

# TUPELO CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

OCTOBER 31, 2024 AT 6:00 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS | CITY HALL

# AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT NETTIE DAVIS

# PUBLIC HEARING

1. IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TAX INCREMENT (TIF) PLAN BL

## **ROUTINE AGENDA**

- 2. IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, APPROVING (A) THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN, PROJECT TARGET, CITY OF TUPELO, LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, OCTOBER 2024, AND (B) THE ADOPTION OF AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI AND LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES **BL**
- 3. IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS PROGRAM – TUPELO ENERGY PROJECTS **AC**
- 4. IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR BALLARD PARK PHASE 2 PLAYGROUND AF

## (CLOSE REGULAR SESSION)

## **ADJOURNMENT**



TO:	Mayor and City Council
FROM:	Ben Logan, City Attorney
DATE	October 29, 2024
SUBJECT:	IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TAX INCREMENT (TIF) PLAN

# **Request:**

This Public Hearing is being held as required by statute before the adoption of the TIF plan for the Target project. A copy of the notice will be included as support.

#### EXHIBIT B

1.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN, PROJECT TARGET, CITY OF TUPELO, LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, OCTOBER 2024

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 21-45-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, will be held by the Mayor and the City Council (the "<u>Governing Body</u>") of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi (the "<u>City</u>"), on October 31, 2024 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., at the usual meeting place of the Governing Body in City Hall, located at 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, for the purpose of providing a reasonable opportunity for interested individuals to express their views, either orally or in writing, on the consideration by the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, of that certain *Tax Increment Financing Plan, Project Target, City of Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi, October 2024* (the "<u>TIF Plan</u>").

The general scope of the TIF Plan is for the City to issue Tax Increment Financing Bonds, in one or more taxable or tax-exempt series, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) ("TIF Bonds"), plus costs of issuance, for a term of not to exceed twenty (20) years for the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay for the construction of various infrastructure improvements in connection with the development of a project, to be known as "Project Target" (the "Project") located within the boundaries of the City and Lee County, Mississippi (the "County") on N. Gloster Street, that will include the development of approximately 19.82 acres of property within the City and the County that is located east of the Natchez Trace Parkway, west of North Gloster Street and north of I-22 (the "Project Site"), and upon which the Developer proposes to construct or cause to be constructed a Target shopping center of approximately 148,721 square feet, approximately 193,000 square feet of paved parking with approximately 565 proposed parking spaces, together with related commercial out-parcel future development and the construction of an access road of approximately 4.43 acres that services the development, including, but not limited to, installation, rehabilitation, and/or relocation of utilities such as water, gas, and sanitary sewer; construction, renovation, improving, relocation or rehabilitation of drainage improvements, roadways, bridges, culverts, curbs and gutters, walkways, sidewalks, on-site parking, paving and other related parking lot improvements; installation and relocation of electrical lines, lighting, and signalization; construction, renovation, improving, or rehabilitation of buildings; landscaping of rights-of way; purchasing land for any of the forgoing purposes; and related architectural and engineering fees, and attorneys' fees; TIF Plan preparation fees, TIF bond issuance costs, capitalized interest, and other related soft costs, all as described in the TIF Plan (the "Infrastructure Improvements"). The TIF Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of all the City's incremental increase in ad valorem tax revenues on real and personal property generated from the Project and a pledge of a portion of the incremental increase in in ad valorem tax revenues on real and personal property of the County generated from the Project. Construction of the Project or the payment of the TIF Bonds issued to assist in the construction of the Project will not require an increase in any kind or type of taxes within the City or the County.

More specific information concerning the Infrastructure Improvements, the Project, and the TIF Bonds is available in the TIF Plan, which is available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in her office at City Hall, located at 71 East Troy Street, Tupelo, Mississippi.

The Governing Body, at the above stated time and place, will hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the TIF Plan and the TIF Bonds.

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Dated this the 1st day of October 2024.

## CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

/s/ Kim Hanna City Clerk, City of Tupelo, Mississippi

Publish one (1) time in Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal on October 17, 2024.

Send the Invoice and Proof of Publication to:

Kim Hanna City Clerk City of Tupelo City Hall 71 East Troy Street Tupelo, MS 38804

Send copy of Proof of Publication to:

Butler Snow, LLP Attn: Elizabeth Clark 1020 Highland Colony Parkway Suite 1400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 Elizabeth.Clark@butlersnow.com 1.

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- **TO:** Mayor and City Council
- FROM: Ben Logan, City Attorney

**DATE** October 29, 2024

**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, APPROVING (A) THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN, PROJECT TARGET, CITY OF TUPELO, LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, OCTOBER 2024, AND (B) THE ADOPTION OF AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI AND LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

## **Request:**

Please adopt the TIF PLAN resolution. Draft changes are being circulated between Lee County and Target. The document will be 98% the same as the one previously presented as an exhibit to prior city council notice of intent.

Please adopt the AMENDED AND RESTATED REDA AGREEMENT resolution. Draft changes are being circulated between Lee County and Target. The document will be 95% the same as the one previously presented as an exhibit to prior city council notice of intent.

Final drafts will be supplemented.

These documents will be a part of the application to the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity for the Regional Economic Development Alliance.



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**FROM:** Abby Christian, Grant Writer

DATE 15 October 2024

# **SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS PROGRAM – TUPELO ENERGY PROJECTS **AC**

**Request:** Request to submit a grant for funding that will be applied towards HVAC, automation, lighting and roof renovations to buildings such as the Aquatic Center, Police Department, Police Academy, other City buildings, and sidewalks. The City will apply for approximately \$20M of funding.

**Agency:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR)

Grant: Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program

Grant #: EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-04

Match: N/A

Submission Deadline: 21 November 2024



TO:	Mayor and City Council
FROM:	Alex Farned, Director
DATE	April 27, 2023
SUBJECT:	IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR BALLARD PARK PHASE 2 PLAYGROUND AF

## **Request:**

I would like to recommend that the City Council and Mayor approve the contract for Bliss Products and Services, Inc for building for Ballard Park Phase 2 Playground and allow the Mayor to sign contract. This contract has been approved by Legal.

Note: The contract is attached to this request.

# **AIA** Document A101° – 2017

# Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum

AGREEMENT made as of the Thirty-First day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-four (In words, indicate day, month and year.)

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

City of Tupelo, Mississippi, Other 71 East Troy Street Tupelo, MS 38804 Telephone Number: 662-841-6513 Fax Number: 662-840-2075

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

Bliss Products and Services, Inc., General Corporation 6831 S. Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, GA 30122 Telephone Number: 1-800-248-2547

for the following Project: (Name, location and detailed description)

Ballard Park Site Improvements, Phase II, Playground at Ballard Park Ballard Park, 2629 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801 The work includes the construction of a new playground, poured in place surface, concrete walkways, and additional work to improve drainage and overall function of the park.

The Architect: (Name, legal status, address and other information)

Sloan Landscape Architecture, Limited Liability Company 301 West Main Street Tupelo, MS 38804 Telephone Number: 662-432-4156 Fax Number: 662-432-4160

The Owner and Contractor 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. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

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

The parties should complete A101®–2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, contemporaneously with this Agreement. AIA Document A201®–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

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#### EXHIBIT A INSURANCE AND BONDS

#### ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents listed in this Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract, and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. An enumeration of the Contract Documents, other than a Modification, appears in Article 9.

#### ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described in the Contract Documents, except as specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.

# ARTICLE 3 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 3.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be: (Check one of the following boxes.)

- [] The date of this Agreement.
- [X] A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.
- [] Established as follows: (Insert a date or a means to determine the date of commencement of the Work.)

If a date of commencement of the Work is not selected, then the date of commencement shall be the date of this Agreement.

§ 3.2 The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement of the Work.

#### § 3.3 Substantial Completion

§ 3.3.1 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work: (Check one of the following boxes and complete the necessary information.)

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[X] Not later than Two Hundred (200) calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

[] By the following date:

§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following dates:

Portion of Work Substantial Completion Date

§ 3.3.3 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion as provided in this Section 3.3, liquidated damages, if any, shall be assessed as set forth in Section 4.5.

#### ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The Contract Sum shall be Two Million, Thirty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$ \$2,037,148.00), subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

#### § 4.2 Alternates

§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract Sum:

Item	Price
Alternate #1	\$80,785

§ 4.2.2 Subject to the conditions noted below, the following alternates may be accepted by the Owner following execution of this Agreement. Upon acceptance, the Owner shall issue a Modification to this Agreement. (Insert below each alternate and the conditions that must be met for the Owner to accept the alternate.)

Item	Price	Conditions for Acceptance
N/A		Contraction for Acceptance

§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract Sum: (Identify each allowance.)

Item N/A

Price

§ 4.4 Unit prices, if any:

(Identify the item and state the unit price and quantity limitations, if any, to which the unit price will be applicable.)

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
N/A		1 1100 per unit (\$0.00)

§ 4.5 Liquidated damages, if any:

(Insert terms and conditions for liquidated damages, if any.)

For each calendar day thereafter that substantial completion of the contract is delayed, liquidated damages will be assessed as follows; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day. No extensions will be allowed.

§ 4.6 Other:

(Insert provisions for bonus or other incentives, if any, that might result in a change to the Contract Sum.)

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#### ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS

#### § 5.1 Progress Payments

§ 5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Architect by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment issued by the Architect, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month, or as follows:

§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the 25th day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the 15th day of the following month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than Thirty (30) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.

(Federal, state or local laws may require payment within a certain period of time.)

§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Architect may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.

§ 5.1.6 In accordance with AIA Document A201<sup>TM</sup>-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, and subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

§ 5.1.6.1 The amount of each progress payment shall first include:

- .1 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work;
- .2 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction, or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing; and
- .3 That portion of Construction Change Directives that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified.

§ 5.1.6.2 The amount of each progress payment shall then be reduced by:

- .1 The aggregate of any amounts previously paid by the Owner;
- The amount, if any, for Work that remains uncorrected and for which the Architect has previously withheld a Certificate for Payment as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201-2017;
   Any amount for which the Contractor does not intend to a pay a for the Architect has previously and the Architect has pr
- Any amount for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless the Work has been performed by others the Contractor intends to pay;
- .4 For Work performed or defects discovered since the last payment application, any amount for which the Architect may withhold payment, or nullify a Certificate of Payment in whole or in part, as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201-2017; and
- .5 Retainage withheld pursuant to Section 5.1.7.

#### § 5.1.7 Retainage

§ 5.1.7.1 For each progress payment made prior to Substantial Completion of the Work, the Owner may withhold the following amount, as retainage, from the payment otherwise due:

(Insert a percentage or amount to be withheld as retainage from each Application for Payment. The amount of retainage may be limited by governing law.)

5% of Completed Work

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§ 5.1.7.1.1 The following items are not subject to retainage:

(Insert any items not subject to the withholding of retainage, such as general conditions, insurance, etc.)

#### N/A

§ 5.1.7.2 Reduction or limitation of retainage, if any, shall be as follows:

(If the retainage established in Section 5.1.7.1 is to be modified prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, including modifications for Substantial Completion of portions of the Work as provided in Section 3.3.2, insert provisions for such modifications.)

§ 5.1.7.3 Except as set forth in this Section 5.1.7.3, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, the Contractor may submit an Application for Payment that includes the retainage withheld from prior Applications for Payment pursuant to this Section 5.1.7. The Application for Payment submitted at Substantial Completion shall not include retainage as follows:

(Insert any other conditions for release of retainage upon Substantial Completion.)

§ 5.1.8 If final completion of the Work is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor any additional amounts in accordance with Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site.

#### § 5.2 Final Payment

§ 5.2.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor when

- the Contractor has fully performed the Contract except for the Contractor's responsibility to correct
   Work as provided in Article 12 of AIA Document A201–2017, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment; and
- .2 a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Architect.

§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than 30 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment, or as follows:

#### § 5.3 Interest

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. (Insert rate of interest agreed upon, if any.)

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### ARTICLE 6 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

§ 6.1 Initial Decision Maker

The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, unless the parties appoint below another individual, not a party to this Agreement, to serve as the Initial Decision Maker. (If the parties mutually agree, insert the name, address and other contact information of the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.)



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#### § 6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution

For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be as follows: (Check the appropriate box.)

[ ] Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201-2017

[X] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

[] Other (Specify)

If the Owner and Contractor do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, Claims will be resolved by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 7.1.1 If the Contract is terminated for the Owner's convenience in accordance with Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017, then the Owner shall pay the Contractor a termination fee as follows: (Insert the amount of, or method for determining, the fee, if any, payable to the Contractor following a termination for the Owner's convenience.)

§ 7.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2017.

## ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 8.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201-2017 or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2 The Owner's representative: (Name, address, email address, and other information)

Mr. Alex Farned 655 Rutherford Road Tupelo, MS 38801 Telephone Number: 662-841-6440 Fax Number: 662-841-6580 Mobile Number: 662-401-2075 Email Address: alex.farned@tupeloms.gov

§ 8.3 The Contractor's representative: (Name, address, email address, and other information)

Mr. Will McNeer 6831 Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, GA 30122 Telephone Number: 1-800-248-2547

Mobile Number: 901-515-8767

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Email Address: will@blissproducts.com

§ 8.4 Neither the Owner's nor the Contractor's representative shall be changed without ten days' prior notice to the other party.

#### § 8.5 Insurance and Bonds

§ 8.5.1 The Owner and the Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance as set forth in AIA Document A101TM\_2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 8.5.2 The Contractor shall provide bonds as set forth in AIA Document A101<sup>™</sup>-2017 Exhibit A, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 8.6 Notice in electronic format, pursuant to Article 1 of AIA Document A201-2017, may be given in accordance with AIA Document E203<sup>TM</sup>\_2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, if completed, or as otherwise set forth below:

(If other than in accordance with AIA Document E203-2013, insert requirements for delivering notice in electronic format such as name, title, and email address of the recipient and whether and how the system will be required to generate a read receipt for the transmission.)

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

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#### ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- .1 AIA Document A101TM-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor
- AIA Document A101TM-2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds .2
- .3 AIA Document A201TM-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
- AIA Document E203<sup>TM</sup>\_2013, Building Information Modeling and Digital Data Exhibit, dated as .4 indicated below:

(Insert the date of the E203-2013 incorporated into this Agreement.)

.5	Drawings			
	Number N/A	Title	Date	
.6	Specifications			
	Section All Sections	Title	Date 06.14.2024	Pages All Inclusive
.7	Addenda, if any:			
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Portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements are not part of the Contract Documents unless the bidding or proposal requirements are also enumerated in this Article 9.

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.8 Other Exhibits:

(Check all boxes that apply and include appropriate information identifying the exhibit where required.)

[] AIA Document E204<sup>TM</sup>-2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, dated as indicated below: (Insert the date of the E204-2017 incorporated into this Agreement.)

1	] The Su	tainability Plan:	
	Title	Date	Pages
1	] Suppler	nentary and other Conditions of the Contract:	
	Document	Title	Date

## .9 Other documents, if any, listed below:

(List here any additional documents that are intended to form part of the Contract Documents. AIA Document A201<sup>TM</sup>\_2017 provides that the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, the Contractor's bid or proposal, portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements, and other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, are not part of the Contract Documents unless enumerated in this Agreement. Any such documents should be listed here only if intended to be part of the Contract Documents.)

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

**OWNER** (Signature)

Mr. Todd Jordan, Mayor, City of Tupelo, MS (Printed name and title)

CONTRACTOR (Signature)

Mr. Gregg Bliss, President, Bliss Products and Services, Inc. (Printed name and title)

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AGREEMENT made as of the Thirty-First day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-four

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<u>City of Tupelo, Mississippi, Other</u> 71 East Troy Street Tupelo, MS 38804 Telephone Number: 662-841-6513 Fax Number: 662-840-2075

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Bliss Products and Services, Inc., General Corporation 6831 S. Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, GA 30122 Telephone Number: 1-800-248-2547

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Ballard Park Site Improvements, Phase II, Playground at Ballard Park Ballard Park, 2629 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801 The work includes the construction of a new playground, poured in place surface, concrete walkways, and additional work to improve drainage and overall function of the park.

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Sloan Landscape Architecture, Limited Liability Company 301 West Main Street Tupelo, MS 38804 Telephone Number: 662-432-4156 Fax Number: 662-432-4160 PAGE 2

[X] A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner. PAGE 3

[X] Not later than <u>Two Hundred</u> (200) calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

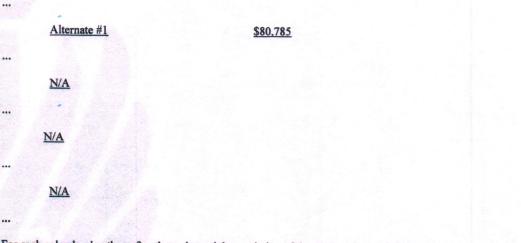
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§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The Contract Sum shall be Two Million, Thirty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Zero Cents (\$ \$2,037,148.00 ), subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.



For each calendar day thereafter that substantial completion of the contract is delayed, liquidated damages will be assessed as follows; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day. No extensions will be allowed.

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§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the 25th day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the 15th day of the following month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than Thirty ( 30) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.

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[X] Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

Mr. Alex Farned 655 Rutherford Road Tupelo, MS 38801 Telephone Number: 662-841-6440 Fax Number: 662-841-6580 Mobile Number: 662-401-2075 Email Address: alex.farned@tupeloms.gov

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Mr. Will McNeer 6831 Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, GA 30122 Telephone Number: 1-800-248-2547

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(If other than in accordance with a building information modeling exhibit, AIA Document E203-2013, insert requirements for delivering notice in electronic format such as name, title, and email address of the recipient and whether and how the system will be required to generate a read receipt for the transmission.)

Building information modeling exhibit, AIA Document E203™-2013, Building Information Modeling .4 and Digital Data Exhibit, dated as indicated below:

(Insert the date of the building information modeling exhibit E203-2013 incorporated into this Agreement.)

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Mr. Todd Jordan, Mayor, City of Tupelo, MS

Mr. Gregg Bliss, President, Bliss Products and Services, Inc.

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# AIA<sup>°</sup> Document A101<sup>°</sup> – 2017 Exhibit A

## **Insurance and Bonds**

This Insurance and Bonds Exhibit is part of the Agreement, between the Owner and the Contractor, dated the Thirty-First day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four (In words, indicate day, month and year.)

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for the following **PROJECT**: (Name and location or address)

Ballard Park Site Improvements, Phase II, Playground at Ballard Park

#### THE OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of Tupelo, Mississippi, Other 71 East Troy Street Tupelo, MS 38804

THE CONTRACTOR: (Name, legal status and address)

Bliss Products and Services, Inc., General Corporation 6831 S. Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, GA 30122

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#### A.4 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### ARTICLE A.1 GENERAL

The Owner and Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance, and provide bonds, as set forth in this Exhibit. As used in this Exhibit, the term General Conditions refers to AIA Document A201<sup>TM</sup>-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

#### ARTICLE A.2 OWNER'S INSURANCE § A.2.1 General

Prior to commencement of the Work, the Owner shall secure the insurance, and provide evidence of the coverage, required under this Article A.2 and, upon the Contractor's request, provide a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required by Section A.2.3. The copy of the policy or policies provided shall contain all applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions, and endorsements.

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

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with AIA Document A201®–2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction. Article 11 of A201®–2017 contains additional insurance provisions.

#### § A.2.2 Liability Insurance

The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining the Owner's usual general liability insurance.

#### § A.2.3 Required Property Insurance

§ A.2.3.1 Unless this obligation is placed on the Contractor pursuant to Section A.3.3.2.1, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, property insurance written on a builder's risk "all-risks" completed value or equivalent policy form and sufficient to cover the total value of the entire Project on a replacement cost basis. The Owner's property insurance coverage shall be no less than the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus the value of subsequent Modifications and labor performed and materials or equipment supplied by others. The property insurance shall be maintained until Substantial Completion and thereafter as provided in Section A.2.3.1.3, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by the parties to this Agreement. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors in the Project as insureds. This insurance shall include the interests of mortgagees as loss payees.

§ A.2.3.1.1 Causes of Loss. The insurance required by this Section A.2.3.1 shall provide coverage for direct physical loss or damage, and shall not exclude the risks of fire, explosion, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, or windstorm. The insurance shall also provide coverage for ensuing loss or resulting damage from error, omission, or deficiency in construction methods, design, specifications, workmanship, or materials. Sub-limits, if any, are as follows:

(Indicate below the cause of loss and any applicable sub-limit.)

Causes of Loss

Sub-Limit

§ A.2.3.1.2 Specific Required Coverages. The insurance required by this Section A.2.3.1 shall provide coverage for loss or damage to falsework and other temporary structures, and to building systems from testing and startup. The insurance shall also cover debris removal, including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and reasonable compensation for the Architect's and Contractor's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss, including claim preparation expenses. Sub-limits, if any, are as follows: (Indicate below type of coverage and any applicable sub-limit for specific required coverages.)

Coverage

Sub-Limit

§ A.2.3.1.3 Unless the parties agree otherwise, upon Substantial Completion, the Owner shall continue the insurance required by Section A.2.3.1 or, if necessary, replace the insurance policy required under Section A.2.3.1 with property insurance written for the total value of the Project that shall remain in effect until expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions.

§ A.2.3.1.4 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. If the insurance required by this Section A.2.3 is subject to deductibles or self-insured retentions, the Owner shall be responsible for all loss not covered because of such deductibles or retentions.

§ A.2.3.2 Occupancy or Use Prior to Substantial Completion. The Owner's occupancy or use of any completed or partially completed portion of the Work prior to Substantial Completion shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing the insurance under Section A.2.3.1 have consented in writing to the continuance of coverage. The Owner and the Contractor shall take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse, or reduction of insurance, unless they agree otherwise in writing.

#### § A.2.3.3 Insurance for Existing Structures

If the Work involves remodeling an existing structure or constructing an addition to an existing structure, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, "all-risks" property insurance, on a replacement cost basis, protecting the existing structure against direct physical loss or damage from the causes of loss identified in Section A.2.3.1, notwithstanding the undertaking of the Work. The Owner shall be responsible for all co-insurance penalties.

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#### § A.2.4 Optional Extended Property Insurance.

The Owner shall purchase and maintain the insurance selected and described below.

(Select the types of insurance the Owner is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance. For each type of insurance selected, indicate applicable limits of coverage or other conditions in the fill point below the selected item.)

- [] § A.2.4.1 Loss of Use, Business Interruption, and Delay in Completion Insurance, to reimburse the Owner for loss of use of the Owner's property, or the inability to conduct normal operations due to a covered cause of loss.
- [ ] § A.2.4.2 Ordinance or Law Insurance, for the reasonable and necessary costs to satisfy the minimum requirements of the enforcement of any law or ordinance regulating the demolition, construction, repair, replacement or use of the Project.
- [ ] § A.2.4.3 Expediting Cost Insurance, for the reasonable and necessary costs for the temporary repair of damage to insured property, and to expedite the permanent repair or replacement of the damaged property.
- § A.2.4.4 Extra Expense Insurance, to provide reimbursement of the reasonable and necessary excess costs incurred during the period of restoration or repair of the damaged property that are over and above the total costs that would normally have been incurred during the same period of time had no loss or damage occurred.
- [] § A.2.4.5 Civil Authority Insurance, for losses or costs arising from an order of a civil authority prohibiting access to the Project, provided such order is the direct result of physical damage covered under the required property insurance.
- [ ] § A.2.4.6 Ingress/Egress Insurance, for loss due to the necessary interruption of the insured's business due to physical prevention of ingress to, or egress from, the Project as a direct result of physical damage.
- § A.2.4.7 Soft Costs Insurance, to reimburse the Owner for costs due to the delay of completion of the Work, arising out of physical loss or damage covered by the required property insurance: including construction loan fees; leasing and marketing expenses; additional fees, including those of architects, engineers, consultants, attorneys and accountants, needed for the completion of the construction,
   repairs, or reconstruction; and carrying costs such as property taxes, building permits, additional interest on loans, realty taxes, and insurance premiums over and above normal expenses.

### § A.2.5 Other Optional Insurance.

The Owner shall purchase and maintain the insurance selected below.



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(Select the types of insurance the Owner is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance.)

[ ] § A.2.5.1 Cyber Security Insurance for loss to the Owner due to data security and privacy breach, including costs of investigating a potential or actual breach of confidential or private information. (Indicate applicable limits of coverage or other conditions in the fill point below.)

#### [ ] § A.2.5.2 Other Insurance

(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Owner and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

# ARTICLE A.3 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE AND BONDS § A.3.1 General

§ A.3.1.1 Certificates of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner evidencing compliance with the requirements in this Article A.3 at the following times: (1) prior to commencement of the Work; (2) upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance; and (3) upon the Owner's written request. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of commercial liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the periods required by Section A.3.2.1 and Section A.3.3.1. The certificates will show the Owner as an additional insured on the Contractor's Commercial General Liability and excess or umbrella liability policy or policies.

§ A.3.1.2 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner any deductible or selfinsured retentions applicable to any insurance required to be provided by the Contractor.

§ A.3.1.3 Additional Insured Obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall cause the commercial general liability coverage to include (1) the Owner, the Architect, and the Architect's consultants as additional insureds for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's operations; and (2) the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions for which loss occurs during completed operations. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to any of the Owner's general liability insurance policies and shall apply to both ongoing and completed operations. To the extent commercially available, the additional insured coverage shall be no less than that provided by Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) forms CG 20 10 07 04, CG 20 37 07 04, and, with respect to the Architect and the Architect's consultants, CG 20 32 07 04.

#### § A.3.2 Contractor's Required Insurance Coverage

§ A.3.2.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the following types and limits of insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below: (If the Contractor is required to maintain insurance for a duration other than the expiration of the period for correction of Work, state the duration.)

#### § A.3.2.2 Commercial General Liability

§ A.3.2.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project written on an occurrence form with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) each occurrence, One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) general aggregate, and One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) aggregate for products-completed operations hazard, providing coverage for claims including

.1 damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including occupational sickness or disease, and death of any person;

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- .2 personal injury and advertising injury;
- .3 damages because of physical damage to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use of such property;
- .4 bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .5 the Contractor's indemnity obligations under Section 3.18 of the General Conditions.

§ A.3.2.2.2 The Contractor's Commercial General Liability policy under this Section A.3.2.2 shall not contain an exclusion or restriction of coverage for the following:

- .1 Claims by one insured against another insured, if the exclusion or restriction is based solely on the fact that the claimant is an insured, and there would otherwise be coverage for the claim.
- .2 Claims for property damage to the Contractor's Work arising out of the products-completed operations hazard where the damaged Work or the Work out of which the damage arises was performed by a Subcontractor.
- .3 Claims for bodily injury other than to employees of the insured.
- .4 Claims for indemnity under Section 3.18 of the General Conditions arising out of injury to employees of the insured.
- .5 Claims or loss excluded under a prior work endorsement or other similar exclusionary language.
- .6 Claims or loss due to physical damage under a prior injury endorsement or similar exclusionary language.
- .7 Claims related to residential, multi-family, or other habitational projects, if the Work is to be performed on such a project.
- .8 Claims related to roofing, if the Work involves roofing.
- 9 Claims related to exterior insulation finish systems (EIFS), synthetic stucco or similar exterior coatings or surfaces, if the Work involves such coatings or surfaces.
- .10 Claims related to earth subsidence or movement, where the Work involves such hazards.
- .11 Claims related to explosion, collapse and underground hazards, where the Work involves such hazards.

§ A.3.2.3 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) per accident, for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ A.3.2.4 The Contractor may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided such primary and excess or umbrella insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as the coverages required under Section A.3.2.2 and A.3.2.3, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require the exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers.

§ A.3.2.5 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits.

§ A.3.2.6 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) each accident, One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) each employee, and One Million Dollars (\$ 1,000,000.00 ) policy limit.

§ A.3.2.7 Jones Act, and the Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as required, if the Work involves hazards arising from work on or near navigable waterways, including vessels and docks

§ A.3.2.8 If the Contractor is required to furnish professional services as part of the Work, the Contractor shall procure Professional Liability insurance covering performance of the professional services, with policy limits of not less than
 (\$ ) per claim and (\$ ) in the aggregate.

**§ A.3.2.9** If the Work involves the transport, dissemination, use, or release of pollutants, the Contractor shall procure Pollution Liability insurance, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate.

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§ A.3.2.10 Coverage under Sections A.3.2.8 and A.3.2.9 may be procured through a Combined Professional Liability and Pollution Liability insurance policy, with combined policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate.

§ A.3.2.11 Insurance for maritime liability risks associated with the operation of a vessel, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate.

§ A.3.2.12 Insurance for the use or operation of manned or unmanned aircraft, if the Work requires such activities, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate.

#### § A.3.3 Contractor's Other Insurance Coverage

§ A.3.3.1 Insurance selected and described in this Section A.3.3 shall be purchased from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 12.2.2 of the General Conditions, unless a different duration is stated below:

(If the Contractor is required to maintain any of the types of insurance selected below for a duration other than the expiration of the period for correction of Work, state the duration.)

§ A.3.3.2 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the following types and limits of insurance in accordance with Section A.3.3.1.

(Select the types of insurance the Contractor is required to purchase and maintain by placing an X in the box(es) next to the description(s) of selected insurance. Where policy limits are provided, include the policy limit in the appropriate fill point.)

[X] § A.3.3.2.1 Property insurance of the same type and scope satisfying the requirements identified in Section A.2.3, which, if selected in this section A.3.3.2.1, relieves the Owner of the responsibility to purchase and maintain such insurance except insurance required by Section A.2.3.1.3 and Section A.2.3.3. The Contractor shall comply with all obligations of the Owner under Section A.2.3 except to the extent provided below. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner the amount of any deductible, and the Owner shall be responsible for losses within the deductible. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Owner with a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required. The Owner shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurer and be the trustee of the proceeds of the property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions unless otherwise set forth below:

(Where the Contractor's obligation to provide property insurance differs from the Owner's obligations as described under Section A.2.3, indicate such differences in the space below. Additionally, if a party other than the Owner will be responsible for adjusting and settling a loss with the insurer and acting as the trustee of the proceeds of property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions, indicate the responsible party below.)

- [] § A.3.3.2.2 Railroad Protective Liability Insurance, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate, for Work within fifty (50) feet of railroad property.
- § A.3.3.2.3 Asbestos Abatement Liability Insurance, with policy limits of not less than (\$) per claim and (\$) in the aggregate, for liability arising from the encapsulation, removal, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of asbestos-containing materials.
- [] § A.3.3.2.4 Insurance for physical damage to property while it is in storage and in transit to the construction site on an "all-risks" completed value form.
- [ ] § A.3.3.2.5 Property insurance on an "all-risks" completed value form, covering property owned by the Contractor and used on the Project, including scaffolding and other equipment.

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#### [ ] § A.3.3.2.6 Other Insurance

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(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Contractor and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

#### § A.3.4 Performance Bond and Payment Bond

The Contractor shall provide surety bonds, from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located, as follows: (Specify type and penal sum of bonds.)

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Penal Sum (\$0.00)

Payment Bond Performance Bond

Payment and Performance Bonds shall be AIA Document A312<sup>™</sup>, Payment Bond and Performance Bond, or contain provisions identical to AIA Document A312<sup>™</sup>, current as of the date of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE A.4 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Special terms and conditions that modify this Insurance and Bonds Exhibit, if any, are as follows:

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This Insurance and Bonds Exhibit is part of the Agreement, between the Owner and the Contractor, dated the <u>Thirty-First</u> day of <u>October</u> in the year <u>Two Thousand Twenty-Four</u>

Ballard Park Site Improvements, Phase II, Playground at Ballard Park

City of Tupelo, Mississippi, Other 71 East Troy Street Tupelo, MS 38804

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Bliss Products and Services, Inc., General Corporation 6831 S. Sweetwater Road Lithia Springs, GA 30122 PAGE 4

§ A.3.2.2.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project written on an occurrence form with policy limits of not less than <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1,000,000.00</u>) each occurrence, <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1,000,000.00</u>) general aggregate, and <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1,000,000.00</u>) aggregate for products-completed operations hazard, providing coverage for claims including PAGE 5

§ A.3.2.3 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits of not less than <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1.000,000,00</u>) per accident, for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance and use of those motor vehicles along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ A.3.2.6 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1.000.000.00</u>) each accident, <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1.000.000.00</u>) each employee, and <u>One Million Dollars</u> (\$ <u>1.000.000.00</u>) policy limit. PAGE 6

§ A.3.3.2.1 Property insurance of the same type and scope satisfying the requirements identified in Section A.2.3, which, if selected in this section A.3.3.2.1, relieves the Owner of the responsibility to purchase and maintain such insurance except insurance required by Section A.2.3.1.3 and Section

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A.2.3.3. The Contractor shall comply with all obligations of the Owner under Section A.2.3 except to the extent provided below. The Contractor shall disclose to the Owner the amount of any deductible, and the Owner shall be responsible for losses within the deductible. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide the Owner with a copy of the property insurance policy or policies required. The Owner shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurer and be the trustee of the proceeds of the property insurance in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions unless otherwise set forth below:

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Mandatory Addendum to All City of Tupelo Contracts October 28, 2022

The City of Tupelo (TUPELO), despite any contrary provision contained in any contract to which TUPELO is a party, does not waive any rights, benefits, or prohibitions that may be provided under any law, statute(s), regulation(s), or policies. All provisions to the contrary in any contact to which TUPELO is a party are hereby null, void and deleted. Not intended to be an exhaustive list, the following are examples of such matters and shall be exceptions to any contrary provision(s) in any contract to which TUPELO is a party.

- TUPELO does not indemnify or hold harmless any party. Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 100; Miss AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct, 18, 2002).
- TUPELO does not make any warranty. Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 100; Miss AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct, 18, 2002).
- TUPELO does not waive any claim; past, present, or future. Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 100; Miss AG Op; Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct, 18, 2002).
- TUPELO does not waive its sovereign immunity. TUPELO shall only be responsible for liability resulting from the actions of its officers, agents, and employees acting within the course and scope of their official duties. Miss. Code Ann. § 11-46-1, et seq.
- TUPELO does not waive its Constitutional Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Amendment immunity.

U.S. Const. Amend. XI.

- TUPELO does not agree to the application of laws of another state. U.S. Const. amend XI; Miss. Code Ann. 11-11-3; Miss. Code Ann. 11-45-1; City of Jackson v. Wallace, 196 So. 223 (1940)
- 7. TUPELO does not limit the tort liability of another party to the amount of the contract or to any other set amount.
  - Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 100; Miss AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct, 18, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Hathorn (May 28, 1992); Miss. AG Op., Davis (March 3, 1993).
- TUPELO does not agree to waive warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or any common law warranties to which TUPELO is entitled. Miss. Const. Art 4, § 100; Miss Code Ann. § 75-2-719; Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct, 18, 2002).

TUPELO does not agree that a party may represent, prosecute or defend legal actions in the name of TUPELO.
TUPELO may not and does not agree to the payment of attorney fees of a "prevailing party" unless specifically authorized by statute. E.g. Miss. Code Anno. § 31-7-309 (1972 as amended) payment of interest on outstanding invoice. Miss AG Op., Nowak, 2009 WL 367665 (Miss.A.G.).
<ul> <li>Provisions that limit the time for TUPELO to pursue legal actions are deleted and void.</li> <li>Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 104; Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 100; Miss Code Ann. § 15-1-5; Miss AG Op; Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct, 18, 2002).</li> </ul>
TUPELO does not agree to submit to binding arbitration. Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (Oct. 18, 2002).
TUPELO will make payments for all amounts owed under a contract agreement in accordance with state law. Miss. Code Ann. § 31-7-305.
TUPELO advises for all contracts entered into, the provisions of the contract which will contain the commodities purchased or the personal or professional services provided, the price to be paid, and the term of the contract shall not be deemed to be a trade secret or confidential commercial or financial information, and shall be available for examination, copying or reproduction. Miss. Code § 25-61-9 (7).

TUPELO must comply with Mississippi public records law. Records furnished to 15. public bodies by third parties which contain trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information shall not be subject to inspection, examination, copying or reproduction until notice to said third parties has been given, but such records shall be released within a reasonable period of time unless the said third parties shall have obtained a court order protecting such records as confidential.

Miss. Code § 25-61-9 (1).

16. Data processing software obtained by TUPELO under a licensing agreement that prohibits its disclosure and which software is a trade secret as defined in Miss. Code Section 75-26-3, and data processing software produced by a public body which is sensitive must not be subject to inspection, copying or reproduction under Mississippi public records law. "Sensitive" means only those portions of data processing software, including the specifications and documentation, used to: (a) Collect, process, store, and retrieve information which is exempt; (b) Control

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and direct access authorizations and security measures for automated systems; (c) Collect, process, store, and retrieve information disclosure of which would require a significant intrusion into the business of the public body.

17. TUPELO is prohibited from binding its successors in office to contracts, including leases, which result in taking away the successors' rights and powers conferred by law, unless there is specific statutory authority to enter into such contract. In the absence of specific statutory authority, such contracts are voidable by the successors in office.

MS AG Ops., Barton (January 8, 2014) and Barton (July 15, 2011)(both relying on Biloxi Firefighters Assoc. v. City of Biloxi, 810 So.2d 589 (Miss. 2002).

- 18. TUPELO does not have the power to grant to any person, firm or corporation any exclusive franchise or any exclusive right to use or occupy the streets, highways, bridges, or public places in such municipality for any purpose. TUPELO cannot grant, renew, or extend any such franchise, privilege or right, without compensation or for any longer period than twenty-five years. Miss. Code Anno. 21-27-1
- All contracts must be approved by the City Council of TUPELO, subject to the veto power of the Mayor of TUPELO. MS AG Ops. 2012-00013
- 20. All payments shall be made by TUPELO within forty-five (45) days of invoice, unless disputed. In the case of a bona fide dispute, TUPELO shall pay only the amount of the invoice not disputed. Interest shall be paid at a rate of one and one-half percent (1- ½ %) per month or portion thereof on the unpaid balance from the expiration of such forty-five-day period until such time as the warrant or check is mailed or otherwise delivered to the vendor.

Miss. Code Anno. §31-7-305 (1972 as amended)

Acknowledged and agreed:

CITY Date:

CONTRACTING PARTY Date: 25 OCT 24