

AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INSPECTION SERVICES

This Agreement for Construction Contract Inspection Services (“Agreement”) is made and entered effective **January 29, 2020** by and between the Milpitas Unified School District (“District”) and **Furman Construction Inspection, Inc.** (“Inspector”), with respect to the following recitals:

A. District is a public school district organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. District is engaged in the construction of a **Mattos Elementary, Phase II** project (“the Project”), which requires ongoing inspection.

B. Inspector is an independent contractor competent to perform the construction contract inspection services contemplated by this Agreement. Inspector represents and covenants that Inspector is familiar with all requirements of law to serve as an Inspector of Record (Project Inspector) and has or can obtain the approval of the California Division of the State Architect (“DSA”) to perform the construction contract inspection services contemplated by this Agreement prior to commencing services under this Agreement.

C. District desires to retain Inspector and Inspector desires to perform work for District on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

The Parties therefore agree as follows:

1. **Inspection Services.** Inspector agrees to provide the services described in this Agreement in a professional and competent manner and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2. **Term of Agreement and Payment.** The term of this Agreement shall be March 2, 2020 to September 15, 2021. Payment of Inspector shall be as set forth in **Exhibit A** for services satisfactorily performed after District receipt of properly documented and submitted invoices. Inspector shall record all hours worked in a daily log which shall be submitted to the **District Representative** on a weekly basis. Inspector shall submit invoices in triplicate on the last working day of each month to the District Representative. The invoices must show the number of hours worked, the contract number, the project name and location and must contain the Inspector’s original signature on all copies. Inspector’s failure to maintain required records or to properly submit invoices may result in non-payment to Inspector. Inspector shall comply with any applicable prevailing wage laws.

3. **DSA Approval.** Inspector acknowledges that District is required to obtain the approval of DSA prior to using Inspector’s services on the Project. Inspector agrees to do all acts necessary to timely obtain DSA approval.

4. **Duties and Conduct of the Inspector.** The Inspector shall provide competent, adequate, and continuous inspection of the Project during all stages of construction to ensure that the

contractors, all agents, employees, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers of the contractors and all persons performing work on the Project (“Contractor”) are performing the work in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents pertinent to the Project (“the Contract Documents”). The Inspector shall keep the Contractor informed during the work of the results of Inspector’s inspections and shall safeguard the interest of the District in the construction of the Project. The Inspector shall perform the following duties.

a. Be familiar with the Contract Documents and the Contractor’s operations during all phases of the Project.

b. Observe, check and measure items used in the Project for compliance with the Contract Documents and technical instructions from the Architect.

c. Maintain a daily report/log describing the general work performed by the Contractor, noting problems, rejections of materials or work and unusual events. The report/log shall be filled daily, tersely and factually. The report/log shall reflect the Contractor’s activities each day.

d. Supervise on-site testing and ensure that all required tests are performed by a competent testing laboratory, Contractor or engineer as specified in the Contract Documents. Inspector shall check and report to **District Representative** and the Architect laboratory tests indicating defective materials or other problems. Inspector shall check billings from testing laboratories to see that billings reflect only tests actually requested and performed. Inspector shall maintain a daily log of inspection by testing lab.

e. Make sure that the required record drawings are accurately marked up as required.

f. Report to **District** and the Architect verbally and in writing: (1) poor performance by the Contractor; (2) acts prejudicial to the District’s interest; and, (3) work performed or materials used which are not in conformance with the Contract Documents.

g. Assist **District** and the Architect in the final inspection and project acceptance phase.

h. Perform all duties within Inspector’s expertise requested to be performed by District and as defined in the California Education Code, California Building Code, Title 24, and the California Code of Regulations, Title 21.

i. Upon request, provide the District with a written report regarding Contractor’s performance on the Project.

j. Maintain an effective working relationship with the Contractor, District personnel and Architect.

k. Be tactful, firm and fair in Inspector's insistence that Contractor adhere to the Contract Documents.

l. Attempt to foresee methods or materials which will not be acceptable and immediately bring these facts to the Contractor's attention in order to avoid removal of work already in place.

m. Attempt to anticipate the Contractor's problems and review with the Contractor and District Representative anticipated schedules and work involved prior to the commencement of a new trade on the job.

n. Attempt to foresee the need for all required tests and inspections.

o. When notified by Contractor, arrange for all tests and inspections which are required by the Contract Documents, arrange for prompt notification of the Architect of the results of the tests and inspections, and record Architect's approval or rejection.

p. Refuse to allow any related work to be installed until shop drawings have received final approval from the Architect.

q. Ensure that Architect's verbal instructions to the Inspector during field inspections are written in the Inspector's Daily Report/Log for that day or in the Field Instruction Sheet.

r. Be responsible for slump tests and for taking concrete test cylinders for each concrete pour and marking them for identification. Inspector shall make arrangements for transportation and storage of test materials.

s. Receive samples which are required to be furnished at the job site; record date received and from whom; notify Architect of their readiness for examination, record Architect's approval or rejection; and maintain custody of approved samples.

t. Inspect all materials immediately upon their delivery to the site to ensure that they comply with the Contract Documents and are in a good and acceptable condition.

u. Exert extreme care to ensure that none of Inspector's communications to the Contractor or Contractor's agents are misinterpreted as changes in the scope of the work.

v. Upon District's request, comply with any fingerprinting or related requirement.

w. The Inspector must comply with the applicable requirements of the DSA Construction Oversight Process ("DSA Oversight Process"), including but not limited to (a) having the correct number of inspection cards before commencing inspection, (b) confirming that all required documentation is received and all work conforms to the DSA-approved construction documents before signing off any block or section of a DSA inspection card, (c) notifying DSA when work

proceeds without proper documentation or deviates from the approved documents (DSA 154), and (d) coordinating with the Owner, Owner's Architect, any Construction Manager, any laboratories, and the Contractor to meet the DSA Oversight Process requirements without delay or added costs to the Project.

x. Inspector shall be responsible for any additional DSA fees related to review of proposed changes to the DSA-approved construction documents, to the extent the proposed changes were caused by Inspector's performance of or failure to perform its duties under this Agreement.

5. **Restrictions on the Inspector's Authority.** In the performance of the duties required by this Agreement, the Inspector exercises limited authority as defined in this Agreement. The Inspector shall not:

- a. Authorize deviations from the Contract Documents;
- b. Avoid conducting any required tests;
- c. Enter the area of responsibility of the Contractor's field superintendent;
- d. Expedite the job for the Contractor;
- e. Advise on, or issue directions relative to, any aspect of the building technique or sequence unless a specific technique or sequence is called for in the specifications;
- f. Approve shop drawings or samples;
- g. Authorize or advise the District to occupy the Project, in the whole or in part, prior to final acceptance of the Project;
- h. Interfere in Contractor/Subcontractor relationships.

6. **Independent Contractor Status.** Inspector and any and all agents and employees of Inspector shall perform the services required pursuant to this Agreement as an independent contractor, not as officers, employees, or agents of the District. In providing the services contemplated by this Agreement, the Inspector shall maintain a professional and working relationship with the District, all contractors, and the Architect. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the Inspector and the Architect or the Contractor for the Project, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement be deemed to give any third party any claim or right of action against the District, the Architect or the Inspector which does not otherwise exist.

7. **Indemnity.** Inspector shall indemnify, defend and save the District, its Board of Trustees,

officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action and demands, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, incurred in connection with or in any manner arising out of Inspector's performance of or failure to perform any of the duties contemplated by this Agreement or for any tax liability arising out of this Agreement.

8. **Taxes.** Inspector shall be liable and solely responsible for paying all required taxes including, but not limited to, federal and state income taxes and social security taxes. Inspector agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the District harmless from any liability which Inspector may incur to the Federal or State governments as a consequence of this Agreement. All payments to the Inspector shall be reported to the appropriate State and Federal tax authorities as required.

9. **Insurance.** The Inspector shall purchase and maintain insurance that will protect the Inspector from the claims set forth below that may arise out of or result from the Inspector's performance of services or failure to perform services required by this Agreement:

a. Claims under Workers' Compensation, disability benefits and other similar employee benefits acts that are applicable to the work performed;

b. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease or death of Inspector's employees, agents or invitees;

c. Claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person;

d. Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage that are sustained (1) by any person as a result of an offense directly related to the employment of such person by the Inspector or (2) by any other person;

e. Claims for damages, other than to the work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use therefrom; or

f. Claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle.

The Inspector's comprehensive general and automobile liability insurance shall be written for not less than the following limits of liability:

Comprehensive General Liability

Personal Injury:

\$1 Million Each Occurrence

\$2 Million Aggregate

Comprehensive Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury:
\$2 Million Each Occurrence

Property Damage:
\$1 Million Each Occurrence

Inspector shall also maintain an errors and omissions insurance on an occurrence basis with limits of at least \$2 Million.

10. Termination of Agreement.

a. District may unilaterally terminate this Agreement for any reason, in its absolute discretion, by giving Inspector seven (7) days written notice of termination.

b. This Agreement may also be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform its duties or for any material breach under this Agreement.

c. In the event of termination, the Inspector shall be compensated for all services satisfactorily performed to the termination date and, if terminated under subparagraph (a) above, any costs incurred by reason of such termination; but less any amounts the District is entitled to withhold under law or this Agreement.

11. Successors and Assigns. The District and the Inspector, respectively, bind themselves, their successors, assigns, and representatives to the other party to this Agreement, and to the partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party with respect to all terms of this Agreement. Neither the District nor the Inspector shall assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

12. Notices. All payments and any notices or communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if served personally on the party to whom it is directed or shall be deemed served when deposited in the United States Mail, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed in the case of:

Inspector: Furman Construction Inspections, Inc.
6209 Valley Glen Ct.
San Jose, CA. 95123

District: Milpitas Unified School District
Attn: Bond Dept
1331 E Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

13. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, excluding its choice of law rules. Any action or proceeding seeking any relief under or with respect to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, subject to transfer of venue under applicable State law, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of immunity to suit by the District.

14. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement.

15. **Amendment.** This Agreement cannot be changed or supplemented orally and may be modified or superseded only by written instrument executed by all parties.

16. **Compliance with Law.** While performing the services contemplated by this Agreement, Inspector agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

17. **Requests.** Inspector agrees to timely and properly complete all reports requested by the District Representative or the Architect or as required by law. In addition, Inspector agrees that all reports and other records created or maintained by Inspector shall be the District's sole property.

18. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts such that the signatures may appear on separate signature pages. A copy, or an original, with all signatures appended together, shall be deemed a fully executed Agreement.

19. **Interpretation.** The language of all parts of this Agreement shall, in all cases, be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either party.

20. **Work Records.** All documents, daily logs, and any other written work product generated by Inspector shall be deemed to be the sole and exclusive property of District.

21. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral.

22. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Inspector and the District and their respective successors and assigns.

INSPECTOR:

By: _____

MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

By: _____

EXHIBIT A

Payments

For services satisfactorily performed, and based on invoices properly documented and submitted, Inspector shall be compensated as follows:

District agrees to pay the Fee, up to the maximum amount provided herein, within sixty (60) days of receipt of a detailed invoice from Contractor, including any additional supporting documentation District reasonably requests.