound transmission class (STC) of 37. Partitioning shall be installed by the Lessor at locations to be determined by the Government as identified in the DIDs, if applicable. They shall have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 450 or less (ASTM E-84).

- B. HVAC shall be rebalanced and lighting repositioned, as appropriate, after installation of partitions.
- C. If installed in accordance with the "Automatic Fire Sprinkler System" and "Fire Alarm System" paragraphs, sprinklers and fire alarm notification appliances shall be repositioned as appropriate after installation of partitions to maintain the level of fire protection and life safety.
- D. Partitioning requirements may be satisfied with existing partitions if they meet the Government's standards and layout requirements.
- E. Newly installed gypsum board material must be Greenguard Gold Certified or have 0 grams per liter of VOCs.

#### 5.10 WALL FINISHES (JUN 2012)

If the Government chooses to install a wall covering, the minimum standard is vinyl-free, chlorine-free, plasticizer-free wall covering with recycled content or bio-based commercial wall covering weighing not less than 13 ounces per square yard or equivalent. If the Government chooses to install a high-performance paint coating, it shall comply with the VOC limits of the Green Seal Standard GS-11.

#### 5.11 PAINTING – TI (SEP 2013)

- A. Prior to acceptance, all surfaces within the Space which are designated by VA for painting shall be newly finished in colors acceptable to the Government.
- B. The Lessor shall provide interior paints and coatings that meet or are equivalent to the following standards for VOC off gassing:
  1. Topcoat paints: Green Seal Standard GS-11, Paints, First Edition, May 20, 1993.
  2. All other architectural coatings, primers, and undercoats: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, effective January 1, 2004.
  3. Architectural paints, coatings, and primers applied to interior walls and ceilings:
    - a. Flats: 50 grams per liter (g/L).
    - b. Non-flats: 150 g/L.
  4. Anti-corrosive and anti-rust paints applied to interior ferrous metal substrates: 250 g/L.
  5. Clear wood finishes:
    - a. Varnish: 350 g/L.
    - b. Lacquer: 550 g/L.
  6. Floor coatings: 100 g/L.
  7. Sealers:
    - a. Waterproofing sealers: 250 g/L.
    - b. Sanding sealers: 275 g/L.
    - c. All other sealers: 200 g/L.
  8. Shellacs:
    - a. Clear: 730 g/L.
    - b. Pigmented: 550 g/L.
  9. Stains: 250 g/L.
- C. Use reprocessed latex paint in accordance with EPA's CPG (Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines) on all painted surfaces where feasible. The type of paint shall be acceptable to the Government.

#### 5.12 FLOOR COVERINGS AND PERIMETERS (APR 2015)

- A. Broadloom carpet or carpet tiles shall meet the requirements set forth in the specifications below. Floor perimeters at partitions shall have wood, rubber, vinyl, or carpet base. Floor covering shall be installed in accordance with manufacturing instructions to lay smoothly and evenly.
- B. The use of existing carpet may be approved by the Government; however, existing carpet shall be repaired, stretched, and cleaned before occupancy and shall meet the static buildup requirement as stated in the specifications below.
- C. Any alternate flooring shall be pre-approved by the Government.
- D. SPECIFICATIONS FOR CARPET TO BE NEWLY INSTALLED OR REPLACED

1. Product sustainability and environmental requirements. In order to achieve superior performance in multiple environmental attribute areas, carpet must have third party certification in accordance with ANSI/NSF 140 2007e Sustainable Carpet Assessment Standard at a "Gold" level minimum. Carpet manufacturer must supply certificate as part of the procurement documentation.

2. Recycled content: Recycled content is measured by total product weight of pre-consumer and/or post-consumer materials. Recycled content must be at least 10% post-consumer recovered content.

3. Low emitting materials. The carpet and floor adhesive (for glue-down installations) must meet the Green Label Plus (GLP) and floor adhesive (for direct glue down) requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI). GLP number must be provided. Adhesives must meet VOC content standards per South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule #1168.

4. Face fiber content. Face yarn must be 100 percent nylon fiber. Loop Pile shall be 100 percent Bulk Continuous Filament (BCF); cut and loop shall be 100 percent BCF for the loop portion and may be BCF or staple for the cut portion; cut pile carpet shall be staple or BCF.

5. Performance requirements for broadloom and modular tile:

- a. Static: Less than or equal to 3.5 kV when tested by AATCC Test Method 134 (Step Test Option).
- b. Flammability: Meets CPSC-FF-1-70, DOC-FF-1-70 Methenamine Tablet Test criteria.
- c. Flooring Radiant Panel Test: Meets NFPA 253 Class I or II depending upon occupancy and fire code when tested under ASTM E-648 for glue down installation.
- d. Smoke Density: NBS Smoke Chamber - Less than 450 Flaming Mode when tested under ASTM E-662.

**NOTE:** Testing must be performed in a NVLAP accredited laboratory.

6. Texture Appearance Retention Rating (TARR). Carpet must meet TARR ratings specified below:

Space Definition	Traffic Classification	TARR Classification
Private Offices	Moderate	≥ 3.0 TARR
Training, conference, courtrooms, etc.	Heavy	≥ 3.0 TARR
Open Office, cafeteria, corridors, lobbies	Severe	≥ 3.5 TARR

The carpet must be evaluated using ASTM D-5252 Hexapod Drum Test as per the commercial carpet test procedure and the TARR classification determined using ASTM D-7330.

7. Carpet reclamation. Reclamation of existing carpet to be determined with potential vendor. When carpet is replaced, submit certification documentation from the reclamation facility to the CO.

8. Warranty. Submit a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty to the CO within the first 60 days of Government occupancy. The Government is to be a beneficiary of the terms of this warranty.

#### 5.13 HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING (JUN 2012)

Zone Control. Provide individual thermostat control for office Space with control areas not to exceed 1,500 NUSF. Interior spaces must be separately zoned. Specialty occupancies (conference rooms, kitchens, etc.) must have active controls capable of sensing Space use and modulating HVAC system in response to Space demand. Areas that routinely have extended hours of operation shall be environmentally controlled through dedicated heating and air conditioning equipment. Special purpose areas (such as photocopy centers, large conference rooms, computer rooms, etc.) with an internal cooling load in excess of 5 tons shall be independently controlled. Provide concealed package air conditioning equipment to meet localized spot cooling of tenant special equipment. Portable space heaters are prohibited.

#### 5.14 ELECTRICAL: DISTRIBUTION (SEP 2015)

A. All electrical, telephone, and data outlets within the Space shall be installed by the Lessor in accordance with the DIDs, if applicable. All electrical outlets shall be installed in accordance with NFPA Standard 70.

B. All outlets within the Space shall be marked and coded for ease of wire tracing; outlets shall be circuited separately from lighting. All floor outlets shall be flush with the plane of the finished floor. Outlet cover colors shall be coordinated with partition finish selections.

C. The Lessor shall in all cases safely conceal outlets and associated wiring (for electricity, voice, and data) to the workstation(s) in partitions, ceiling plenums, in recessed floor ducts, under raised flooring, or by use of a method acceptable to the Government.

#### 5.15 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISTRIBUTION AND EQUIPMENT (JUN 2012)

Telecommunications floor or wall outlets shall be provided as part of the TIs. At a minimum, each outlet shall house one 4-pair wire jack for voice and one 4-pair wire jack for data. The Lessor shall ensure that all outlets and associated wiring, copper, coaxial cable, optical fiber, or other transmission medium used to transmit telecommunications (voice, data, video, Internet, or other emerging technologies) service to the workstation shall be safely concealed under raised floors, in floor ducts, walls, columns, or molding. All outlets/junction boxes shall be provided with rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of cable. Some transmission medium may require special conduit, inner duct, or shielding as specified by the Government.

#### 5.16 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS (AUG 2008)

Provide sealed conduit to house the agency telecommunications system when required.

#### 5.17 DATA DISTRIBUTION (JUN 2012)

The Lessor shall be responsible for the cost of purchasing and installing data cable. The Lessor shall safely conceal data outlets and the associated wiring used to transmit data to workstations in floor ducts, walls, columns, or below access flooring. The Lessor shall provide as part of the TI, outlets with rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder type or other acceptable cable trays to prevent Government-provided cable coming into contact with suspended ceilings or sprinkler piping. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Space such that they are within a 30-foot horizontal distance of any single drop.

#### **5.18 ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, DATA FOR SYSTEMS FURNITURE (JUN 2012)**

A. The Lessor shall provide as part of the TIs separate data, telephone, and electric junction boxes for the base feed connections to Government provided modular or systems furniture, when such feeds are supplied via wall outlets or floor penetrations. When overhead feeds are used, junction boxes shall be installed for electrical connections. Raceways shall be provided throughout the furniture panels to distribute the electrical, telephone, and data cable. The Lessor shall provide all electrical service wiring and connections to the furniture at designated junction points. Each electrical junction shall contain an 8-wire feed consisting of 3 general purpose 120-V circuits with 1 neutral and 1 ground wire, and a 120-V isolated ground circuit with 1 neutral and 1 isolated ground wire. A 20-ampere circuit shall have no more than 8 general purpose receptacles or 4 isolated ground "computer" receptacles.

B. The Government shall be responsible for the cost of purchasing data and telecommunications cable. Said cable shall be installed and connected to systems furniture by the Lessor/contractor with the assistance and/or advice of the Government or computer vendor. The Lessor shall provide wall mounted data and telephone junction boxes, which shall include rings and pull strings to facilitate the installation of the data and telecommunications cable. When cable consists of multiple runs, the Lessor shall provide ladder-type or other acceptable cable trays to prevent Government provided cable coming into contact with suspended ceilings or sprinkler piping. Cable trays shall form a loop around the perimeter of the Space such that they are within a 30-foot horizontal distance of any single drop. Said cable trays shall provide access to both telecommunications data closets and telephone closets.

C. The Lessor shall furnish and install suitably sized junction boxes near the "feeding points" of the furniture panels. All "feeding points" shall be shown on Government approved design intent drawings. The Lessor shall temporarily cap off the wiring in the junction boxes until the furniture is installed. The Lessor shall make all connections in the power panel and shall keep the circuit breakers off. The Lessor shall identify each circuit with the breaker number and shall identify the computer hardware to be connected to it. The Lessor shall identify each breaker at the panel and identify the devices that it serves.

D. The Lessor's electrical contractor must connect power poles or base feeds in the junction boxes to the furniture electrical system and test all pre-wired receptacles in the systems furniture. Other Government contractors will be installing the data cable in the furniture panels for the terminal and printer locations, installing the connectors on the terminal/printer ends of the cable, and continuity testing each cable. Work shall be coordinated and performed in conjunction with the furniture, telephone, and data cable installers. Much of this work may occur over a weekend on a schedule that requires flexibility and on-call visits. The Lessor must coordinate the application of Certification of Occupancy with furniture installation.

#### **5.19 LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING – TI (SEP 2015)**

A. **FIXTURES:** Once the design intent drawings are approved, the Lessor shall design and provide interior lighting to comply with requirements under the paragraph, "Lighting: Interior and Parking – Shell." Any additional lighting fixtures and/or components required beyond what would have been provided for an open office plan (shell) are part of the TIs.

B. **PENDANT STYLE FIXTURES:** If pendant style lighting fixtures are used, the increase between the number of fixtures required in the Building shell and the Space layout is part of the TIs.

C. **MIXED FIXTURES:** DIDs, if applicable, may require a mixed use of recessed or pendant style fixtures in the Space.

D. **BUILDING PERIMETER:** There may be additional requirements for lighting in exterior parking areas, vehicle driveways, pedestrian walkways, and Building perimeter in the Security Requirements attached to this Lease.

#### **5.20 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM - TI (OCT 2016)**

Where sprinklers are required in the Space, sprinkler mains and distribution piping in a "protection" layout (open plan) with heads turned down with an escutcheon or trim plate shall be provided as part of Shell rent. Any additional sprinkler fixtures and/or components required in the Space beyond what would have been provided for an open office plan (shell) are part of the TIs.



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## SECTION 6 UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND OBLIGATIONS DURING THE LEASE TERM

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### 6.01 PROVISION OF SERVICES, ACCESS, AND NORMAL HOURS (JUN 2012)

A. The Government's normal hours of operations are established as **7:00AM** to **9:00PM**, Monday through Friday, with the exception of Federal holidays. Services, maintenance, and utilities shall be provided during these hours. The Government shall have access to the Premises and its Appurtenant Areas at all times without additional payment, including the use, during other than normal hours, of necessary services and utilities such as elevators, restrooms, lights, and electric power. Cleaning shall be performed during normal hours.

B. The Lessor and the Lessor's representatives, employees and contractors shall demonstrate a cooperative, positive, welcoming, respectful, professional and business-like demeanor and shall present a neat, clean, job-appropriate (professional) appearance.

### 6.02 UTILITIES (APR 2011)

The Lessor is responsible for providing all utilities necessary for base Building and tenant operations as part of the rental consideration.

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### 6.04 UTILITY CONSUMPTION REPORTING (OCT 2016)

Upon the effective date of the Lease, only for leases over 10,000 RSF, the Lessor shall provide regular quarterly reports for the amount of utilities (including water) consumed at the Building broken down by utility type per month for the duration of the Lease. Lessors shall report this utility consumption data within 45 calendar days of the end of each calendar quarter in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Portfolio Manager online tool [HTTPS://WWW.ENERGYSTAR.GOV/](https://www.energystar.gov/). Data reported includes, but is not limited to, the number of actual units consumed, by utility type per month, and associated start and end date(s) for that consumption.

(Refer to the following link for reporting guidance: [www.gsa.gov/ucr](http://www.gsa.gov/ucr))

### 6.05 HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING (OCT 2016)

A. In all office areas, temperatures shall conform to local commercial equivalent temperature levels and operating practices in order to maximize tenant satisfaction. These temperatures shall be maintained throughout the leased Premises and service areas, regardless of outside temperatures, during the hours of operation specified in the Lease. The Lessor shall perform any necessary systems start-up required to meet the commercially equivalent temperature levels prior to the first hour of each day's operation. At all times, humidity shall be maintained below 60% relative humidity.

B. During nonworking hours, heating temperatures shall be set no higher than 55° Fahrenheit, and air conditioning shall not be provided except as necessary to return Space temperatures to a suitable level for the beginning of working hours. Thermostats shall be secured from manual operation by key or locked cage. A key shall be provided to the Government's designated representative.

C. Thermal comfort. During all working hours, comply with the latest edition of ASHRAE Standard 55, Thermal Comfort Conditions for Human Occupancy.

D. Warehouse or garage areas require heating and ventilation only. Cooling of this Space is not required. Temperature of warehouse or garage areas shall be maintained at a minimum of 50° Fahrenheit.

E. The Lessor shall conduct HVAC system balancing after any HVAC system alterations during the term of the Lease and shall make a reasonable attempt to schedule major construction outside of office hours.

F. Normal HVAC systems' maintenance shall not disrupt tenant operations.

G. **XX** NUSF of the Premises shall receive cooling at all times (24 hrs a day, 365 days a year) for purposes of cooling the designated server room. The peak BTU output of this room is established as **XX** BTU per hour. The temperature of this room shall be maintained at **XX** degrees F, with humidity control not to exceed 60% relative humidity, regardless of outside temperature or seasonal changes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessor shall provide this service at no additional cost to the Government if the Lessor provides this service to other tenants in the Building at no additional charge.

### 6.06 OVERTIME HVAC USAGE (JUN 2012)

A. If there is to be a charge for heating or cooling outside of the Building's normal hours, such services shall be provided at the hourly rates set forth elsewhere in the Lease. Overtime usage services may be ordered by the Government's authorized representative only.

B. When the cost of service is \$3,000 or less, the service may be ordered orally. An invoice shall be submitted to the official placing the order for certification and payment. Orders for services costing more than \$3,000 shall be placed using GSA Form 300, Order for Supplies or Services, or other approved service requisition procurement document. An invoice conforming to the requirements of this Lease shall be submitted to the official placing the order for certification and payment.

C. Failure to submit a proper invoice within 120 days of providing overtime utilities shall constitute a waiver of the Lessor's right to receive any payment for such overtime utilities pursuant to this Lease.

**6.07 JANITORIAL SERVICES (JUN 2012)**

The Lessor shall maintain the Premises and all areas of the Property to which the Government has routine access in a clean condition and shall provide supplies and equipment for the term of the Lease. The following schedule describes the level of services intended. Performance will be based on the CO's evaluation of results, not the frequency or method of performance.

A. Daily. Dispose of all trash and garbage generated about the Building. Clean all common areas even if VA is the only tenant in the building.

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C. Weekly. Cleaning of sidewalks, parking areas, and driveways (weather permitting).

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E. **SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

F. **SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

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H. Twice a year. Wash all exterior windows and other glass surfaces.

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L. As required. Properly maintain plants and lawns. Provide and empty exterior ash cans and clean area of any discarded cigarette butts.

M. Pest control. Control pests as appropriate, using Integrated Pest Management techniques, as specified in the GSA Environmental Management Integrated Pest Management Technique Guide (E402-1001).

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**6.10 SNOW REMOVAL (APR 2011)**

Lessor shall provide snow removal services for the Government on all days for which this Lease has designated normal hours. Lessor shall clear parking lots if the accumulation of snow exceeds two inches. Lessor shall clear sidewalks, walkways and other entrances before accumulation exceeds 1.5 inches. The snow removal shall take place no later than 5:00 AM, without exception. Should accumulation continue throughout the day, the Lessor shall provide such additional snow removal services to prevent accumulation greater than the maximums specified in this paragraph. In addition to snow removal, the Lessor shall keep walkways, sidewalks and parking lots free of ice during the normal hours. The Lessor shall remove excess buildup of sand and/or ice melt to minimize slipping hazards. If the Building entrance(s) has a northern exposure, then Lessor shall take additional measures to protect the safety of pedestrians.

**6.11 MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF SYSTEMS (SEP 2013)**

A. The Lessor is responsible for the total maintenance and repair of the leased Premises. Such maintenance and repairs include the site and private access roads. All equipment and systems shall be maintained to provide reliable, energy efficient service without unusual interruption, disturbing noises, exposure to fire or safety hazards, uncomfortable drafts, excessive air velocities, or unusual emissions of dirt. The Lessor's maintenance responsibility includes initial supply and replacement of all supplies, materials, and equipment necessary for such maintenance. Maintenance, testing, and inspection of appropriate equipment and systems shall be done in accordance with current applicable codes, and inspection certificates shall be displayed as appropriate. Copies of all records in this regard shall be forwarded to the Government's designated representative.

B. At the Lessor's expense, the Government reserves the right to require documentation of proper operations, inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protection systems, such as, but not limited to, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, standpipes, fire pump, emergency lighting, illuminated exit signs, emergency generator, prior to occupancy to ensure proper operation. These tests shall be witnessed by the Government's designated representative.

## 6.12 MAINTENANCE OF PROVIDED FINISHES (OCT 2016)

A. Paint, wall coverings. Lessor shall maintain all wall coverings and high performance paint coatings in "like new" condition for the life of the Lease. All painted surfaces shall be repainted at the Lessor's expense, including the moving and returning of furnishings, any time during the occupancy by the Government if the paint is peeling or permanently stained, except where damaged due to the negligence of the Government. All work shall be done after normal working hours as defined elsewhere in this Lease. In addition to the foregoing requirement,

1. Lessor shall repaint common areas at least every three years.
2. Lessor shall perform cyclical repainting of the Space every **3** years of occupancy. This cost, including the moving and returning of furnishings, as well as disassembly and reassembly of systems furniture per manufacturer's warranty, shall be at the Lessor's expense.

B. Carpet and flooring.

1. Except when damaged by the Government, the Lessor shall repair or replace flooring at any time during the Lease term when:
  - a. Backing or underlayment is exposed;
  - b. There are noticeable variations in surface color or texture;
  - c. It has curls, upturned edges, or other noticeable variations in texture;
  - d. Tiles are loose; or,
  - e. Tears or tripping hazards are present.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as part of the rental consideration, the Lessor shall replace all carpet and base coving in the Space every **5** years, with a product which meets the requirements in the "Floor Coverings and Perimeters" paragraph in this Lease.
3. Repair or replacement shall include the moving and returning of furnishings, including disassembly and reassembly of systems furniture per manufacturer's warranty, if necessary. Work shall be performed after the normal hours established elsewhere in this Lease.

## 6.13 ASBESTOS ABATEMENT (APR 2011)

If asbestos abatement work is to be performed in the Space after occupancy, the Lessor shall submit to the Government the occupant safety plan and a description of the methods of abatement and re-occupancy clearance, in accordance with OSHA, EPA, DOT, state, and local regulations and guidance, at least 4 weeks prior to the abatement work.

## 6.14 ONSITE LESSOR MANAGEMENT (APR 2011)

The Lessor shall provide an onsite Building superintendent or a locally designated representative available to promptly respond to deficiencies, and immediately address all emergency situations.

## 6.15 IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF PERSONNEL (OCT 2016)

A. The Government reserves the right to verify identities of personnel with routine and/or unaccompanied access to the Government's Space, including both pre and post occupancy periods. The Lessor shall comply with the agency personal identity verification procedures below that implement [Homeland Security Presidential Directive-12](#) (HSPD-12), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance [M-05-24](#) and [M-11-11](#), and Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) Number 201, as amended. These policies require the Government to conduct background investigations and make HSPD-12 compliant suitability determinations for all persons with routine or unaccompanied access to Government leased Space. By definition, this includes at a minimum each employee of the Lessor, as well as employees of the Lessor's contractors or subcontractors who will provide building operating services requiring routine access to the Government's leased Space for a period greater than 6 months. The Government may also require this information for the Lessor's employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be engaged to perform alterations or emergency repairs in the Government's Space.

B. Application Process: The background investigation will be done using the Government's prescribed process. The Lessor must provide information on each of their contractor/personnel meeting the above criteria to the Government, whereupon each identified contractor/personnel will be notified with instructions for completing the identity verification application within a given time frame. The application process will include completing supplemental information forms that must be inputted into the identity verification system in order for the application to be considered complete. Additionally, the Lessor must ensure prompt completion of the fingerprint process for their contractor/personnel. Email notifications will be sent with instructions on the steps to be taken to schedule an appointment for fingerprinting at an approved regional location along with instructions on how to complete the background investigation application.

C. The Lessor must ensure the Lease Contracting Officer (or the Lease Contracting Officer's designated representative) has all of the requested documentation timely to ensure the completion of the investigation.

D. Based on the information furnished, the Government will conduct background investigations. The Lease Contracting Officer will advise the Lessor in writing if a person fails the investigation, and, effective immediately, that person will no longer be allowed to work or be assigned to work in the Government's Space.

E. Throughout the life of the Lease, the Lessor shall provide the same data for any new employees, contractors, or subcontractors who will be assigned to the Government's space in accordance with the above criteria. In the event the Lessor's contractor or subcontractor is subsequently replaced, the new contractor or subcontractor is not required to have persons re-apply who were cleared through this process while associated with

the former contractor or subcontractor in accordance with VA policy. The Lessor shall require each cleared person to re-apply and obtain a new clearance in accordance with VA policy.

F. The Lessor is accountable for not allowing contractors to start work without the successful completion of the appropriate background investigation as required by VA policy.

G. Access Card Retrieval/Return: Upon an Entry on Duty notification, the Government will issue a Personal Identity Verification (PIV) credential that is sometimes referred to as a VA Access card. Lessors are responsible for all PIV credential issued to their contractors/personnel pursuant to this Lease. Lessors are specifically responsible for ensuring that all VA PIV access cards are returned to the Lease Contracting Officer or their designee whenever their employees or a contractor no longer require access to the Space (such as When no longer needed for contract performance, upon completion of the Contractor employee's employment, and upon contract completion or termination). Additionally, the Lessor must notify the Lease Contracting Officer or their designee whenever a VA PIV Access card is lost or stolen in which event the Lessor may be responsible for reimbursing the Government for replacement credentials at the current cost per PIV HSPD12 credential. Unreturned PIV Access cards will be considered as lost or stolen cards.

H. The Government reserves the right to conduct additional background checks on Lessor personnel and contractors with routine access to Government leased Space throughout the term of the Lease to determine who may have access to the Premises.

I. The Lease Contracting Officer may delay final payment under a contract if the Contractor fails to comply with these requirements.

J. The Lessor shall insert this paragraph in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have physical access to a federally controlled facility or access to a federal information system.

#### **6.16 SCHEDULE OF PERIODIC SERVICES (JUN 2012)**

Within 60 days after occupancy by the Government, the Lessor shall provide the CO with a detailed written schedule of all periodic services and maintenance to be performed other than daily, weekly, or monthly.

#### **6.17 LANDSCAPING (OCT 2016)**

A. Landscape management practices shall prevent pollution by:

1. Employing practices which avoid or minimize the need for fertilizers and pesticides;
2. Prohibiting the use of the 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) herbicide and organophosphates; and
3. Composting/recycling all yard waste.

B. The Lessor shall use landscaping products with recycled content as required by EPA's CPG for landscaping products. Refer to EPA's CPG web site, [HTTPS://WWW.EPA.GOV/SMM/COMPREHENSIVE-PROCUREMENT-GUIDELINE-CPG-PROGRAM](https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program)

#### **C. SUBPARAGRAPH INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

#### **6.18 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE (APR 2011)**

Landscape maintenance shall be performed during the growing season at not less than a weekly cycle and shall consist of watering, weeding, mowing, and policing the area to keep it free of debris. Pruning and fertilization shall be done on an as-needed basis. In addition, dead, dying, or damaged plants shall be replaced.

#### **6.19 RECYCLING (JUN 2012)**

A. For Leases greater than 10,000 rentable SF, with a Lease term greater than six months, the Lessor shall establish a recycling program for (at a minimum) paper, corrugated cardboard, glass, plastics, and metals where local markets for recovered materials exist.

B. Where state or local law, code, or ordinance requires recycling programs for the Premises, Lessor shall comply with such state and/or local law, code, or ordinance.

C. When implementing any recycling program, the Lessor shall provide an easily accessible, appropriately sized area (2 SF per 1,000 SF of Building gross floor area) that serves the Space for the collection and storage of materials for recycling. Telecom rooms are not acceptable as recycling space. During the Lease term, the Lessor agrees, upon request, to provide the Government with additional information concerning recycling programs maintained in the Building and in the Space.

#### **6.20 RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD COMPLIANCE (SEP 2013)**

During the term of the Lease, the Lessor may not establish vending facilities within the leased Space that will compete with any Randolph-Sheppard vending facilities.

#### **6.21 INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

## **6.22 INDOOR AIR QUALITY (OCT 2016)**

A. The Lessor shall control airborne contaminants at the source and/or operate the Space in such a manner that the VA indicator levels for asbestos, mold, carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and formaldehyde are not exceeded. The indicator levels for office areas shall be: Asbestos 70 s/mm<sup>2</sup>; mold (see paragraph entitled "Mold"); CO 9 ppm; CO<sub>2</sub> 700 ppm above outdoor air; formaldehyde 0.016 ppm.

B. The Lessor shall use available odor-free or low odor products when applying paints, glues, lubricants, and similar wet products. When such equivalent products are not available, lessor shall use the alternate products outside normal working hours. Except in an emergency, the Lessor shall provide at least 72 hours advance notice to the Government before applying chemicals or products with noticeable odors in occupied Spaces and shall adequately ventilate those Spaces during and after application.

C. The Lessor shall serve as first responder to any occupant complaints about indoor air quality (IAQ). The Lessor shall promptly investigate such complaints and implement the necessary controls to address each complaint. Investigations shall include testing as needed, to ascertain the source and severity of the complaint.

D. The Government reserves the right to conduct independent IAQ assessments and detailed studies in Space that it occupies, as well as in space serving the Space (e.g., common use areas, mechanical rooms, HVAC systems, etc.). The Lessor shall assist the Government in its assessments and detailed studies by:

1. Making available information on Building operations and Lessor activities;
2. Providing access to Space for assessment and testing, if required; and
3. Implementing corrective measures required by the CO.

E. The Lessor shall provide to the Government safety data sheets (SDS) upon request for the following products prior to their use during the term of the Lease: adhesives, caulking, sealants, insulating materials, fireproofing or firestopping materials, paints, carpets, floor and wall patching or leveling materials, lubricants, clear finish for wood surfaces, janitorial cleaning products, pesticides, rodenticides, and herbicides. The Government reserves the right to review such products used by the Lessor within:

1. The Space;
2. Common Building areas;
3. Ventilation systems and zones serving the Space; and
4. The area above suspended ceilings and engineering space in the same ventilation zone as the Space.

F. Where hazardous gasses or chemicals (any products with data in the Health and Safety section of the SDS sheets) may be present or used, including large-scale copying and printing rooms, segregate areas with deck-to-deck partitions with separate outside exhausting at a rate of at least 0.5 cubic feet per minute per SF, no air recirculation. The mechanical system must operate at a negative pressure compared with the surrounding spaces of at least an average of 5 Pa (pascal) (0.02 inches of water gauge) and with a minimum of 1 Pa (0.004 inches of water gauge) when the doors to the rooms are closed.

## **6.23 RADON IN AIR (OCT 2016)**

If Space planned for occupancy by the Government is on the second floor above grade or lower, the Lessor shall, prior to occupancy, test the leased Space for 2 days to 3 days using charcoal canisters. The Lessor is responsible to provide Space in which radon levels in air are below the VA action levels of 4 pCi/L for childcare and 25 pCi/L for all other space. After the initial testing, a follow-up test for a minimum of 90 days using alpha track detectors shall be completed. For further information on radon, go to: [HTTPS://WWW.EPA.GOV/RADON](https://www.epa.gov/radon).

## **6.24 RADON IN WATER (JUN 2012)**

A. If the water source is not from a public utility, the Lessor shall demonstrate that water provided to the Premises is in compliance with EPA requirements and shall submit certification to the CO prior to the Government occupying the Space.

B. If the EPA action level is reached or exceeded, the Lessor shall institute appropriate abatement methods which reduce the radon levels to below this action.

## **6.25 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (SEP 2013)**

A. The leased Space shall be free of hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and hazardous wastes, as defined by and according to applicable Federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Should there be reason to suspect otherwise, the Government reserves the right, at Lessor's expense, to require documentation or testing to confirm that the Space is free of all hazardous materials.

B. Lessor shall, to the extent of its knowledge, notify Government of the introduction of any hazardous materials onto the Property by Lessor or others, including but not limited to, co-tenants occupying Space in the Building.

## **6.26 MOLD (OCT 2016)**

A. Actionable mold is airborne mold of types and concentrations in excess of that found in the local outdoor air or non-problematic control areas elsewhere in the same building.

B. The Lessor shall provide Space to the Government that is free from ongoing water leaks or moisture infiltration. The Space and ventilation zones serving the Space shall also be free of visible mold or actionable airborne mold.

C. Following a flood, plumbing leak or heavy rain whereby the Government Space or air zones serving the Space may have become moisture damaged, the Lessor shall immediately repair any leakage sources and remediate the moisture damage. Whenever moisture damage or infiltration persists such that: mold is visible, mold odors are present, or occupants register complaints about mold, the Lessor shall employ a board-certified, industrial hygienist or equivalently qualified consultant to inspect and evaluate the Space and air zones serving the Space for visible and/or actionable mold presence; inspection shall take place no later than 15 calendar days following identification of a potential mold issue as described above. The Lessor shall promptly furnish these inspection results to the Government. The Lessor shall safely remediate all visible moldy and/or water damaged materials identified by the consultant using a qualified remediation contractor following the methods identified in "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" (EPA 402-K-01-001, March 2001). Remediation shall also remove actionable mold levels. Remediation shall be completed within a time frame acceptable to the Lease Contracting Officer which shall be no later than 90 calendar days following confirmation of the presence of actionable mold.

D. The presence of actionable mold in the Premises may be treated as a Casualty, as determined by the Government, in accordance with the Fire and Other Casualty clause contained in the General Clauses of this Lease. In addition to the provisions of the Fire and Other Casualty clause of this Lease, should a portion of the Premises be determined by the Government to be un-tenantable due to an act of negligence by the Lessor or his agents, the Lessor shall provide reasonably acceptable alternative Space at the Lessor's expense, including the cost of moving, and any required alterations.

#### **6.27 OCCUPANT EMERGENCY PLANS (SEP 2013)**

The Lessor is required to cooperate, participate and comply with the development and implementation of the Government's Occupant Emergency Plan (OEP) and if necessary, a supplemental Shelter-in Place (SIP) Plan. Periodically, the Government may request that the Lessor assist in reviewing and revising its OEP and SIP. The Plan, among other things, must include an annual emergency evacuation drill, emergency notification procedures for the Lessor's Building engineer or manager, Building security, local emergency personnel, and Government agency personnel.

#### **6.28 FLAG DISPLAY (OCT 2016)**

If the Lessor has supplied a flagpole on the Property as a requirement of this Lease, the Lessor shall be responsible for flag display on all workdays and Federal holidays. The Lessor may illuminate the flag in lieu of raising and lowering the flag daily. The Lessor shall register with the Federal Protective Service (FPS) Mega Center in order to receive notifications regarding when flags shall be flown at half-staff, as determined by Executive Order.

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## SECTION 7     ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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### 7.01     SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (OCT 2016)

The Lessor agrees to the requirements of Federal Security Level **1** attached to this Lease.

### 7.02     RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

The Lessor shall be required to execute all documents necessary to record the lease in the county or political subdivision in which the building is located. The recordation and all expenses associated with this action are the responsibility of the Lessor. This action must be accomplished within 30 calendar days after award. Evidence of such must be provided to the Contracting Officer.

### 7.03     FAILURE IN PERFORMANCE (SEPT 1999)

The covenant to pay rent and the covenant to provide any service, utility, maintenance, or repair required under this lease are interdependent. In the event of any failure by the Lessor to provide any service, utility, maintenance, repair or replacement required under this lease the Government may, by contract or otherwise, perform the requirement and deduct from any payment or payments under this lease, then or thereafter due, the resulting cost to the Government, including all administrative costs. If the Government elects to perform any such requirement, the Government and each of its contractors shall be entitled to access to any and all areas of the building, access to which is necessary to perform any such requirement, and the Lessor shall afford and facilitate such access. Alternatively, the Government may deduct from any payment under this lease, then or thereafter due, an amount which reflects the reduced value of the contract requirement not performed. No deduction from rent pursuant to this clause shall constitute a default by the Government under this lease. These remedies are not exclusive and are in addition to any other remedies which may be available under this lease or at law.

### 7.04     ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

The design, construction, and alteration of facilities shall comply with local codes and ordinances. In addition, all VA facilities must comply with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standards (ABA-AS) as adopted by GSA and VA Program Guide PG-18-13, "Barrier Free Design Guide." The ABA-AS consists of Appendices C and D to 36 CFR Part 1191 (ABA Chapters 1 and 2, and Chapters 3 to 10) and is available from United States Access Board <http://www.accessboard.gov/>. VA Barrier Free Design Guide PG18-13 is available from VA Technical Information Library at <HTTP://WWW.CFM.VA.GOV/TIL/DGUIDE/BARRFREE.DOC>.

The Offeror shall comply with the stricter of these standards for each requirement as determined by the Government. **Offerors are cautioned that compliance with ADA does not assure compliance with PG-18-13.** The following list includes some of the requirements from the "Barrier Free Design Guide" that typically exceed ADA or local requirements. The more stringent requirement shall be followed.

### 7.05     MODIFIED LEASE PARAGRAPHS (OCT 2016)

The following paragraphs have been modified in this Lease:

#### LEASE TERM

- 1.01    THE PREMISES (OCT 2016)
- 1.03    RENT AND OTHER CONSIDERATION (OCT 2016)
- 1.05    TERMINATION RIGHTS (OCT 2016)
- 1.07    DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED IN THE LEASE (OCT 2016)
- 1.08    TENANT IMPROVEMENT RENTAL ADJUSTMENT (OCT 2016)
- 1.16    HOURLY OVERTIME HVAC RATES (OCT 2016)
- 1.15    RATE FOR ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT LEASED PREMISES (SEP 2013)
- 2.01    DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL TERMS (OCT 2016)
- 2.08    ADJUSTMENT FOR VACANT PREMISES (OCT 2016)
- 2.10    ADDITIONAL POST-AWARD FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL DELIVERABLES (JUN 2012)
- 3.30    FLOORS AND FLOOR LOAD (APR 2015)
- 3.34    ELECTRICAL (JUN 2012)
- 3.38    RESTROOMS (OCT 2016)
- 3.41    HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING - SHELL (OCT 2016)
- 3.44    LIGHTING: INTERIOR AND PARKING - SHELL (OCT 2016)
- 4.01    SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF SPACE (OCT 2016)

- 4.05 GREEN LEASE SUBMITTALS (OCT 2016)
- 4.06 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND INITIAL CONSTRUCTION MEETING (APR 2011)
- 4.07 PROGRESS REPORTS (JUN 2012)
- 4.11 LEASE TERM COMMENCEMENT DATE AND RENT RECONCILIATION (JUN 2012)
- 4.12 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS (JUN 2012)
- 5.04 WINDOW COVERINGS (JUN 2012)
- 5.13 HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING (JUN 2012)
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