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**County Administrator**

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**MEMO**

TO: County Commission  
FROM: Robert W. Wilson  
Date: January 16, 2025  
Subject: Courtroom Construction Contracts

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Presented for the Commission's consideration at the meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> are the contracts with the General (Grafstrom Construction - \$789,500), Mechanical (Robert Gibb & Sons - \$185,500) and Electrical (Sun Electric - \$160,000) contractors for the secure courtroom construction project. These contracts have been reviewed by Project Architect Steve Skoblik with Foss Architecture and the State's Attorney's Office.

I've included copies of the agreements and the bid tab sheet for your review. You will see we were fortunate to have several competitive bids for each contract. The project is scheduled to begin on February 10<sup>th</sup> and should be completed in between six and seven months.

**Motion: Authorize the Chair to sign the following construction contracts for the Secure Courtroom Construction Project: General Contractor – Grafstrom Construction for \$789,500, Mechanical Contractor – Robert Gibb & Sons for \$185,500 and Electrical Contractor – Sun Electric for \$160,000.**

**Tabulation of Bids**

**Project:**

**Cass County Courtroom Remodel  
 Fargo, ND  
 Project No. 2358.01**

**GME Bid Opening:  
 11/21/2024  
 2:00 PM**



	Addenda	Security	Base Bid	Single Prime Base Bid	Subcontractor	Subcontractor
<b>General Contractors</b>			<b>All General Construction Work</b>	<b>GME-Single</b>	<b>Single Prime Mechanical</b>	<b>Single Prime Electrical</b>
Diversified Construction	X	X	843,800.00			
Gast Construction, Fargo, ND	X	X	858,300.00			
Grafstrom Construction, Fargo, ND	X	X	789,500.00	1,173,800.00	Robert Gibb: 162,250.00	Great Plains: 174,867.25
Great State Construction, Fargo, ND	X	X	1,130,000.00			
Ledgestone Inc., Detroit Lakes, MN	X	X	952,000.00			
Lee Jones & Son Construction	X	X	1,038,000.00			
Minko Construction, Fargo, ND	X	X	1,054,000.00			
TF Powers Construction, Fargo, ND	X	X	825,500.00			
<b>Mechanical Contractors</b>			<b>All Mechanical Work</b>			
Manning Mechanical	X	X	193,850.00			
Northern Plains Mechanical	X	X	207,800.00			
Peterson Mechanical	X	X	194,000.00			
Robert Gibb & Sons	X	X	185,500.00			
<b>Electrical Contractors</b>			<b>All Electrical Work</b>			
Bergstrom Electric	X	X	206,000.00			
Dakota Electric Construction Co.	X	X	208,380.00			
FM Electric	X	X	204,000.00			
Kody's Electric LLC, Christine, ND	X	X	188,075.00			
Magnum Electric	X	X	244,800.00			
Sun Electric	X	X	160,000.00			
Vinco Inc. Fergus Falls, MN	X	X	165,925.00			



# AIA<sup>®</sup> Document A101<sup>®</sup> – 2017

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

**AGREEMENT** made as of the Second day of December in the year Two Thousand  
Twent-Four  
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

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

Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58103

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

Grafstrom Construction  
1809 43<sup>rd</sup> St. S. A  
Fargo, ND 58102

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

Cass County Courtroom Remodeling  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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

Foss Architecture & Interiors, Ltd.  
810 First Ave. N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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.
- 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.)  
  
December 12, 2024

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.)

Not later than ( ) calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

By the following date: June 30, 2025

§ 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
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§ 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 Seven hundred eighty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 789,500.00 ), 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
NA	

§ 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
NA		

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

Item	Price
NA	

§ 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)
NA		

§ 4.5 Liquidated damages, if any:  
(Insert terms and conditions for liquidated damages, if any.)

NA

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

NA

## 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:

NA

§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the Twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the last 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 ( ) 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™–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;
- .2 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;
- .3 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.)*

Per Supplementary Conditions in the Project Manual

§ 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.)

NA

§ 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.)

Per Supplementary Conditions in the Project Manual

§ 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.)

NA

§ 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

- .1 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:

NA

## § 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.)

1.5 % per month

## 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.)

NA

**§ 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
- 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. Robert Wilson, County Administrator  
 Cass County Government  
 211 9<sup>th</sup> St S.  
 Fargo, ND 58102  
 701-241-5770  
 WilsonRo@casscounty.gov

**§ 8.3** The Contractor’s representative:

*(Name, address, email address, and other information)*

~~Mr. Nate Mankie~~

**Mr. Casey McGarry**

Grafstrom Construction  
 1809 43rd St N A  
 Fargo, ND 58102  
 701-433-1539

~~nankie@grafstrom.com~~

**cmcgarry@grafstrom.co**



§ 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 A101™-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™-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 a building information modeling exhibit, if completed, or as otherwise set forth below:  
*(If other than in accordance with a building information modeling exhibit, 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.)*

NA

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

NA

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- .1 AIA Document A101™-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor
- .2 AIA Document A101™-2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds
- .3 AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
- .4 Building information modeling exhibit, dated as indicated below:  
*(Insert the date of the building information modeling exhibit incorporated into this Agreement.)*

.5 Drawings

Number	Title	Date
See index of drawings		

.6 Specifications

Section	Title	Date	Pages
See attached table of contents			

.7 Addenda, if any:

Number	Date	Pages
Addendum No. 1		
Addendum No. 2		
Addendum No. 3		

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.

.8 Other Exhibits:

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

Init.

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

[ NA ] The Sustainability Plan:

Title	Date	Pages
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[ X ] Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract:

Document	Title	Date	Pages
Section 00 3000	Supplementary Conditions		

.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™–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.)

NA

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

OWNER (Signature)

Tony Grindberg, Cass County Commission Chair  
(Printed name and title)

Casey McGarry

Digitally signed by Casey McGarry  
DN: c=US, E=cmcgarry@gralstrom.co, O=Gralstrom  
Construction, OU=Project Manager/Estimator,  
CN=Casey McGarry  
Reason: I am approving this document  
Date: 2024.12.18 14:16:29-06'00'

CONTRACTOR (Signature)

~~Nate Mankic, Project Manager/Estimator~~  
(Printed name and title)

Casey McGarry, Project Manager/Estimator

# Amendment to Agreement Between Owner and Contractor

**Amendment Number:** 001

In accordance with the AIA Document A101-2017, **Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor** where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum: December 2, 2024

**BETWEEN the Owner:**

Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

**And the Contractor:**

Grafstrom Construction  
1809 43<sup>rd</sup> St N – Unit A  
Fargo, ND 58102

**For the Project:**

Cass County Courtroom Remodeling  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

**By mutual agreement the Owner and Contractor agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:**

**AIA A101-2017 ARTICLE 6; DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Section A6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution  
Change to Read:

“The parties may agree to engage in alternative dispute resolution, including but not limited to mediation or arbitration. 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 other than litigation, North Dakota law shall control and that jurisdiction shall be in North Dakota, venued in Cass County.”

Owner Initials

Contractor Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Grindberg, Commission Chair  
Cass County Government

Casey McGarry  
Digitally signed by Casey McGarry  
DN: cn=US, e=cmcgarry@grafstrom.co,  
o=Grafstrom Construction, ou=Project  
Manager/Estimator, cn=Casey McGarry  
Reason: I am approving this document  
Date: 2025.01.03 09:04:45-0600

\_\_\_\_\_  
Casey McGarry  
Grafstrom Construction

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

 **AIA<sup>®</sup> Document A101<sup>®</sup> – 2017****Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum**

**AGREEMENT** made as of the Sixteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four  
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

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

Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58103

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

Sun Electric  
411 39<sup>th</sup> St, NW.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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

Cass County Courtroom Remodeling  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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

Foss Architecture & Interiors, Ltd.  
810 First Ave. N.  
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The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

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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.

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*(Check one of the following boxes.)*

- The date of this Agreement.
- A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.
- Established as follows:  
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December 12, 2024

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§ 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.)*

Init.

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

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NA	

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Item	Price
Security Electronics/Accurate Controls	\$60,000.00

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(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)
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NA

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- .3 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.)*

Per Supplementary Conditions in the Project Manual

§ 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.)

NA

§ 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.)

Per Supplementary Conditions in the Project Manual

§ 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.)

NA

§ 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.

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## § 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

- .1 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:

NA

## § 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.)

1.5 % per month

## 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.)

NA



**§ 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
- 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. Robert Wilson, County Administrator  
Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S.  
Fargo, ND 58102  
701-241-5770  
WilsonRo@casscounty.gov

**§ 8.3** The Contractor’s representative:

*(Name, address, email address, and other information)*

Steve Dosch, Vice President  
Sun Electric  
411 39<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Fargo, ND 58102  
701-281-9140

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§ 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 A101™-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™-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 a building information modeling exhibit, if completed, or as otherwise set forth below:  
*(If other than in accordance with a building information modeling exhibit, 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.)*

NA

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

NA

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- .1 AIA Document A101™-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor
- .2 AIA Document A101™-2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds
- .3 AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
- .4 Building information modeling exhibit, dated as indicated below:  
*(Insert the date of the building information modeling exhibit incorporated into this Agreement.)*

.5 Drawings

Number	Title	Date
See index of drawings		

.6 Specifications

Section	Title	Date	Pages
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Addendum No. 3		

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.

.8 Other Exhibits:

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

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

[ NA ] The Sustainability Plan:

Title	Date	Pages
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[ X ] Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract:

Document	Title	Date	Pages
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.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™-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.)*

NA

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Grindberg, Cass County Commission Chair  
(Printed name and title)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Dosch, Vice President,  
(Printed name and title)

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# Amendment to Agreement Between Owner and Contractor

**Amendment Number:** 001

In accordance with the AIA Document A101-2017, **Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum:** December 2, 2024

**BETWEEN the Owner:**

Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

**And the Contractor:**

Sun Electric  
411 39<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Fargo, ND 58102

**For the Project:**

Cass County Courtroom Remodeling  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

**By mutual agreement the Owner and Contractor agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:**

**AIA A101-2017 ARTICLE 6; DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Section A6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution

Change to Read:

"The parties may agree to engage in alternative dispute resolution, including but not limited to mediation or arbitration. 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 other than litigation, North Dakota law shall control and that jurisdiction shall be in North Dakota, venued in Cass County."

Owner Initials

Contractor Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Grindberg, Commission Chair  
Cass County Government

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Dosch  
Sun Electric

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1-2-25



# AIA<sup>®</sup> Document A101<sup>®</sup> – 2017

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

**AGREEMENT** made as of the Sixteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four  
*(In words, indicate day, month and year.)*

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

Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58103

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

Robert Gibb & Sons, Inc.  
205 40<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Fargo, ND 58103

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

Cass County Courtroom Remodeling  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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

Foss Architecture & Interiors, Ltd.  
810 First Ave. N.  
Fargo, ND 58102

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<sup>®</sup>-2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, contemporaneously with this Agreement. AIA Document A201<sup>®</sup>-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.

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.)*

December 12, 2024

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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Not later than ( ) calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

By the following date: June 30, 2025

§ 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
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§ 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 One hundred eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 185,500 ), 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
NA	

§ 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
NA		

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

Item	Price
NA	

§ 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)
NA		

§ 4.5 Liquidated damages, if any:

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

NA

§ 4.6 Other:

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

NA

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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:

NA

§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the Twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the last 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 ( ) 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™–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;
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- .5 Retainage withheld pursuant to Section 5.1.7.

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Per Supplementary Conditions in the Project Manual

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1.5 % per month

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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.  
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*(Check the appropriate box.)*

- Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201–2017
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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.

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*(Name, address, email address, and other information)*

Mr. Robert Wilson, County Administrator  
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211 9<sup>th</sup> St S.  
Fargo, ND 58102  
701-241-5770  
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Robert Gibb & Sons, Inc.  
205 40<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
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NA

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

NA

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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[ X ] Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract:

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NA

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER (Signature)

Tony Grindberg, Cass County Commission Chair  
(Printed name and title)



\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR (Signature)

Eric Johnson, Operations Manager  
(Printed name and title)

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# Amendment to Agreement Between Owner and Contractor

**Amendment Number:** 001

In accordance with the AIA Document A101-2017, **Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor** where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum: December 2, 2024

**BETWEEN the Owner:**

Cass County Government  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

**And the Contractor:**

Robert Gibb & Sons, Inc.  
205 40<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Fargo, ND 58103

2011 Great Northern Drive N  
Fargo, ND 58102 - EJ

**For the Project:**

Cass County Courtroom Remodeling  
211 9<sup>th</sup> St S  
Fargo, ND 58103

**By mutual agreement the Owner and Contractor agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:**

**AIA A101-2017 ARTICLE 6; DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Section A6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution  
Change to Read:

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Owner Initials

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Tony Grindberg, Commission Chair  
Cass County Government



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Eric Johnson  
Robert Gibb & Sons, Inc.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/7/2024