

# B105

## STANDARD SHORT FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND ARCHITECT

**AGREEMENT** made as of the First day of February in the year 2019  
*In words, indicate day, month and year*

**BETWEEN** the Owner: *Name, legal status, address & other info*

City of La Crosse  
400 La Crosse St.  
La Crosse, Wi 54601

and the Architect: *Name, legal status, address and other information*

Vantage Architects, Inc.  
750 North Third Street, Suite 750  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
608.784.2729 Fax: 608.784.2826

for the following Project: *Name, location and detailed description*

La Crosse Water Utility Vehicle Garage  
800 East Avenue North  
La Crosse, WI 54601

**Project Description:**

The project will be located on an existing site located at 800 East Avenue North, in La Crosse, WI.

The project will involve the planning of a new vehicle garage facility for the City of La Crosse Water Utility. The design services will include the evaluation of constructing an addition onto the existing pump house or a separate stand-alone building.

The garage will be used to house an 8' wide x 40' long water hauling vehicle with filling station provided inside the garage facility. The building flooring will be sealed concrete slab-on-grade with floor drain(s). The design shall maximize available storage and consider an exterior roof extension for covered outside storage. The facility will be heated.

Positioning of garage will need to be coordinated with existing site utilities and property lines. Site design showing all improvements, utilities, and modifications to site utilities is to be included.

Design and engineering for the project will include architectural design, civil/site design and engineering, structural engineering, plumbing engineering, HVAC engineering, and electrical engineering.

## Scope of Services:

### A. Design

#### 1. Description

- Review technical specs of track
- Review needs with City staff
- Review site layout and identify any potential site constraints
- Review current building structural components and conditions for tie-in
- Review new construction type and materials pros and cons with staff

#### 2. Deliverables

- 1 – 2 initial concepts for review (black and white, elevations only—in any format).
- Full detailed Architectural plans adequate for public bid. (one paper set, a PDF, and CAD files).
- Full detailed specifications adequate for public bid (one paper set, a PDF and Word document).
- Preparation of bid tabs and detailed materials listing (one paper set, a PDF, and Excel files)
- Final estimate of construction cost (one paper set, a PDF, and Excel files)
- A minimum of three (3) in-person review meetings with City staff.

### B. Construction Management

#### 1. Description

- Review construction documents
- Provide construction oversight/recommendations
- Approve construction materials, mean/methods, and results

#### 2. Deliverables

- Respond to request for information during bidding and construction
- Review and Approve Shop Drawings
- Review and Approve Change Orders and Requests for Payment
- Review and Approve Final Project Closeout

The Owner and Architect agree as follows.

### ARTICLE 1 - ARCHITECT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Architects shall provide architectural services for the Project as described in this Agreement. The Architect shall perform its services consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by architects practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances. The Architect shall perform its services as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Project. The Architect shall assist the Owner in determining consulting services required for the Project. The Architect's services included the following consulting services, if any:

- Civil/site design and engineering
- Structural engineering
- Plumbing engineering
- HVAC engineering
- Electrical engineering

During the Design Phase, the Architect shall review the Owner's scope of work, budget and schedule and reach an understanding with the Owner of the Project requirements. Based on the approved Project requirements, the Architect shall develop a design, which shall be set forth in drawings and other documents appropriate for the Project. Upon the Owner's approval of the design, the Architect shall prepare Construction Documents indicating requirements for construction of the Project and shall coordinate its services with any consulting services the Owner provides. The Architect shall assist the Owner in filing documents for the approval of governmental authorities, in obtaining bids or proposals, and in awarding contracts for construction.

During the Construction Phase, the Architect shall act as the Owner's representative and provide administration of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor. The architect will have authority to act on the behalf of the owner only to the extent as provided in the contract documents. The architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction and become familiar with the progress and quality of work. The architect shall have the authority to reject work that does not conform to the contract documents. The architect shall review and take appropriate actions on contractor's submittals. Based on the architect's observations and evaluations of the contractor's Applications for Payment, the architect shall review and certify the amounts due the contractor.

**ARTICLE 2 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Owner shall provide full information about the objectives, schedule, constraints, and existing conditions of the Project, and shall establish a budget that includes reasonable contingencies and meets the Project requirements. The Owner shall provide decisions and furnish required information as expeditiously as necessary for the orderly progress of the Project. The Architect shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of the Owner's information. The Owner shall furnish consulting services not provided by the Architect, but required for the Project, such as geotechnical engineering; and environmental testing services. The Owner shall employ a Contractor, experienced in the type of Project to be constructed, to perform the construction Work and to provide price information.

**ARTICLE 3 - USE OF DOCUMENTS**

Drawings, specifications and other documents prepared by the Architect are the Architect's Instruments of Service, and are for the Owner's use solely with respect to construction the Project. Upon completion of the construction of the Project, provided that the Owner substantially performs its obligations under this Agreement, the Architect grants to the Owner a license to use the Architect's Instruments of Service as a reference for maintaining, altering and adding to the Project.

**ARTICLE 4 - TERMINATION, SUSPENSION OR ABANDONMENT** In the event of termination, suspension or abandonment of the Project by the Owner, the Architect shall be compensated for services performed. The Owner's failure to make payment in accordance with this Agreement shall be considered substantial nonperformance and sufficient cause for the Architect to suspend or terminate services. Either the Architect or the Owner may terminate this Agreement after giving no less than ten days' written notice, or if the other party substantially fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall terminate one year from the date of Substantial Completion.

**ARTICLE 5 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located.

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

The Architect 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.

**ARTICLE 6 - PAYMENTS AND COMPENSATION TO THE ARCHITECT**

The Architect’s Compensation shall be:

Fees for professional architectural and engineering services are based upon hourly rates with a total not to exceed

« Twenty-Eight thousand eight hundred » (\$ « 28,800 » )

The Owner shall reimburse the Architect within 30 days for expenses incurred in the interest of the Project, plus zero percent ( 0 %)

Payments are due and payable within 30 days of the Architect’s monthly invoice.

At the request of the owner, the Architect shall provide additional services not included in Article 1 for additional compensation. Such additional services may include, but not be limited to, providing or coordinating services of consultants not identified in Article 1; revisions due to changes in the Project scope, quality or budget, or due to Owner-requested changes in the approved design; evaluating changes in the Work and Contractors’ requests for substitutions of materials or systems; providing services necessitated by the Contractor’s failure to perform; and the extension of the Architect’s Article 1 services beyond the terms of this Agreement through no fault of the Architect.

**ARTICLE 7 – OTHER PROVISIONS**

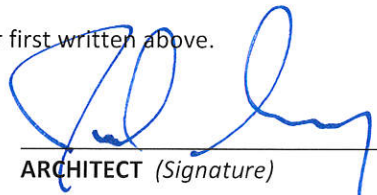
*(Insert description of other services and modifications to the terms of this Agreement.)*

- Exhibit ‘A’      City of La Crosse –Modified Standard Terms and Conditions
- Exhibit ‘B’      Certificate of Business liability Insurance
- Exhibit ‘C’      Certificate of Professional Liability Insurance

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

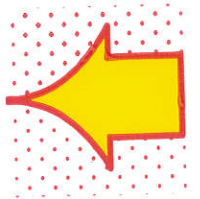
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**OWNER** *(Signature)*

Bernard N Lenz, P.E. – Utilities Manager  
*Printed name and title*



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**ARCHITECT** *(Signature)*

Jerrel Schomberg AIA Architect  
*Printed name and title & License number*



## Modified STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **DEFINITIONS.** In this section "Contracting Party" shall mean any party that is entering into this Agreement with the City of La Crosse. "La Crosse" shall mean the City of La Crosse. These definitions shall apply only to this section titled "Standard Terms and Conditions" and shall not replace, modify or supersede any definitions used in other sections of this Agreement.
2. **STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.** Contracting Party agrees that the performance of the services, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall be performed in a manner consistent with the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same professions currently practicing under similar circumstances providing like services. Contracting Party agrees to abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, and all provisions of this Agreement.
3. **FULLY QUALIFIED.** Contracting Party represents that all personnel engaged in the performance of the services set forth in this Agreement shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform the services.
4. **SCOPE OF SERVICES.** Contracting Party is required to perform, do and carryout in a satisfactory, timely, and professional manner the services set forth in this Agreement. The Contracting Party is required to furnish all services and labor necessary as indicated in this Agreement, including without limitation materials, equipment, supplies, and incidentals. The scope of services to be performed shall include, without limitation, those services set forth in this Agreement. La Crosse may from time to time request the Contracting Party to perform additional services which are not set forth in this Agreement. In the event that such a request is made, the performance of such services shall be subject to the terms, conditions and contingencies set forth in this Agreement.
5. **CHANGE OF SCOPE.** The scope of service set forth in this Agreement is based on facts known at the time of the execution of this Agreement, including, if applicable, information supplied by Contracting Party. Scope may not be fully definable during initial phases. As projects progress, facts discovered may indicate that the scope must be redefined. Parties shall provide a written amendment to this Agreement to recognize such change.
6. **COMPENSATION.** Contracting Party will be compensated by La Crosse for the services provided under this Agreement and subject to the terms, conditions and contingences set forth herein. Payments to Contracting Party for services rendered under this Agreement will be based on itemized invoices submitted on a monthly basis by the Contracting Party to La Crosse. These invoices must be itemized to include labor costs and the Contracting Party's direct expenses, including subcontractor costs. In addition, such invoices shall show the hours worked by the Contracting Party's staff and the amount of work completed as a percentage of the work to be performed. The final payment of the balance due the Contracting Party for the completed service shall be made upon completion and acceptance of the services performed by the Contracting Party under this Agreement.
7. **TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY, INSURANCE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTING.** Personal income tax payments, social security contributions, insurance and all other governmental reporting and contributions required as a consequence of the Contracting Party receiving payment under this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the Contracting Party.
8. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** If, through any cause, the Contracting Party shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contracting Party shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, La Crosse shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Contracting Party of such termination and specifying the effective date, at least ten (10) days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, reports or other material related to the services performed by the Contracting Party under this Agreement for which compensation has been made or may be agreed to be made shall, at the option of La Crosse, become the property of La Crosse. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contracting Party shall not be relieved of liability to La Crosse for damages sustained by La Crosse by virtue of this Agreement by the Contracting Party, and La Crosse may withhold any payments to the Contracting Party for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due to La Crosse from the Contracting Party is determined.
9. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** La Crosse may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason by giving written notice to the Contracting Party of such termination and specifying the effective date, at least ten (10) days before the effective date of such termination. If this Agreement is terminated by La Crosse pursuant to this provision, Contracting Party will be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation as the services actually and satisfactorily performed bear to the total services of the Contracting Party covered by this Agreement, less payments for such services as were previously made. The value of the services rendered and delivered by Contracting Party will be determined by La Crosse.
10. **SAFETY.** Unless specifically included as a service to be provided under this Agreement, La Crosse specifically disclaims any authority or responsibility for general job site safety, or the safety of persons or property.
11. **DELAYS.** If performance of La Crosse's obligations is delayed through no fault of La Crosse, La Crosse shall be entitled to an extension of time equal to the delay.
12. **OPINIONS OF COST.** Any opinion of costs prepared by La Crosse is supplied for general guidance of Contracting Party only. La Crosse cannot guarantee the accuracy of such opinions as compared to actual costs to Contracting Party.
13. **USE OF LA CROSSE PROPERTY.** Any property belonging to La Crosse being provided for use by Contracting Party shall be used in a responsible manner and only for the purposes provided in this Agreement. No changes, alterations or additions shall be made to the property unless otherwise authorized by this Agreement.
14. **INSURANCE.** Contracting Party shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in effect at all times during this Agreement the following insurance coverage:
- 1) Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage;
  - 2) Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage covering all vehicles to be used in relationship to this Agreement;
  - 3) Umbrella Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage in excess of coverage carried for commercial general liability and automobile liability;
  - 4) Professional Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per claim and annual aggregate; and
  - 5) To the extent that Contracting Party employs any employees or as otherwise required by law, Workers' Compensation and Employees' Liability Insurance with Wisconsin statutory limits.
- On the certificate of insurance, La Crosse shall be named as an additional insured on any General Liability Insurance, Automobile Insurance, and Umbrella Liability Insurance. The certificate must state the following: The City of La Crosse, its officers, agents, employees, and authorized volunteers shall be Additional Insureds. Prior to execution of the Agreement, Contracting Party shall file with La Crosse, a certificate of insurance signed by the insurer's representative evidencing the coverage required by this Agreement. Such evidence shall include an additional insured endorsement signed by the insurer's representative. Contracting Party shall provide La Crosse with a thirty (30) day notice prior to termination or cancellation of the policy. La Crosse reserves the right to require review and approval of the actual policy of insurance before it executes this Agreement.
15. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent allowable by law, Contracting Party hereby indemnifies and shall defend and hold harmless, at Contracting Party's expense, La Crosse, its elected and appointed officials, committee members, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers, from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, interest, attorney's fees (including in-house counsel legal fees), costs and expenses ~~of whatever kind, character or nature whether arising before, during, or after completion of the Agreement hereunder and in any manner directly or indirectly caused or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault, or negligence, whether active or passive of Contracting Party, or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incident to the performance of this Agreement, regardless if liability without fault is sought to be imposed on La Crosse.~~ Contracting Party's aforesaid indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall not be applicable to any liability caused by the willful misconduct of La Crosse, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as La Crosse waiving its statutory limitation and/or immunities as set forth in the applicable Wisconsin Statutes or other applicable law. This indemnity provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- Contracting Party shall reimburse La Crosse, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. ~~Contracting Party's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by La Crosse, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers.~~ **negligent act**
16. **NO PERSONAL LIABILITY.** Under no circumstances shall any trustee, officer, official, commissioner, director, member, partner or employee of La Crosse have any personal liability arising out of this Agreement, and Contracting Party shall not seek or claim any such personal liability.
17. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.** The parties, their employees, agents, volunteers, and representative shall be deemed independent contractors of each other and shall in no way be deemed as a result of this Agreement to be employees of the other. The parties, their employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives are not entitled to any of the benefits that the other provides for its employees. The parties shall not be considered joint agents, joint venturers, or partners.
18. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement and all questions and issues arising in connection herewith shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Venue for any action arising out of or in any way related to this Agreement shall be exclusively in La Crosse County, Wisconsin. Each party waives its right to challenge venue.
19. **JURY TRIAL WAIVER.** The parties hereby waive their respective rights to a jury trial on any claim or cause of action based upon or arising from or otherwise related to this Agreement. This waiver of right to trial by jury is given knowingly and voluntarily by the parties and is intended to encompass individually each instance and each issue as to which the right to a trial by jury would otherwise accrue. Each party is hereby authorized to file a copy of this section in any proceeding as conclusive evidence of this waiver by the other party.
20. **NOTIFICATION.** Contracting Party shall:
- (1) As soon as possible and in any event within a reasonable period of time after the occurrence of any default, notify La Crosse in writing of such default and set forth the details thereof and the action which is being taken or proposed to be taken by Contracting Party with respect thereto.
  - (2) Promptly notify La Crosse of the commencement of any litigation or administrative proceeding that would cause any representation and warranty of Contracting Party contained in this Agreement to be untrue.
  - (3) Notify La Crosse, and provide copies, immediately, upon receipt, of any notice, pleading, citation, indictment, complaint, order or decree from any federal, state or local government agency or regulatory body, asserting or alleging a circumstance or condition that requires or may require a financial contribution by Contracting Party or any guarantor or an investigation, clean-up, removal, remedial action or other response by or on the part of Contracting Party or any guarantor under any environmental laws, rules, regulations, ordinances or which seeks damages or civil, criminal or punitive penalties from or against Contracting Party or any guarantor for an alleged violation of any environmental laws, rules, regulations or ordinances.
21. **SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Agreement are severable. If any provision or part of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision or part thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

22. ASSIGNMENT, SUBLET, AND TRANSFER. Contracting Party shall not assign, sublet, or transfer its interests or obligations under the provisions of this Agreement without the prior written consent of La Crosse. This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of each party hereto. Contracting Party shall provide not less than forty-five (45) days advance written notice of any intended assignment, sublet or transfer.

23. NO WAIVER. The failure of any party to insist, in any one or more instance, upon performance of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver, or relinquishment of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition by any other party hereto but the obligation of such other party with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.

24. SUBCONTRACTING. None of the services to be performed under this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of La Crosse. If any of the services are subcontracted, the performance of such services shall be specified by written contract and shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement. Contracting Party shall be as fully responsible to La Crosse for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of person either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.

25. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. Contracting Party covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Contracting Party further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any conflicting interest shall be employed. Any interest on the part of Contracting Party or its employee must be disclosed to La Crosse

26. NON-DISCRIMINATION. Pursuant to law, it is unlawful and Contracting Party agrees not to willfully refuse to employ, to discharge, or to discriminate against any person otherwise qualified because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin or ancestry, lawful source of income, marital status, creed, or familial status; not to discriminate for the same reason in regard to tenure, terms, or conditions of employment, not to deny promotion or increase in compensation solely for these reasons; not to adopt or enforce any employment policy which discriminates between employees on account of race, color, religion, sex, creed, age, disability, national origin or ancestry, lawful source of income, marital status or familial status; not to seek such information as to any employee as a condition of employment; not to penalize any employee or discriminate in the selection of personnel for training, solely on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin or ancestry, lawful source of income, marital status, creed or familial status.

Contracting Party shall include or cause to be included in each subcontract covering any of the services to be performed under this Agreement a provision similar to the above paragraph, together with a clause requiring such insertion in further subcontracts that may in turn be made.

27. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. Contracting Party shall not engage in any political activities while in performance of any and all services and work under this Agreement.

28. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS. Contracting Party acknowledges that various of the specific undertakings of La Crosse described in this Agreement may require approvals from the City of La Crosse Council, City of La Crosse bodies, and/or other public bodies, some of which may require public hearings and other legal proceedings as conditions precedent thereto. Contracting Party further acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to appropriation by the La Crosse Common Council. La Crosse's obligation to perform under this Agreement is conditioned upon obtaining all such approvals in the manner required by law. La Crosse cannot assure that all such approvals will be obtained, however, it agrees to use good faith efforts to obtain such approvals on a timely basis.

29. ENTIRE AND SUPERSEDING AGREEMENT. This writing, all Exhibits hereto, and the other documents and agreements referenced herein, constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all prior agreements, correspondences, discussions and understandings of the parties (whether written or oral) are merged herein and made a part hereof. This Agreement, however, shall be deemed and read to include and incorporate such minutes, approvals, plans, and specifications, as referenced in this Agreement, and in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any action of La Crosse, granting approvals or conditions attendant with such approval, the specific action of La Crosse shall be deemed controlling. To the extent that any terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, all Exhibits hereto, and the other documents and agreement referenced herein conflict with these Standard Terms and Conditions, the Standard Terms and Conditions shall take precedence.

30. AMENDMENT. This Agreement shall be amended only by formal written supplementary amendment. No oral amendment of this Agreement shall be given any effect. All amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing executed by both parties.

31. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AND TIME OF THE ESSENCE. Any and all phases and schedules which are the subject of approvals, or as set forth herein, shall be governed by the principle that time is of the essence, and modification or deviation from such schedules shall occur only upon approval of La Crosse. The Mayor, or in the Mayor's absence, the Council President, shall have the ability to postpone any deadline listed herein, up to a maximum of ninety (90) days.

32. TIME COMPUTATION. Any period of time described in this Agreement by reference to a number of days includes Saturdays, Sundays, and any state or national holidays. Any period of time described in this Agreement by reference to a number of business days does not include Saturdays, Sundays or any state or national holidays. If the date or last date to perform any act or to give any notices is a Saturday, Sunday or state or national holiday, that act or notice may be timely performed or given on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or state or national holiday.

33. NOTICES. Any notice, demand, certificate or other communication under this Agreement shall be given in writing and deemed effective: a) when personally delivered; b) three (3) days after deposit within the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified, return receipt requested; or c) one

(1) business day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed by name and to the party or person intended as follows:

To the City:	Attn. City Clerk City of La Crosse 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601	Copy to:	Attn. City Attorney City of La Crosse 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601
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Contracting party shall identify in writing and provide to La Crosse the contact person and address for notices under this Agreement.

34. INCORPORATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND EXHIBITS. All motions adopted, approvals granted, minutes documenting such motions and approvals, and plans and specifications submitted in conjunction with any and all approvals as granted by La Crosse, including but not limited to adopted or approved plans or specifications on file with La Crosse, and further including but not limited to all exhibits as referenced herein, are incorporated by reference herein and are deemed to be the contractual obligation of Contracting Party whether or not herein enumerated.

35. ACCESS TO RECORDS. Contracting Party, at its sole expense, shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence pertinent to this Agreement in accordance with accepted applicable professional practices. La Crosse, or any of its duly authorized representatives, shall have access, at no cost to La Crosse, to such books, records, documents, papers or any records, including electronic, of Contracting Party which are pertinent to this Agreement, for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

36. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW. Contracting Party understands and acknowledges that La Crosse is subject to the Public Records Law of the State of Wisconsin. As such, Contracting Party agrees to retain all records as defined by Wisconsin Statute § 19.32(2) applicable to this Agreement for a period of not less than seven (7) years after the termination or expiration of this Agreement. Contracting Party agrees to assist La Crosse in complying with any public records request that La Crosse receives pertaining to this Agreement. Additionally, Contracting Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless La Crosse, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and authorized representatives for any liability, including without limitation, attorney fees related to or in any way arising from Contracting Party's actions or omissions which contribute to La Crosse's inability to comply with the Public Records Law. In the event that Contracting Party decides not to retain its records for a period of seven (7) years, then it shall provide written notice to La Crosse whereupon La Crosse shall take custody of said records assuming such records are not already maintained by La Crosse. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

37. CONSTRUCTION. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction against the party causing such instrument to be drafted. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been drafted by the parties of equal bargaining strength. The captions appearing at the first of each numbered section of this Agreement are inserted and included solely for convenience but shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Agreement with the duties, obligations, or liabilities of the respective parties hereto or in ascertaining intent, if any questions of intent should arise. All terms and words used in this Agreement, whether singular or plural and regardless of the gender thereof, shall be deemed to include any other number and any other gender as the context may require.

38. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY. Nothing contained in this Agreement, nor the performance of the parties hereunder, is intended to benefit, nor shall inure to the benefit of, any third party.

39. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. The parties shall comply in all material respects with any and all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

40. FORCE MAJEURE. La Crosse shall not be responsible to Contracting Party for any resulting losses and it shall not be a default hereunder if the fulfillment of any of the terms of this Agreement is delayed or prevented by revolutions or other civil disorders, wars, acts of enemies, strikes, fires, floods, acts of God, adverse weather conditions, legally required environmental remedial actions, industry-wide shortage of materials, or by any other cause not within the control of the party whose performance was interfered with, and which exercise of reasonable diligence, such party is unable to prevent, whether of the class of causes hereinabove enumerated or not, and the time for performance shall be extended by the period of delay occasioned by any such cause.

41. GOOD STANDING. Contracting Party affirms that it is a company duly formed and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and has the power and all necessary licenses, permits and franchises to own its assets and properties and to carry on its business. Contracting Party is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing in the State of Wisconsin and in all other jurisdictions in which failure to do so would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition.

42. AUTHORITY. The persons signing this Agreement warrant that they have the authority to sign as, or on behalf of, the party for whom they are signing.

43. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT. Contracting Party shall sign and execute this Agreement on or before sixty (60) days of its approval by the La Crosse Common Council, and Contracting Party's failure to do so will render the approval of the Agreement by the La Crosse Common Council null and void unless otherwise authorized.

44. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered but one and the same agreements and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other party.

45. SURVIVAL. All express representations, indemnifications and limitations of liability included in this Agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.

Revised: July 2011

**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

American Family Insurance Company   
 American Family Mutual Insurance Company, S.I. if selection box is not checked.  
 6000 American Pky Madison, Wisconsin 53783-0001

Insured's Name and Address  
 Vantage Architects, Inc  
 750 3rd St N Suite F  
 La Crosse, WI 54601

Agent's Name, Address and Phone Number (Agt./Dist)  
 James A Quinn  
 Po Box 130  
 West Salem, WI 54669  
 (608) 786-2922 (403/014)

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the Certificate Holder.  
 This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed below.

**COVERAGES**

This is to certify that policies of insurance listed below have been issued to the insured named above for the policy period indicated, notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions of such policies

TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY DATE		LIMITS OF LIABILITY
		EFFECTIVE (Mo, Day, Yr)	EXPIRATION (Mo, Day, Yr)	
Homeowners/ Mobilehomeowners Liability				Bodily Injury and Property Damage Each Occurrence \$ ,000
Boatowners Liability				Bodily Injury and Property Damage Each Occurrence \$ ,000
Personal Umbrella Liability				Bodily Injury and Property Damage Each Occurrence \$ ,000
Farm/Ranch Liability				Farm Liability & Personal Liability Each Occurrence \$ ,000
				Farm Employer's Liability Each Occurrence \$ ,000
Workers Compensation and Employers Liability †	48-XG8793-90	03/01/2018	03/01/2019	Statutory .....
				Each Accident \$ 500,000
				Disease - Each Employee \$ 500,000
				Disease - Policy Limit \$ 500,000
General Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability (occurrence) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				General Aggregate \$ ,000
				Products - Completed Operations Aggregate \$ ,000
				Personal and Advertising Injury \$ ,000
				Each Occurrence \$ ,000
				Damage to Premises Rented to You \$ ,000
				Medical Expense (Any One Person) \$ ,000
Businessowners Liability	48-XG6053-01	03/01/2018	03/01/2019	Each Occurrence†† \$ 2,000,000
				Aggregate†† \$ 4,000,000
Liquor Liability				Common Cause Limit \$ ,000
				Aggregate Limit \$ ,000
Automobile Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Any Auto <input type="checkbox"/> All Owned Autos <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Autos <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Nonowned Autos <input type="checkbox"/>				Bodily Injury - Each Person \$ ,000
				Bodily Injury - Each Accident \$ ,000
				Property Damage \$ ,000
				Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined \$ ,000
Excess Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Blanket Excess <input type="checkbox"/>				Each Occurrence/Aggregate \$ ,000

**Other (Miscellaneous Coverages)**

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / RESTRICTIONS / SPECIAL ITEMS

The City of La Crosse, its officers, agents, employees, and authorized volunteers shall be listed as Additional Insureds. The liability includes: \$5,000 medical, \$2 million personal injury and \$2 million products.

† The individual or partners  Have shown as insured elected to be covered under this policy  Have not  
 †† Products-Completed Operations aggregate is equal to each occurrence limit and is included in policy aggregate

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS</b>  City of La Crosse 400 La Crosse ST La Crosse, WI 54601	<b>CANCELLATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the company will endeavor to mail *( 30 days) written notice to the Certificate Holder named, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives *10 days unless different number of days shown.  <input type="checkbox"/> This certifies coverage on the date of issue only. The above described policies are subject to cancellation in conformity with their terms and by the laws of the state of issue	
	DATE ISSUED 01/31/2019	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Amy N. Molling



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

'Exhibit C'

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
03/02/2018

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Holmes Murphy & Assoc - WI 10 E. Doty Street, Suite 800 Madison, WI 53703 <b>INSURED</b> Vantage Architects, Inc. 750 3rd Street N, #F La Crosse, WI 54601	1-800-527-9049 <b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Paula Dixon <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 800-527-9049 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b>
<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
<b>INSURER A:</b> BERKLEY INS CO	<b>NAIC #</b> 32603
<b>INSURER B:</b>	
<b>INSURER C:</b>	
<b>INSURER D:</b>	
<b>INSURER E:</b>	
<b>INSURER F:</b>	

**COVERAGES**                      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 52207146                      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	<b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ \$
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
	<b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED    RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A				<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	<b>Professional Liability</b> Claims Made		AES9021231	03/01/18	03/01/19	Each Claim 1,000,000 Aggregate 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> City of La Crosse 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601  USA	<b>CANCELLATION</b> SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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