

# DRAFT AIA<sup>®</sup> Document A101<sup>™</sup> - 1997

## Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a STIPULATED SUM

**AGREEMENT** made as of the Twentieth day of January in the year of Two Thousand and Nine

*(In words, indicate day, month and year)*

**BETWEEN** the Owner:

*(Name, address and other information)*

County of Hidalgo  
2812 S. Business Hwy 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

and the Contractor:

*(Name, address and other information)*

G A S Enterprises, Inc.  
PO Box 309  
Elsa, Texas 78543  
Telephone Number: (956) 262-7106  
Fax Number: (956) 262-7107

The Project is:

*(Name and location)*

Precinct No 3 Pavilion and Meeting Hall

The Architect is:

*(Name, address and other information)*

Alcocer Garcia Associates Design Consulting  
1335 Jasmine Avenue  
McAllen, Texas 78501  
Telephone Number (956) 618-2007  
Fax Number (956) 618-2008

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.

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

AIA Document A201-1997, 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.

This document has been approved and endorsed by The Associated General Contractors of America.

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**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; these 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 Modifications, appears in Article 8.

**ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT**

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described in the Contract Documents, except to the extent 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 the date of this Agreement unless a different date is stated below or provision is made for the date to be fixed in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.

*(Insert the date of commencement if it differs from the date of this Agreement or, if applicable, state that the date will be fixed in a notice to proceed.)*

Date of commencement to be stated in Notice to Proceed. Notice to Proceed shall be issued by Architect.

If, prior to the commencement of the Work, the Owner requires time to file mortgages, mechanic's liens and other security interests, the Owner's time requirement shall be as follows:

**§ 3.1.1** Liquidated Damages: OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence in this Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the time specified in Paragraph 3.1 above, plus any extension thereof allowed in accordance with Article 8 of the General Conditions. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in providing in a legal proceeding and the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring such proof, Owner and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 3.1 for Substantial Completion until the work is substantially complete.

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

**§ 3.3** The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work not later than December 26, 2009 or 340 calendar days from the date of commencement, or as follows:

*(Insert number of calendar days. Alternatively, a calendar date may be used when coordinated with the date of commencement. Unless stated elsewhere in the Contract Documents, insert any requirements for earlier Substantial Completion of certain portions of the Work.)*

**Portion of Work**

**Substantial Completion Date**

, subject to adjustments of this Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents.

*(Insert provisions, if any, for liquidated damages relating to failure to complete on time or for bonus payments for early completion of the Work.)*

Liquidated damages shall be shown in the Instruction to Bidders part of the specification book

**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 Million One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four and Zero Cents** (\$ **1,154,824.00** ), subject to additions and deductions, as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2 The Contract Sum is based upon the following alternates, if any, which are described in the Contract Documents and are hereby accepted by the Owner:  
*(State the numbers or other identification of accepted alternates. If decisions on other alternates are to be made by the Owner subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, attach a schedule of such other alternates showing the amount for each and the date when that amount expires)*

§ 4.3 Unit prices, if any, are as follows:

Description	Units	Price (\$ 0.00)
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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:

**30 Day Period**

§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the **Thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>)** day of a month, the Owner shall make payment to the Contractor not later than the **Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>)** day following approval by Commissioners' Court.

§ 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, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall indicate 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 Subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

- .1 Take that portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work as determined by multiplying the percentage completion of each portion of the Work by the share of the Contract Sum allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values, less retainage of **Five Percent** ( **5%** ). Pending final determination of cost to the Owner of changes in the Work, amounts not in dispute shall be included as provided in Section 7.3.8 of AIA Document A201-1997;
- .2 Add 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), less retainage of **Five Percent** ( **5%** );
- .3 Subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner; and

- .4 Subtract amounts, if any, for which the Architect has withheld or nullified a Certificate for Payment as provided in Section 9.5 of AIA Document A201-1997, as modified by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

§ 5.1.7 The progress payment amount determined in accordance with Section 5.1.6 shall be further modified under the following circumstances:

- .1 Add, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, a sum sufficient to increase the total payments to the full amount of the Contract Sum, less such amounts as the Architect shall determine for incomplete Work, retainage applicable to such work and unsettled claims; and  
*(Section 9.8.5 of AIA Document A201-1997 requires release of applicable retainage upon Substantial Completion of Work with consent of surety, if any.)*
- .2 Add, if final completion of the Work is thereafter materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, any additional amounts payable in accordance with Section 9.10.3 of AIA Document A201-1997, as modified by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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

*(If it is intended, prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, to reduce or limit the retainage resulting from the percentages inserted in Sections 5.1.6.1 and 5.1.6.2 above, and this is not explained elsewhere in the Contract Documents, insert here provisions for such reduction or limitation.)*

Not Applicable

§ 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 Section 12.2.2 of AIA Document A201-1997, as modified by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", 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, and upon acceptance by the OWNER and ARCHITECT, and after satisfactory evidence has been given by the CONTRACTOR that all his bills have been paid and the entire project is free from liens.

## ARTICLE 6 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 6.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-1997, as modified by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

§ 6.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-1997, as modified by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

## ARTICLE 7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 7.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201-1997, as modified by Owner and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 7.2 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.)

Not Applicable

(Usury laws and requirements under the Federal Truth in Lending Act, similar state and local consumer credit laws and other regulations at the Owner's and Contractor's principal places of business, the location of the Project and elsewhere may affect the validity of this provision. Legal advice should be obtained with respect to deletions or modifications, and also regarding requirements such as written disclosures or waivers.)

§ 7.3 The Owner's representative is:  
(Name, address and other information)

Mr. Daniel Flores, Director of Buildings and Grounds  
3100 S. Business 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

§ 7.4 The Contractor's representative is:  
(Name, address and other information)

Rene Salinas, President  
G A S Enterprises, Inc.  
PO Box 309  
Elsa, Texas 78543  
Telephone Number: (956) 262-7106  
Fax Number: (956) 262-7107

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

§ 7.6 Other provisions:

Not Applicable.

**ARTICLE 8 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

§ 8.1 The Contract Documents, except for Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, are enumerated as follows:

As shown on Article 8.1.7.

§ 8.1.1 The Agreement is this executed 1997 edition of the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, AIA Document A101-1997, as modified herein.

§ 8.1.2 The General Conditions are the 1997 edition of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, AIA Document A201-1997, as modified and required by OWNER and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", filed with ARCHITECT, for General Contractor use.

§ 8.1.3 The Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract are those contained in the Project Manual dated , and are as follows

Document	Title	Pages

§ 8.1.4 The Specifications are those contained in the Project Manual dated as in Section 8.1.3, and are as follows:

(Either list the Specifications here or refer to an exhibit attached to this Agreement.)

Title of Specifications exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

§ 8.1.5 The Drawings are as follows, and are dated \_\_\_\_\_ unless a different date is shown below:

(Either list the Drawings here or refer to an exhibit attached to this Agreement.)

Title of Drawings exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

§ 8.1.6 The Addenda, if any, are as follows:

Number	Date	Pages
Addenda #1	12/12/08	9
Addenda #2	12/16/08	2

Portions of Addenda relating to bidding requirements are not part of the Contract Documents unless the bidding requirements are also enumerated in this Article 8.

§ 8.1.7 Other documents, if any, forming part of the Contract Documents are as follows:

(List here any additional documents that are intended to form part of the Contract Documents. AIA Document A201-1997 provides that bidding requirements such as advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms and the Contractor's bid are not part of the Contract Documents unless enumerated in this Agreement. They should be listed here only if intended to be part of the Contract Documents.)

1. Exhibit 'A' - A201
2. Bid Form from G A S Enterprises, Inc.
3. Project Manual
4. Notice to Proceed
5. Certificate of Insurance
6. Performance and Payment Bonds

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

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**OWNER** (Signature)

Juan D. Salinas III, County Judge

(Printed name and title)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**Atlas & Hall LLP**

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

Steve L. Crain

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**CONTRACTOR** (Signature)

Rene Salinas, President

(Printed name and title)

**ATTEST:**

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

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk