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File No.: C-1012  
I.D. No.: 122101

Attention: Robert Saffel, Senior Director of Technology, Maintenance and Operations

Project: Yermo Elementary School, New Shade Structure, 38280 Gleason Street, Yermo, California; NON-DSA

Subject: Proposal for Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Materials Testing, and Special Inspection Services

Reference: USA Shade & Fabric Structures., Proposal Dated October 6, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present this proposal for geotechnical engineering, testing laboratory, and special inspection services that will be needed during construction of a new fabric shade structure at the Yermo Elementary School. The shade structure will be fabricated at the USA Shade & Fabric Structures, Inc., shop in Texas. We would retain the services of Steel Inspectors of Texas, Inc., to perform shop welding inspection in our behalf. We understand that the project will be exempt from DSA review. Based on our review of the referenced proposal and our experience with similar projects; the following tests/inspections will likely be required for this project.

- Foundation soil inspection (drilled pier excavation)
- Tag, identify, and sample reinforcing steel
- Laboratory testing of reinforcing steel, tension and bend
- Concrete batch plant inspection
- Fabrication of concrete test cylinders, including slump and temperature testing
- Compression testing of the concrete test cylinders, including pick up and curing
- Special inspection, shop material verification and welding, Texas

Our fees are predicated on time consumption computed at the prevailing wage rates presented in our enclosed Schedule of Fees. Our estimate of fees to provide the above list of services is tabulated below:

FEE SUMMARY

<b>Service</b>	<b>Estimated Hours/Tests</b>	<b>Hourly/Unit Rate</b>	<b>Estimated Fee</b>
Foundation inspection, (inspect drilling operations)	8 hours	116.00*	928.00
Tag, identify, and sample reinforcing steel	4 hours	90.00	360.00
Laboratory test, reinforcing steel tensile	2 tests	60.00	120.00
Laboratory test, reinforcing steel bend	2 tests	60.00	120.00
Batch plant inspection	4 hours	90.00	360.00
ACI technician, fabrication of concrete test cylinders, including slump/temperature testing	4 hours	116.00*	464.00
Pick up concrete samples	4 hours	80.00	320.00
Compression testing of concrete test cylinders	4	27.50	137.50
Hold cylinder (not tested)	1	15.00	15.00
Special inspection, in-plant shop welding (fabrication in Texas by Steel Inspectors of Texas, Inc)	-----	-----	4,800.00
Staff engineer (supervision/report preparation)	1 hour	125.00	125.00
Principle engineer (report review/signature)	1 hour	190.00	190.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$7,939.50</b>

\* Indicates prevailing wage

**(field vehicle and testing equipment included in hourly rates)**

Our fee estimates are based on the parameters tabulated above. Should the contractor's construction schedule or the testing frequency required by the project plans differ from those indicated, the actual fees would likely differ from our estimate. Additional services (if needed) that were not listed above would be performed on an on-call basis at the unit rates presented on the enclosed Schedule of Fees.

Our Schedule of Fees is considered a part of this proposal and will be used in invoicing for all services. Premium pay rates are required for time in excess of 8 hours in any day, for time in excess of 40 hours in any week, and for Saturday work. Holiday and Sunday work would be charged at double time.

If the scope of services and estimated fee are acceptable, please sign one copy of this proposal and forward the signed copy to this office. If preferred, you may forward your purchase order or a copy of your consultant agreement to this office for our signature.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with this proposal. Should there be questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN R. BYERLY, INC.**



John R. Byerly, P.E.  
President  
R.E. No. GE179, Exp. 6/30/23  
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Enclosure: Schedule of Fees

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Name of Client (Print)

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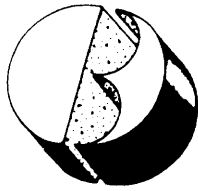
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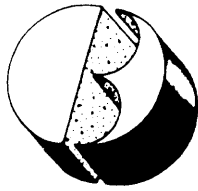
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**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**APRIL 8, 2021**



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**SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES****PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL**

		<u>Regular Rate</u>	<u>Prevailing Wage Rate</u>
Principal Engineer .....	Per Hr. ....	\$ 190.00	
Project Engineer .....	Per Hr. ....	150.00	
Project Geologist .....	Per Hr. ....	150.00	
Staff Engineer .....	Per Hr. ....	125.00	
Staff Geologist .....	Per Hr. ....	125.00	
Expert Witness Preparation .....	Per Hr. ....	190.00	
Expert Witness Testimony (at trial or deposition) .....	Per Hr. ....	300.00	

**FIELD PERSONNEL**

Field Technician (including density testing) .....	Per Hr. ....	90.00	116.00
Supervising Field Technician .....	Per Hr. ....	125.00	
Staff Engineer .....	Per Hr. ....	125.00	
Field Exploration Equipment .....		Local Prevailing Rate + 20%	
Subsistence .....		Quotation	

**GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY TESTING**

Laboratory Technician .....	Per Hr. ....	\$ 75.00	
Supervising Laboratory Technician .....	Per Hr. ....	95.00	
Atterberg Limits			
Liquid Limit .....	Each .....	80.00	
Plastic Limit .....	Each .....	90.00	
Shrinkage Limit .....	Each .....	100.00	
Plasticity Index .....	Each .....	170.00	
California Bearing Ratio - CBR			
(at specified moisture content - does not include optimum			
moisture content and maximum dry density determination) .....			
	Each .....	450.00	

<b><u>Geotechnical Laboratory Testing (continued)</u></b>		<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Prevailing Wage Rate</b>
Consolidation Testing (without time rate).....	Each .....	\$ 200.00	
Add one time rate .....	Each .....	90.00	
<b>Corrosion Tests</b>			
pH.....	Each .....	45.00	
Minimum Resistivity.....	Each .....	45.00	
Sulfate .....	Each .....	45.00	
Chloride .....	Each .....	45.00	
Redox Potential .....	Each .....	45.00	
Sulfide .....	Each .....	45.00	
Corrosion Series.....	Each .....	250.00	
Direct Shear Tests (3-point) .....	Each .....	250.00	
Direct Shear Tests - Residual (per point).....	Point .....	140.00	
Expansion Index.....	Each .....	150.00	
Expansion Study (3 points remolded) (maximum density not included) .....	Each .....	340.00	
<b>Grain Size Analysis (Gradation)</b>			
Sieve Analysis (including wash passing No. 200 sieve) .....	Each .....	130.00	
Sieve Analysis Plus Hydrometer .....	Each .....	250.00	
% Passing No. 200 Sieve.....	Each .....	60.00	
<b>Optimum Moisture and Maximum Dry Density</b>			
Lab Max – (4-inch mold) .....	Each .....	180.00	
Lab Max – (6-inch mold) .....	Each .....	200.00	
Lab Max – California 216 Method .....	Each .....	200.00	
Organic Content .....	Each .....	60.00	
Moisture Content.....	Each .....	30.00	
Moisture/Density Determination – Tube Sample .....	Each .....	45.00	
<b>“R” Value</b>			
Untreated Material.....	Each .....	285.00	
Lime or Cement Treated Material .....	Each .....	300.00	
Sand Equivalent (average of 4).....	Each .....	120.00	

**SPECIAL INSPECTION SERVICES****INSPECTION FEES**

		<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Prevailing Wage Rate</b>
Aggregate, Plant Sampling .....	Hour .....	\$ 90.00	\$ 116.00
Asphalt, Paving .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Asphalt, Batch Plant .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Commercial Building Inspection (Wood Framing, ICC) .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Concrete, Batch Plant .....	Hour .....	90.00	
Concrete, Placing .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Concrete, Placing Pre-Stress .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Concrete, Pre and Post-Tensioning .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Drilled Piers or Piles .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Driven Piles .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Field Welding, Structural Steel (AWS-CWI, AWS-ACWI and ICC) .....	Hour .....	95.00	116.00
Fireproofing Inspection .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Ground Rod .....	Hour .....	100.00	128.00
Gunite, Placing .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Hi-Tensile Bolting .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Magnetic Particle Testing .....	Hour .....	120.00	140.00
Masonry Placing Inspection .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Pachometer Meter Reinforcing Steel Locator .....	Hour .....	100.00	130.00
Pull Tests of Anchor Bolts/Dowels .....	Hour .....	95.00	120.00
Reinforcing Steel, Placing .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Schmidt Concrete Hammer .....	Hour .....	100.00	125.00
Shop Welding Fabrication (AWS-CWI, AWS-ACWI and ICC) .....	Hour .....	95.00	
Skidmore Testing .....	Hour .....	150.00	200.00
Special Inspector .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Tag, Identify, and Sample Rebar or Structural Steel .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Torque Testing of High Strength Bolts .....	Hour .....	95.00	120.00
Ultrasonic Testing .....	Hour .....	120.00	140.00
Witness Installation of High Strength Bolts .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00

**MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES****AGGREGATE TEST**

Absorption .....	Each .....	\$ 40.00
Clay Lumps and Friable Particles .....	Each .....	75.00
Cleanness Value (Fine or Coarse) .....	Each .....	125.00
Decantation (No. 200) .....	Each .....	35.00
Deleterious Substances Determination .....	Each .....	115.00
Durability Test (Fine or Coarse) * .....	Each .....	165.00
Fineness Modulus (Including Sieve Analysis) .....	Each .....	130.00
Flat and Elongated Pieces (Per Size Fraction) .....	Each .....	105.00
Fractured Faces (Per Size Fraction) .....	Each .....	105.00
Light Weight Particles .....	Each .....	135.00



**Aggregate Test (continued)**

		<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Prevailing Wage Rate</b>
Los Angeles Rattler .....	Each .....	\$ 230.00	
Moisture .....	Each .....	30.00	
Organic Impurities .....	Each .....	55.00	
Percent Clay in Sands by Hydrometer .....	Each .....	180.00	
Percent Passing No. 200 Sieve .....	Each .....	50.00	
Percent Shale .....	Each .....	95.00	
Permeability of Granular Soil (ASTM D 2434) .....	Each .....	225.00	
Potential Reactivity (Chemical Method) .....	Each .....	Quotation	
Sand Equivalent .....	Each .....	120.00	
Sieve Analysis (Fine or Coarse - Processed) .....	Each .....	80.00	
Sieve Analysis (Pit Run) .....	Each .....	130.00	
Soft Particles .....	Each .....	95.00	
Soundness of Sodium Sulfate (Fine or Coarse) .....	Each .....	325.00	
Specific Gravity (Fine or Coarse) .....	Each .....	75.00	
Voids .....	Each .....	65.00	
Weight Per Cubic Foot .....	Each .....	75.00	
Deposit Evaluation .....	Each .....	Quotation	

\* Lightweight aggregate also requires Specific Gravity and Absorption Testing

**ASPHALT PAVING MATERIALS**

Asphalt Paving Inspection .....	Hour .....	\$ 90.00	\$ 116.00
Plant Control during Operations .....	Hour .....	90.00	
Coring with Diamond Bit (Includes Bit Charge) (Contractor to provide access) .....	Hour .....	140.00	160.00
Density of Cores .....	Each .....	45.00	
Film Stripping .....	Each .....	80.00	
Los Angeles Rattler .....	Each .....	230.00	
Laboratory Standard Density (Marshall) .....	Each .....	200.00	
Laboratory Standard Density (Hveem) .....	Each .....	200.00	
Moisture Vapor Susceptibility .....		Quotation	
Mix Design .....	Each .....	135.00	
Mix Design Studies (Marshall or Hveem) .....	Each .....	450.00	
Pavement Evaluation .....		Quotation	
Plant Sample - % Asphalt, Ignition Oven .....	Each .....	145.00	
Plant Sample - % Asphalt and Gradation, Ignition Oven .....	Each .....	230.00	
Ignition Oven Aggregate Correction .....	Each .....	180.00	
Sand Equivalent .....	Each .....	120.00	
Sieve Analysis .....	Each .....	80.00	
Soundness Test (Sodium Sulfate) (Fine or Coarse) .....	Each .....	325.00	
Stability Test - "S" Value (Hveem Method) .....	Each .....	250.00	
Stability Test (Marshall Method - Set of 3) .....	Each .....	250.00	
Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity (Rice) .....	Each .....	150.00	
Thickness of Pavement .....	Each .....	15.00	

**CONCRETE**

		<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Prevailing Wage Rate</b>
Absorption – Concrete Pipe or Tile (ASTM C497) .....	Each .....	\$ 30.00	
Batch Plant Inspection.....	Hour .....	90.00	
Concrete Placing Inspection .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Coring (Includes Bit Charge).....	Hour .....	140.00	160.00
Coring Assistant (Required for Work from Ladder or Scaffolding).....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Field Technician .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Molding Cylinders and Beams .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Pachometer Reinforcing Steel Locator .....	Hour .....	100.00	130.00
Pick up Cylinders.....	Hour .....	80.00	
Pre-Stress and Post-Tensioning Inspection.....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Schmidt (Rebound) Hammer .....	Hour .....	100.00	125.00
Compression Test – 6"x12" and 4"x8" Cylinders .....	Each .....	27.50	
Hold Cylinders (Not Tested).....	Each .....	15.00	
Compression Test – Concrete or Shotcrete Cores			
8" Maximum Diameter .....	Each .....	30.00	
Compression Test – Shotcrete - 6"x12" and 4"x8" Cylinders.....	Each .....	40.00	
Compression Test – Gypsum Cylinders.....	Each .....	30.00	
Gypsum Cylinders – Dried to Constant Weight .....	Each .....	22.00	
Mix Designs			
First Design (Exclusive of Aggregate Tests).....	Each .....	120.00	
Additional Design (Same Report).....	Each .....	90.00	
Review of Mix Design.....	Each .....	120.00	
Modulus of Elasticity – 6"x12" Cylinders .....	Each .....	125.00	
Modulus of Rupture (Flexure) – 6"x6" Beams .....	Each .....	80.00	
Moisture Vapor Kit.....	Each .....	25.00	
Saw-Cutting Samples for Testing (If Required) .....	Each .....	10.00	
Shrinkage Test (Set of 3) .....	Each .....	450.00	
Slump Cone (Refundable upon Return of Cone) .....	Deposit .....	50.00	
Splitting Tensile Test.....	Each .....	50.00	
Trial Batch in Laboratory			
(Including Air Content, Unit Weight Water Demand, Slump and Strength Determinations (1 at 7 days and 2 at 28 days).....	Each .....	450.00	
Unit Weight of Cylinders.....	Each .....	25.00	

\* No charge if cylinder returned to us for testing

**FIREPROOFING TESTS**

Compression .....	Each .....	\$ 45.00	
Cohesion/Adhesion .....	Each .....	45.00	
Density .....	Each .....	40.00	
Dry Film Fireproofing Testing.....	Hour .....	120.00	\$ 140.00
Fireproofing Inspection.....	Hour .....	85.00	113.00

**CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) AND BRICK**

		<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Prevailing Wage Rate</b>
Coring (Includes Bit Charge) .....	Hour .....	\$ 140.00	\$ 160.00
Coring Assistant (Required for Work from Ladder or Scaffolding) .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
In-Place Shear Testing .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Masonry Placing Inspection .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Molding Grout and Mortar .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Pickup Grout and Mortar Samples .....	Hour .....	80.00	
Sample Masonry Units .....	Hour .....	90.00	
CMU, Compression .....	Each .....	45.00	
CMU, 24-Hour Absorption .....	Each .....	40.00	
CMU, Moisture Content .....	Each .....	40.00	
CMU, Density (Unit Weight) .....	Each .....	30.00	
CMU, Lineal Shrinkage (Rapid Method) .....	Each .....	90.00	
CMU, Dimensions .....	Each .....	20.00	
CMU, C140 Complete Testing .....	Each .....	650.00	
Brick, Compression .....	Each .....	35.00	
Brick, 24-Hour Absorption .....	Each .....	40.00	
Brick, 5-Hour Absorption .....	Each .....	40.00	
Brick, Modulus of Rupture .....	Each .....	35.00	
Grouted Masonry Prism Compression .....	Each .....	175.00	
Hydraulic Conductivity (Permeability) (ASTM D 5084) .....	Each .....	350.00	
Mortar and Grout Specimens, Compression .....	Each .....	30.00	
Masonry Cores, Compression 8" Maximum Diameter .....	Each .....	50.00	
Masonry Cores, Shear 8" Maximum Diameter .....	Each .....	70.00	
Tensile Test – CMA Method .....	Each .....	160.00	
Saw-Cutting Samples for Testing (If Required) .....	Each .....	10.00	
Unit Weight of Units .....	Each .....	25.00	
Mortar Cement Permeable Voids (ASTM C642) .....	Each .....	75.00	

**REINFORCING AND STRUCTURAL STEEL**

Anchor Bolts .....		Quotation	
Bolt – Hardness Only .....	Each .....	\$ 40.00	
Bolt – Wedge Tensile (Up to 100,000 lbf) .....	Each .....	100.00	
Hi-Strength Bolting .....	Hour .....	90.00	\$ 116.00
Field Welding Inspection (AWS-CWI, (AWS-ACWI), and ICC) .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Magnetic Particle Testing .....	Hour .....	120.00	140.00
Nut – Hardness (Proof Load Under 100,000 lbf) .....	Each .....	45.00	
Nut – Hardness (Proof Load Between 100,000 – 150,000 lbf) .....	Each .....	55.00	
Shop Welding (AWS-CWI, AWS-ACWI, and ICC) .....	Hour .....	95.00	
Skidmore Testing .....	Hour .....	150.00	200.00
Tag, Identify, and Sample Reinforcing Steel .....	Hour .....	90.00	
Tag and Identify Structural Steel .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00

**Reinforcing and Structural Steel (continued)**

		<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Prevailing Wage Rate</b>
<b>Tension and Elongation (Reinforcing Steel)</b>			
No. 11 or Smaller .....	Each .....	60.00	
No. 14 .....	Each .....	120.00	
No. 18 (Proof Test) .....	Each .....	120.00	
Ultrasonic Testing .....	Hour .....	\$ 120.00	\$ 140.00
Washer - Hardness .....	Each .....	35.00	
Welder's Qualification Test – AWS and ASME Procedures .....		Quotation	
Bend Test (Reinforcing Steel) .....	Each .....	60.00	
Welded Wire Mesh Bend Test .....	Each .....	60.00	
Welded Wire Mesh Shear Test .....	Each .....	60.00	
Tension (Structural Steel) .....	Each .....	60.00	
Bend Test (Structural Steel) .....	Each .....	60.00	
Torque Testing of High Strength Bolts .....	Hour .....	95.00	120.00
Witness Installation of High Strength Bolts .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Machining Coupons for Test (Tensile or Bend) .....		Quotation	

**ROOF TILE**

Sample Roof Tile .....	Hour .....	\$ 85.00	
Strength .....	Each .....	50.00	
Absorption .....	Each .....	50.00	
Permeability .....	Each .....	70.00	

**TESTING MACHINE - 400,000 LB. UNIVERSAL**

Machine with Operator .....	Hour .....	\$ 275.00	
Additional Technician .....	Hour .....	75.00	

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Expert Witness Testimony .....	Hour .....	\$ 300.00	
Expert Witness Preparation .....	Hour .....	190.00	
Modular Construction, Inspection and Certification .....	Hour .....	90.00	\$ 116.00
Roof Tests and Inspection .....	Hour .....	90.00	116.00
Structural Failure Investigation .....		Quotation	
Verification of Fabricator's Quality Control Capabilities .....		Quotation	
Welder Qualification Test .....		Quotation	
Glue Laminated Structural Lumber .....	Local Prevailing Rate + 20%		

**ALL REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEERS APPROVED BY  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF STATE ARCHITECTURE**

**CONDITIONS AND WORKING HOURS**

<b><u>Minimum Charges</u></b>	There will be no minimum charges for inspection services. Other than late cancellation fees, client will be charged only for time spent on-site plus applicable travel time
<b><u>Travel Time</u></b>	Travel time from Bloomington to site of work and return will be charged at applicable hourly rate.
<b><u>Clerical Time</u></b>	Clerical time for report preparation is included in the hourly and unit rates for inspectors and testing. There will be no additional charge for clerical preparation of reports.
<b><u>Regular Time</u></b>	First 8 hours, Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m.
<b><u>Time and One-Half</u></b>	First 12 hours on Saturday Monday through Friday after first 8 hours through 12 hours of shift or for hours worked between 5 p.m. and 6 a.m.
<b><u>Double Time</u></b>	All day Sunday and after first 12 hours Monday through Saturday. Holidays: New Year's, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Veterans, Thanksgiving, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.
<b><u>Prevailing Wage Projects</u></b>	Separate rates are provided for those projects where SB 1999 prevailing wage requirements are applicable. Our prevailing wage rates will increase in consistence with predetermined increases mandated by the California Department of Industrial Relations.
<b><u>Parking</u></b>	When not furnished for Inspector, parking will be charged as paid by the Inspector.
<b><u>Agency Approval of Special Inspectors</u></b>	Agency (e.g. Building and Safety Department) fees for approval or registration of special inspectors for a specific job will be charged to the client with no mark-up. Inspector's time to submit qualifications for agency approval will be charged at straight time rate.
<b><u>Subsistence</u></b>	On remote jobs, subsistence, when not furnished for Inspector, will be charged by Quotation.
<b><u>Completion</u></b>	Inspector will remain on job until discharged by competent authority.
<b><u>Cancellation</u></b>	No charge if made before 3:00 p.m. of the preceding day. If cancellation is received after 3:00 p.m. of the previous day, a late cancellation fee equivalent to 2 hours of requested inspection service may be charged.
<b><u>Terms of Payment</u></b>	Fees charged are for professional and technical services and are due on presentation. If not paid within 30 days from date of invoice, they are considered past due and a finance charge of 1-1/2% per month will be added to the unpaid balance (APR 18%). Any invoice under \$100.00 will be C.O.D.  All invoice errors or necessary corrections shall be brought to the attention of the company within fifteen (15) days of receipt of invoice; thereafter customer acknowledges invoices are correct and valid. John R. Byerly, Inc. reserves the right to terminate its services to a customer without notice if all invoices are not current. Upon such termination of services, the entire amount accrued for all services performed shall immediately become due and payable. Customer waives any and all claims against John R. Byerly, Inc., its subsidiaries, affiliates, servants and agents, for termination of work on account of these terms.

**Terms of Payment**  
**Continued**

Should it be necessary to refer a past-due account to an attorney, to file suit for collection, or to file suit to collect mechanics lien, customer agrees to pay all reasonable expenses and costs incurred thereby, including reasonable attorney fees and costs. Jurisdiction and venue shall be in San Bernardino County, State of California.

**Limitation of Liability**

It is agreed that Client will limit any and all liability, claims for damages, costs of defense, or expenses to be levied against the Geotechnical Engineer on account of any design defects, errors or omissions of professional negligence to a sum not to exceed \$75,000.00 or the amount of their fee, whichever is greater. Client agrees to notify any contractors or subcontractors who may perform work in connection with any design, reports or studies prepared by Geotechnical Engineer of such limitation of liability for design, defects, errors, omissions or professional negligence and requires as a condition precedent to their performing the work a like limitation of liability on their part as against the Geotechnical Engineer. In the event Client fails to obtain a like limitation of liability provision as to design defects, errors, omissions or professional negligence, any liability of the Client and the Geotechnical Engineer to such contracts or subcontracts arising out of an alleged defect, error or omission or professional negligence shall be allocated between the Client and the Geotechnical Engineer in such a manner that the aggregate liability for damages for such design defects to all parties, including the Client, shall not exceed \$75,000.00 or the amount of the Geotechnical Engineer's fee, whichever is greater.

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