

Exhibit A

Administrative and Statutory Requirements

Section 1 Scope

Except as otherwise set forth in these Standard Terms and Conditions, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If there is a conflict between the terms and conditions set forth in these Standard Terms and Conditions and the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth in these Standard Terms and Conditions shall prevail. Unless otherwise included herein, the defined terms used in these Standard Terms and Conditions shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement.

Section 2 Laws and Regulations

This Agreement shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut. Contractor, its employees and representatives shall at all times comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, statutes, rules, regulations, and orders of governmental authorities, including those having jurisdiction over its registration and licensing to perform services under this Agreement.

Section 3 Indemnity

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and shall defend and hold harmless CRDA, including their officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, monetary loss, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor or its employees, agents or sub-contractors, including those arising out of injury to or death of Contractor's employees or sub-contractors, whether arising before, during, or after completion of the services hereunder and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to in whole or in part, by Contractor or its employees, agents or sub-contractors.

Section 4 Quality Surveillance and Examination of Records

All services performed by Contractor shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the State, CRDA and Desman at all times, and Contractor shall furnish all information concerning the services.

The State, CRDA or their representatives shall have the right, at reasonable hours, to inspect or examine the part of the plant or place of business or any books, records, and other documents of Contractor or its subcontractors pertaining to work performed under this Agreement and shall allow such representatives free access to any and all such plants, places of business, books and records. The State and CRDA will give the Contractor at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice of such intended examination. At the State's request, the Contractor shall provide the State and CRDA with hard copies or an electronic format of any data or information in the possession or control of the Contractor which pertains to the State's and CRDA's business under this Agreement.

The Contractor shall retain and maintain accurate records and documents relating to performance of services under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years after the final payment by the CRDA and shall make them available for inspection and audit by the State.

Section 5 Non-Discrimination

(a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:

- i. "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
 - ii. "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract or contract;
 - iii. "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
 - iv. "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose.
 - v. "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
 - vi. "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
 - vii. "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the State of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
 - viii. "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
 - ix. "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
 - x. "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees. For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, (2) a quasi-public agency, as defined in Connecticut General Statutes § 1-120, (3) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in Connecticut General Statutes § 1-267, (4) the federal government, (5) a foreign government, or (6) an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5).
- (b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work

involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and C.G.S. §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as they relate to the provisions of this Section and C.G.S. § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with C.G.S. §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to C.G.S. § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to

pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and C.G.S. § 46a-56.

- (h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.⁵⁶

Section 6 Freedom of Information Requirements

Contractor acknowledges that Owner is a “public agency” for the purposes of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (the “FOIA”) and that information relating to Contractor and its affairs received or maintained by Owner, either directly or through CRDA, shall constitute “public records or files” for the purposes of the FOIA subject to public access and disclosure in the manner provided in the FOIA, unless another specific exemption from public access and disclosure requirements of the FOIA is available in connection with particular records or files received or maintained by Owner.

Section 7 Insurance

Contractor agrees to maintain insurance policies protecting its property interests at the Dillon Stadium covering the following risks in the following minimum amounts and named additional insureds:

- (a) **Workers’ Compensation** - Contractor shall secure and deliver to CRDA evidence of workers’ compensation (including occupational disease hazards) and Employer’s Liability insurance, insuring their employees in amounts equal to or greater than required under Connecticut law. Provided that such required amounts are provided under Contractor’s excess/umbrella coverage, the Employer’s Liability insurance limits may be the minimum required by the excess/umbrella carrier as an underlying limit.
- (b) **Commercial General Liability** - Contractor shall secure and deliver to CRDA prior to the commencement of the term hereunder and shall keep in force at all times thereafter during the term of the Agreement, a commercial general liability insurance policy, including bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, covering Contractor’s activities and loss and damage to the Stadium and other facilities at the Stadium site occurring in connection with Contractor’s activities, in the amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate per policy year, including products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury and blanket contractual liability coverage. Contractor shall also maintain umbrella liability insurance (following form) for the commercial general liability and employers’ liability matters covered by the policies described in this Section hereof with a limit of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) in the aggregate.
- (c) **Evidence of Insurance** - Contractor shall provide to CRDA and the City, not later than the commencement date of this Agreement and annually thereafter, certificates of insurance evidencing the coverage’s required by this Section, all in such form as CRDA and the City may reasonably require, with Contractor as the named insured and with CRDA and the City as additional insured’s. The policies for said coverage’s shall contain a provision covering Contractor’s indemnification liabilities to CRDA and the City (to the extent that the loss is of a nature that it would otherwise be covered

under such insurance). Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the above policies may contain exclusions from coverage which are reasonable and customary for policies of such type.

(d) Other Insurance Requirements -

- (i) All insurance required to be maintained under this Agreement must be placed with insurance companies reasonably licensed to do business in the state of Connecticut with the financial rating of at least A-(VIII) or better by the latest edition of A.M. Best's Rating Guide or, if such guide is no longer available, any generally recognized replacement therefore. All insurance required hereunder shall be written on an "occurrence" (as opposed to "claims made") basis.
- (ii) A certificate of insurance (evidencing renewal or replacement of coverage) shall be delivered to CRDA at least thirty (30) days before a policy's expiration date except for any policy expiring on the termination date of this Agreement or thereafter.
- (iii) All insurance procured by Contractor in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement shall be primary over any insurance carried by CRDA, shall not require contribution by CRDA and shall provide that the insurer shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against CRDA.

Section 8 Confidentiality

Contractor and CRDA each agree that neither will, at any time during or after the term of this Agreement, disclose or disseminate to any other person or entity, or use except as permitted by this Agreement, any information regarding the business, financial results, data, or marketing and business plans obtained during the course of performance under this Agreement (the "Confidential Information"). Each party will use its best efforts to ensure that any Confidential Information obtained from the other party will be disclosed only to the receiving party's employees and agents and only on a "need-to-know" basis, and that such employees and agents will be bound by an obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information similar to the obligations of CRDA and Contractor under this Section. Nothing contained herein will be construed to restrict or impair in any way the right of the parties to disclose or communicate any information which (i) is at the time of its disclosure hereunder generally available to the public; (ii) becomes generally available to the public through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) is, prior to its initial disclosure hereunder, in the possession of the receiving party as evidenced in a documentary form; (iv) is independently developed by a party without use of or reference to any of the other party's Confidential Information; (v) is acquired by the receiving party from any third party having a right to disclose it to the receiving party; (vi) is necessary for the receiving party to disclose in connection with a merger or acquisition or proposed merger or acquisition, or the like, provided the party to whom such disclosure is being made executes a confidentiality agreement in a form reasonably satisfactory to the party whose Confidential Information is being disclosed; or (vii) is necessary to be shared with CRDA.

Section 9 Publicity

CRDA reserves the right to release all information relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and to determine the form, content and timing of the release of such information. Contractor will not divulge information concerning the subject matter of this Agreement to anyone (including, but not limited to a governmental authority in application for a permit, approval, or clearance, or to market its services) without CRDA's prior written consent, unless the disclosure is made by Contractor pursuant to the requirement or request of a governmental agency or court of competent jurisdiction to the extent such disclosure is required by a valid law, regulation or court order, and other sufficient notice is given by the Contractor to CRDA of any such requirement or request to permit CRDA to seek an appropriate protective order or exemption from such requirement or request. The requirements of this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Section 10 Severability

The failure of CRDA or Contractor to insist upon the strict performance of any provisions of this Agreement, or the failure of CRDA or Contractor to exercise any right, option or remedy hereby reserved, shall not be construed as waiver for the future of any such provision, right option or remedy or as a waiver of a subsequent breach thereof. No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver shall be in writing signed by the party to be charged.

Section 11 Precedence.

In the case of any inconsistency between the provisions of the Agreement, including these Standard Terms and Conditions, and the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. Chapter 588z, the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. Chapter 588z shall govern.