

# DRAFT AIA® Document C103® – 2015

## *Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Consultant without a Predefined Scope of Consultant's Services*

**AGREEMENT** made as of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 2023.  
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

**BETWEEN** the Owner:  
(Name, legal status, address, and other information)

and the Consultant:  
(Name, legal status, address, and other information)

Walker Consultants  
2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
Legal Status: Corporation

Consultant's discipline:

Parking and Mobility Planning, and Engineering Professional Services

for the following Project:  
(Name, location and detailed description. Time limits for bringing claims in Section 6.1.1 are tied to completion of the "Project." The "Project" may be limited to the scope of services to be provided by the Consultant, or the Consultant may be providing services for a "Project" involving design and construction of one or more structures. Care should be taken in describing or defining the Project.)

City of Aurora Downtown Parking Study  
City of Aurora, IL  
Scope of Work attached as separate document.

The Owner and Consultant agree as follows.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:**  
The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

This document does not contain a description of the Consultant's scope of Services. This document is intended to be used in conjunction with AIA Standard Form of Consultant's Services documents.

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### ARTICLE 1 INITIAL INFORMATION

§ 1.1 This Agreement is based on the Initial Information set forth in this Article 1:

*(State below Initial Information, such as details of the Project's site and program; identity of the Architect, Owner's contractors and other consultants, and Consultants' subconsultants; anticipated procurement method; and other information relevant to the Consultant's Services.)*

No subconsultants. Procurement via lump sum fee contract. Professional services for Aurora Downtown Parking Study including data collection and site observations, community engagement, policy and technology review, and municipal best practices and recommendations to be delivered via project report and final presentations.

§ 1.2 Unless otherwise specifically defined in this Agreement, terms in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those in AIA Document A201™-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 1.3 The Owner's anticipated design and construction schedule:

.1 Date for commencement of work:

December 2023

.2 Substantial Completion date:

April 2024

§ 1.4 The Owner and Consultant may rely on the Initial Information. Both parties, however, recognize that the Initial Information may materially change and, in that event, the Owner and the Consultant shall appropriately adjust the schedule, the Consultant's services, and the Consultant's compensation.

### ARTICLE 2 CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

§ 2.1 The Consultant shall provide the following professional services:

*(Describe the scope of the Consultant's services or identify an exhibit or scope of services document setting forth the Consultant's services and incorporated into this document in Section 11.2.)*

Scope of Work attached as separate document titled "Walker Consultants\_Scope of Work\_10October23".

§ 2.2 The Consultant shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by professionals in the same discipline practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Consultant shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project.

§ 2.3 The Consultant identifies the following representative who is authorized to act on behalf of the Consultant with respect to the Project.  
(List name, address, and other information.)

Andrew Baglini  
Project Manager  
303 West Madison St. Suite 1650  
Chicago, IL 60606  
[ABaglini@walkerconsultants.com](mailto:ABaglini@walkerconsultants.com) 312.489.0603

§ 2.4 If required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, the Consultant shall be licensed to perform the services described in this Agreement, or shall cause such services to be performed by appropriately licensed professionals.

§ 2.5 The Consultant shall coordinate its services with those services provided by the Owner and the Owner's other consultants. The Consultant may communicate with the Owner's other consultants for the purposes of performing its services on the Project. The Consultant shall keep the Owner reasonably informed of any such communications. The Consultant shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of services and information furnished by the Owner and the Owner's other consultants. The Consultant shall provide prompt written notice to the Owner if the Consultant becomes aware of any error, omission, or inconsistency in such services or information.

§ 2.6 The Consultant shall keep the Owner reasonably informed of the progress of the Consultant's services.

§ 2.7 **Insurance.** The Consultant shall maintain the following insurance for the duration of this Agreement. If any of the requirements set forth below exceed the types and limits the Consultant normally maintains, the Owner shall reimburse the Consultant for any additional cost as set forth in Section 8.6.3.

§ 2.7.1 Commercial General Liability with policy limits of not less than «One Million Dollars » (\$«1,000,000 ») for each occurrence and «Two Million Dollars » (\$«2,000,000 ») in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.

§ 2.7.2 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned by the Consultant and non-owned vehicles used by the Consultant with policy limits of not less than «One Million Dollars » (\$ «1,000,000 ») per claim and «One Million Dollars » (\$ «1,000,000 ») in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ 2.7.3 The Consultant may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess liability insurance, provided such primary and excess insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as those required under Sections 2.7.1 and 2.7.2.

§ 2.7.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits and Employers' Liability with a policy limit of not less than «One Million Dollars » (\$ «1,000,000 »).

§ 2.7.5 Professional Liability covering the negligent acts, errors and omissions in the performance of professional services with policy limits of not less than «Five Million Dollars » (\$ «5,000,000 ») per claim and «Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars » (\$ «7,500,000 ») in the aggregate.

§ 2.7.6 The Owner shall be an additional insured on the Consultant's primary and excess insurance policies for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's insurance policies. The additional insured coverage shall apply to both ongoing operations and completed operations.

§ 2.7.7 The Consultant shall provide to the Owner certificates of insurance evidencing compliance with the requirements in this Section 2.7. The certificates will show the Owner as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and any excess policies.

§ 2.8 Time. The Consultant shall provide its services within the time limits established in the Consultant’s Schedule, or within the Deliverable(s) Time Limit(s) set forth below. The Consultant shall immediately inform the Owner of any circumstances which may cause a delay.  
(Check one or both selections below.)

Consultant’s Schedule: As soon as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Consultant shall submit, for the Owner’s approval, a schedule for the performance of the Consultant’s Services. If relevant to the Consultant’s Services, the schedule initially shall include anticipated dates for design phase milestones, commencement of construction, and for Substantial Completion of the Work as set forth in the Initial Information. The schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner’s review, for the performance of the Owner’s consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Once approved by the Owner, time limits established by the schedule shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Consultant or Owner.

Deliverable(s) Time Limit: The Consultant shall provide the following deliverable(s) within the time limit(s) set forth below. Unless otherwise indicated below, time shall be calculated based on calendar days from the date of this Agreement. Schedule included below.

Deliverable(s) <i>(Describe the deliverable(s))</i>	Time Limits <i>(Insert number of calendar days and, where appropriate, if time is to be measured from a separate written authorization from the Owner)</i>
City of Aurora Downtown Parking Study	120 days

Project Schedule	Month 1				Month 2				Month 3				Month 4			
	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Wk 13	Wk 14	Wk 15	Wk 16
TASK #1 - Existing Conditions Assessment																
TASK #2 - Future Parking Needs Analysis																
TASK #3 - Public Engagement Plan																
TASK #4 - Parking Policy and Practice Improvements																
TASK #5 - Presentation and Deliverable																

**ARTICLE 3 ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

§ 3.1 Additional Services may be provided after execution of this Agreement without invalidating the Agreement.

§ 3.2 The Consultant shall promptly notify the Owner upon recognizing the need to perform Additional Services. The Consultant, however, shall not proceed to provide such services until the Consultant receives the Owner’s written authorization. Except for services due to the fault of the Consultant, any Additional Services provided in accordance with this Section 3.2 shall entitle the Consultant to compensation pursuant to Section 8.2.

**ARTICLE 4 OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

§ 4.1 Unless otherwise provided for under this Agreement, the Owner shall provide information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on the Project. Within 15 days after receipt of a written request from the Consultant, the Owner shall furnish the requested information as necessary and relevant for the Consultant to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce lien rights.

§ 4.2 The Owner identifies the following representative who is authorized to act on the Owner's behalf with respect to the Project.

*(List name, address, and other information.)*

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§ 4.3 The Owner shall render decisions and approve the Consultant's submittals, if any, in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Consultant's services.

§ 4.4 The Owner shall coordinate the services of its other consultants with those services provided by the Consultant. The Owner shall provide the Consultant with a list of other consultants on the Project whose services relate to the Consultant's services. The Owner shall also, upon written request, furnish the Consultant with copies of the scope of services in contracts between the Owner and such other consultants. The Owner shall require that its other consultants maintain professional liability insurance as appropriate to the services provided.

§ 4.5 The Owner shall furnish the services of consultants other than those designated in this Agreement, or authorize the Consultant to furnish them as an Additional Service, when the Consultant requests such services and demonstrates that they are reasonably required for the Consultant to be able to perform its services.

§ 4.6 The Owner shall provide prompt written notice to the Consultant if the Owner becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Project, including errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Consultant's Services.

## ARTICLE 5 COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

§ 5.1 Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Consultant and the Consultant's subconsultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials in digital or physical form.

§ 5.2 The Consultant and the Owner warrant that in transmitting Instruments of Service, or any other information, the transmitting party is the copyright owner of such information or has permission from the copyright owner to transmit such information for its use on the Project. If the Owner and Consultant intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions or comply with protocols established for the Project, if any.

§ 5.3 The Consultant and the Consultant's subconsultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service and shall retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights, including copyrights. Submission or distribution of Instruments of Service to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the reserved rights of the Consultant's subconsultants.

§ 5.4 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Consultant grants to the Owner a nonexclusive license to use the Consultant's Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for purposes of designing, constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations, including prompt payment of all sums when due, under this Agreement. The Consultant shall obtain similar nonexclusive licenses from its subconsultants consistent with this Agreement. The license granted under this section permits the Owner to authorize the Owner's consultants and contractors to reproduce applicable portions of the Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for the purposes of designing, constructing, using, maintaining, altering and adding to the Project. If the Consultant rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause as provided in Section 7.4, the license granted in this Section 5.4 shall terminate.

§ 5.4.1 In the event the Owner uses the Instruments of Service without retaining the author of the Instruments of Service, the Owner releases the Consultant and the Consultant's subconsultants from all claims and causes of action arising from such uses. The Owner, to the extent permitted by law, further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless

the Consultant and its subconsultants from all costs and expenses, including the cost of defense, related to claims and causes of action asserted by any third person or entity to the extent such costs and expenses arise from the Owner's use of the Instruments of Service under this Section 5.4.1. The terms of this Section 5.4.1 shall not apply if the Owner rightfully terminates this Agreement for cause under Section 7.4.

§ 5.5 Except for the licenses granted in this Article 5, no other license or right shall be deemed granted or implied under this Agreement. The Owner shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge, or otherwise transfer any license granted herein to another party without the prior written agreement of the Consultant. Any unauthorized use of the Instruments of Service shall be at the Owner's sole risk and without liability to the Consultant and the Consultant's subconsultants.

## ARTICLE 6 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

### § 6.1 General

§ 6.1.1 The Owner and Consultant shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to this Agreement the exclusive venue for adjudication of such disputes shall be in the Circuit Court of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Kane County.

## ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 If the Owner fails to make payments to the Consultant in accordance with this Agreement, such failure shall be considered substantial nonperformance and cause for termination or, at the Consultant's option, cause for suspension of performance of services under this Agreement. If the Consultant elects to suspend services, the Consultant shall give seven days' written notice to the Owner before suspending services. In the event of a suspension of services, the Consultant shall have no liability to the Owner for delay or damage caused the Owner because of such suspension of services. Before resuming services, the Consultant shall be paid all sums due prior to suspension and any expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Consultant's services. The Consultant's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 7.2 If the Owner suspends the Project or the Consultant's services, the Consultant shall be compensated for services performed prior to notice of such suspension. When the Project or the Consultant's services are resumed, the Consultant shall be compensated for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the Consultant's services. The Consultant's fees for the remaining services and the time schedules shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 7.3 If the Owner suspends the Project or the Consultant's services for more than 90 cumulative days for reasons other than the fault of the Consultant, the Consultant may terminate this Agreement by giving not less than seven days' written notice.

§ 7.4 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

§ 7.5 The Owner may terminate this Agreement upon not less than seven days' written notice to the Consultant for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 7.6 In the event of termination not the fault of the Consultant, the Consultant shall be compensated for services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses then due and all Termination Expenses as defined in Section 7.7.

§ 7.7 Termination Expenses are in addition to compensation for the Consultant's services and include expenses directly attributable to termination for which the Consultant is not otherwise compensated, plus an amount for the Consultant's anticipated profit on the value of the services not performed by the Consultant.

§ 7.8 The Owner's rights to use the Consultant's Instruments of Service in the event of a termination of this Agreement are set forth in Article 5 and Section 8.7.

## ARTICLE 8 COMPENSATION

§ 8.1 The Owner shall compensate the Consultant for services via lump sum fee described as follows:  
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation)

<b>Project Task</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Total Fee</b>
TASK #1 - Existing Conditions Assessment	\$22,565	\$1,000	\$23,565
TASK #2 - Future Parking Needs Analysis	\$15,805	\$0	\$15,805
TASK #3 - Public Engagement Plan	\$12,050	\$0	\$12,050
TASK #4 - Parking Policy and Practice Improvements	\$12,900	\$0	\$12,900
TASK #5 - Presentation and Deliverable	\$20,730	\$400	\$21,130
<b>Downtown Parking Study Total</b>	<b>\$84,050</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>\$85,450</b>
<b>Plus EV Planning Services:</b>			
EV Task 1: Electric Vehicle (EV) Best Practices, Preliminary Recommendations, and Comparable Review		\$0	\$8,020
<b>Project Total</b>			<b>\$93,470</b>

§ 8.2 The Owner shall compensate the Consultant for Additional Services that may arise during the course of the Project as follows:  
(Insert amount of, or basis for, compensation.)

Time and expenses per hourly billing rates.

§ 8.3 The hourly billing rates for services of the Consultant and the Consultant's subconsultants, if any, are set forth below. The rates shall be adjusted in accordance with the Consultant's and Consultant's subconsultants' normal review practices.  
(If applicable, attach an exhibit of hourly billing rates or insert them below.)

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>QA/QC</b>	<b>Planning Analyst</b>	<b>Technical Advisor</b>	<b>Employee Position</b>
\$300.00	\$225.00	\$280.00	\$185.00	\$260.00	<b>Employee Billing Rate</b>

§ 8.4 Unless otherwise agreed, payments for services shall be made monthly in proportion to services performed. Payments are due and payable upon presentation of the Consultant's invoice. Amounts unpaid **<<thirty>>** ( **<<30>>** ) days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate entered below, or in the absence thereof at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the principal place of business of the Consultant.  
(Insert rate of monthly or annual interest agreed upon.)

**<<One and one half>>** percent ( **<<1.5 %>>** )

§ 8.5 The Owner shall not withhold amounts from the Consultant's compensation to impose a penalty or liquidated damages on the Consultant, or to offset sums requested by or paid to contractors for the cost of changes in the Work unless the Consultant agrees or has been found liable for the amounts in a binding dispute resolution proceeding.

### § 8.6 Reimbursable Expenses

§ 8.6.1 Reimbursable Expenses are in addition to compensation for the Consultant's professional services and include expenses incurred by the Consultant directly related to the Project, as follows:

- .1 Transportation and authorized out-of-town travel and subsistence;
- .2 Long distance services, dedicated data and communication services, teleconferences, Project Web sites, and extranets;
- .3 Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Project;
- .4 Printing, reproductions, plots, standard form documents;
- .5 Postage, handling and delivery;
- .6 Expense of overtime work requiring higher than regular rates, if authorized in advance by the Owner;
- .7 Consultant's subconsultants expense of professional liability insurance dedicated exclusively to this Project, or the expense of additional insurance coverage or limits if the Owner requests such insurance in excess of that normally carried by the Consultant's subconsultants;
- .8 All taxes levied on professional services and on reimbursable expenses;
- .9 Other similar Project-related expenditures, if authorized in advance by the Owner.

§ 8.6.2 For Reimbursable Expenses the compensation shall be the expenses incurred by the Consultant plus an administrative fee of «Fifteen» percent ( «15 %») of the expenses incurred.

§ 8.6.3 If the insurance requirements listed in Section 2.7 exceed the types and limits the Consultant normally maintains and the Consultant incurred or will incur additional costs to satisfy such requirements, the Owner shall reimburse the Consultant for such costs as set forth below:

«N/A »

§ 8.6.4 Records of Reimbursable Expenses and services performed on the basis of hourly rates shall be available to the Owner at mutually convenient times.

## ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 9.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the law of Illinois without regard to its choice of law principles.

§ 9.2 The Owner and Consultant, respectively, bind themselves, their agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement. Neither the Owner nor the Consultant shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except that the Owner may assign this Agreement to a lender providing financing for the Project if the lender agrees to assume the Owner's rights and obligations under this Agreement.

§ 9.3 If the Owner requests the Consultant to execute certificates, the proposed language of such certificates shall be submitted to the Consultant for review at least 14 days prior to the requested dates of execution. If the Owner requests the Consultant to execute consents reasonably required to facilitate assignment to a lender, the Consultant shall execute all such consents that are consistent with this Agreement, provided the proposed consent is submitted to the Consultant for review at least 14 days prior to execution. The Consultant shall not be required to execute certificates or consents that would require knowledge, services, or responsibilities beyond the scope of this Agreement.

§ 9.4 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the Owner or Consultant.

§ 9.5 Unless otherwise required in this Agreement, the Consultant shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of, or exposure of persons to, hazardous materials or toxic substances in any form at the Project site.

§ 9.6 Confidential Information is information containing confidential or business proprietary information that is clearly marked as "confidential." If the Owner or Consultant transmits Confidential Information, the transmission of such Confidential Information constitutes a warranty to the party receiving such Confidential Information that the transmitting party is authorized to transmit the Confidential Information. If a party receives Confidential Information, the receiving party shall keep the Confidential Information strictly confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person or entity except as set forth in Section 9.6.1.

§ 9.6.1 A party receiving Confidential Information may disclose the Confidential Information as required by law or court order, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity. A party receiving Confidential Information may also disclose the Confidential Information to its employees, consultants, or contractors in order to perform services or work solely and exclusively for the Project, provided those employees, consultants, and contractors are subject to the restrictions on the disclosure and use of Confidential Information as set forth in this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 10 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Agreement are as follows:

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**ARTICLE 11 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT**

§ 11.1 This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Owner and the Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Owner and Consultant. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this C103™–2015, Standard Form Agreement between Owner and Consultant and an attached exhibit, the terms and conditions of the C103–2015, Standard Form Agreement between Owner and Consultant shall take precedence.

§ 11.2 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents listed below:

- .1 AIA Document C103™–2015, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Consultant.
- .2 Scope of Services Exhibit attached (titled “Walker Consultants\_Scope of Work\_10October23”).

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.



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**OWNER** (*Signature*)

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(*Printed name and title*)

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**CONSULTANT** (*Signature*)

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Andrew Baglini, Project Manager  
(*Printed name and title*)