

SHORT FORM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN OWNER AND ENGINEER  
FOR  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT effective as of June 20, 2016 ("Effective Date") between

County of Yadkin ("Owner")

and

L.E. Wooten and Company dba The Wooten Company ("Engineer")

Owner's Project, of which Engineer's services under this Agreement are a part, is generally identified as follows:

Facility Needs Assessment (FNA), Four Buildings  
("Project").

Engineer's Services under this Agreement are generally identified as follows:

**Conduct a FNA for the following facilities to determine the viability and potential cost of renovation of the four following buildings:**

**Old EMS Building – 40' x 40' (2 story with basement)(3,200 sf finished)**

**Cooperative Extension Building 120' x 65' with partial basement (7,800 sf finished)**

**Planning and Permits – 100' x 50' (2 story) with 26' x 26' one story area (10,676 sf)**

**Community Services – 86' x 25' (2 story split level) (4,300 sf)**

Owner and Engineer further agree as follows:

**1.01 Basic Agreement and Period of Service**

- A. Engineer shall provide, or cause to be provided, the services set forth in this Agreement. If authorized by Owner, or if required because of changes in the Project, Engineer shall furnish services in addition to those set forth above. Owner shall pay Engineer for its services as set forth in Paragraphs 7.01 and 7.02.
- B. Engineer shall complete its services within a reasonable time, or within the following specific time period: **Thirty days from notice to proceed with the evaluation.**

## 2.01 *Payment Procedures*

- A. *Invoices:* Engineer shall prepare invoices in accordance with its standard invoicing practices and submit the invoices to Owner on a monthly basis. Invoices are due and payable within 30 days of receipt. If Owner fails to make any payment due Engineer for services and expenses within 30 days after receipt of Engineer's invoice, then the amounts due Engineer will be increased at the rate of 1.0% per month (or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less) from said thirtieth day. In addition, Engineer may, after giving seven days written notice to Owner, suspend services under this Agreement until Engineer has been paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses, and other related charges. Owner waives any and all claims against Engineer for any such suspension. Payments will be credited first to interest and then to principal.

## 3.01 *Termination*

- A. The obligation to continue performance under this Agreement may be terminated:

1. For cause,

- a. By either party upon 30 days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the Agreement's terms through no fault of the terminating party. Failure to pay Engineer for its services is a substantial failure to perform and a basis for termination.
- b. By Engineer:
- 1) upon seven days written notice if Owner demands that Engineer furnish or perform services contrary to Engineer's responsibilities as a licensed professional; or
  - 2) upon seven days written notice if the Engineer's services for the Project are delayed for more than 90 days for reasons beyond Engineer's control.

Engineer shall have no liability to Owner on account of a termination by Engineer under Paragraph 3.01.A.1.b.

- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will not terminate as a result of a substantial failure under Paragraph 3.01.A.1.a if the party receiving such notice begins, within seven days of receipt of such notice, to correct its substantial failure to perform and proceeds diligently to cure such failure within no more than 30 days of receipt of notice; provided, however, that if and to the extent such substantial failure cannot be reasonably cured within such 30 day period, and if such party has diligently attempted to cure the same and thereafter continues diligently to cure the same, then the cure period provided for herein shall extend up to, but in no case more than, 60 days after the date of receipt of the notice.
2. For convenience, by Owner effective upon Engineer's receipt of written notice from Owner.

- B. The terminating party under Paragraph 3.01.A may set the effective date of termination at a time up to 30 days later than otherwise provided to allow Engineer to complete tasks whose value would otherwise be lost, to prepare notes as to the status of completed and uncompleted tasks, and to assemble Project materials in orderly files.
- C. In the event of any termination under Paragraph 3.01, Engineer will be entitled to invoice Owner and to receive full payment for all services performed or furnished in accordance with this Agreement and all reimbursable expenses incurred through the effective date of termination.

#### 4.01 *Successors, Assigns, and Beneficiaries*

- A. Owner and Engineer are hereby bound and the successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of Owner and Engineer (and to the extent permitted by Paragraph 4.01.B the assigns of Owner and Engineer) are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other party, in respect of all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.
- B. Neither Owner nor Engineer may assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest (including, but without limitation, moneys that are due or may become due) in this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting, or transfer is mandated or restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement.
- C. Unless expressly provided otherwise, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create, impose, or give rise to any duty owed by Owner or Engineer to any contractor, subcontractor, supplier, other individual or entity, or to any surety for or employee of any of them. All duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Owner and Engineer and not for the benefit of any other party.

#### 5.01 *General Considerations*

- A. The standard of care for all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by Engineer under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Engineer makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with Engineer's services. Subject to the foregoing standard of care, Engineer and its consultants may use or rely upon design elements and information ordinarily or customarily furnished by others, including, but not limited to, specialty contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and the publishers of technical standards.
- B. Engineer shall not at any time supervise, direct, control, or have authority over any contractor's work, nor shall Engineer have authority over or be responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by any contractor, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, for security or safety at the Project site, nor for any failure of a contractor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to such contractor's furnishing and performing of its work.

- C. This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state or jurisdiction in which the Project is located.
- D. Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any contractor nor assumes responsibility for any contractor's failure to furnish and perform its work in accordance with the contract between Owner and such contractor. Engineer is not responsible for variations between actual construction bids or costs and Engineer's opinions or estimates regarding construction costs.
- E. Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any contractor, subcontractor, or supplier, or of any of their agents or employees or of any other persons (except Engineer's own employees) at the Project site or otherwise furnishing or performing any construction work; or for any decision made regarding the construction contract requirements, or any application, interpretation, or clarification of the construction contract other than those made by Engineer.
- F. The general conditions for any construction contract documents prepared hereunder are to be the "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract" as prepared by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (EJCDC C-700, 2007 Edition) unless the parties agree otherwise.
- G. All documents prepared or furnished by Engineer are instruments of service, and Engineer retains an ownership and property interest (including the copyright and the right of reuse) in such documents, whether or not the Project is completed. Owner shall have a limited license to use the documents on the Project, extensions of the Project, and for related uses of the Owner, subject to receipt by Engineer of full payment for all services relating to preparation of the documents and subject to the following limitations: (1) Owner acknowledges that such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for use on the Project unless completed by Engineer, or for use or reuse by Owner or others on extensions of the Project, on any other project, or for any other use or purpose, without written verification or adaptation by Engineer; (2) any such use or reuse, or any modification of the documents, without written verification, completion, or adaptation by Engineer, as appropriate for the specific purpose intended, will be at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Engineer or to its officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, and consultants; (3) Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and its officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, and consultants from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from any use, reuse, or modification of the documents without written verification, completion, or adaptation by Engineer; and (4) such limited license to Owner shall not create any rights in third parties.
- H. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and Engineer (1) waive against each other, and the other's employees, officers, directors, agents, insurers, partners, and consultants, any and all claims for or entitlement to special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project.
- I. The parties acknowledge that Engineer's scope of services does not include any services related to a Hazardous Environmental Condition (the presence of asbestos, PCBs, petroleum, hazardous substances or waste as defined by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§9601 et seq., or radioactive materials). If Engineer or any other party encounters a Hazardous Environmental Condition, Engineer may, at its option and without liability

for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until Owner: (1) retains appropriate specialist consultants or contractors to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the Hazardous Environmental Condition; and (2) warrants that the Site is in full compliance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

- J. Owner and Engineer agree to negotiate each dispute between them in good faith during the 30 days after notice of dispute. If negotiations are unsuccessful in resolving the dispute, then the dispute shall be mediated. If mediation is unsuccessful, then the parties may exercise their rights at law.

6.01 *Total Agreement*

- A. This Agreement (including any expressly incorporated attachments), constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Engineer and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

7.01 *Basis of Payment—Hourly Rates Plus Reimbursable Expenses*

- A. Using the procedures set forth in Paragraph 2.01, Owner shall pay Engineer as follows:
1. An amount equal to the cumulative hours charged to the Project by each class of Engineer's employees' times standard hourly rates for each applicable billing class for all services performed on the Project, plus reimbursable expenses and Engineer's consultants' charges, if any.
  2. Engineer's Standard Hourly Rates are attached as Appendix 1.
  3. The total compensation for services and reimbursable expenses is estimated to be **\$15,700.00.**

- 7.02 *Additional Services:* For additional services of Engineer's employees engaged directly on the Project, Owner shall pay Engineer an amount equal to the cumulative hours charged to the Project by each class of Engineer's employees' times standard hourly rates for each applicable billing class; plus reimbursable expenses and Engineer's consultants' charges, if any. Engineer's standard hourly rates are attached as Appendix 1.

Attachments:

Appendix 1 - Engineer's Standard Hourly Rates

Appendix 2 – Project's Proposed Facility Assessment Report and Services Provided by the Owner

E-Verify Affidavit

Iran Disinvestment Certification

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, the Effective Date of which is indicated on page 1.

**OWNER:**

YADKIN COUNTY  
Typed Name: LISA L. HUGHES  
By (Signature): [Signature]  
Title: County Manager  
Date Signed: 7/6/16

**ENGINEER:**

L.E. Wooten and Company dba  
The Wooten Company  
Typed Name: Robert E. Egan, PE  
By (Signature): [Signature]  
Title: Director, Building Systems Group  
Date Signed: 6-17-16

Engineer License or Firm's Certificate Number: F-0115

State of: North Carolina

**Address for giving notices:**

PO Box 220  
YADKINVILLE, NC 27055

**Address for giving notices:**

120 N. Boylan Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27603

**PRE-AUDITED STATEMENT**

**This instrument has been pre-audited in a manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.**

**Finance Officer:** [Signature]

Digitally signed by Gary Groce  
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## **APPENDIX 2**

### **SCOPE OF SERVICE**

The following Attachment shall become a part of the Contract Agreement.

#### **PROJECT INCLUDES**

- (1) The Wooten Company is proposing to conduct an architectural, structural, mechanical and electrical systems assessment, documentation consisting of field investigation and analysis to establish the condition of the existing building systems, and their capacity to support continued use or potential renovations.
- (2) This documentation will include:
  - a) Detailed field investigation to determine system condition and capacity of building system.
  - b) Identify of deficiencies, code compliance issues or system obsolescence.
  - c) Assessment of each system's capacity to support continued use or proposed renovations to the facility.

#### **SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OWNER**

- (1) Designate a person to act as the Owner's representative with respect to the work to be performed under the agreement. Such person shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret, and define the Owner policies.
- (2) Assist the Engineer by placing at his disposal all available information pertinent to the projects as may be required by the Engineer.
- (3) Guarantee access to and make all provisions for the Engineer to enter upon public and private property as required to perform his services.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF YADKIN

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I, Robert E. Egan (the individual attesting below), being duly authorized by and on behalf of The Wooten Company (the entity bidding on project hereinafter "Employer") after first being duly sworn hereby swears or affirms as follows:

1. Employer understands that E-Verify is the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law in accordance with NCGS §64-25(5).
2. Employer understands that Employers Must Use E-Verify. Each employer, after hiring an employee to work in the United States, shall verify the work authorization of the employee through E-Verify in accordance with NCGS§64-26(a).
3. Employer is a person, business entity, or other organization that transacts business in this State and that employs 25 or more employees in this State. (mark Yes or No)
  - a. YES X, or
  - b. NO
4. Employer's subcontractors comply with E-Verify, and if Employer is the winning bidder on this project Employer will ensure compliance with E-Verify by any subcontractors subsequently hired by Employer.

This 17th day of June, 2016

Robert E. Egan  
Signature of Affiant

Print or Type Name: Robert E. Egan

State of North Carolina County of Wake

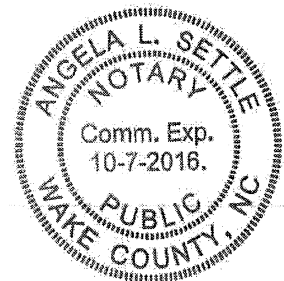
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this the 17th  
day of June, 2016.

My Commission Expires:

10-7-2016

Angela L. Settle  
Notary Public

(Affix Official / Notarial Seal)



RFP Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_


Name of Vendor or Bidder: The Wooten Company  
120 N. Boylan Avenue, Raleigh NC

**IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION  
REQUIRED BY N.C.G.S. 143C-6A-5(a)**

As of the date listed below, the vendor or bidder listed above is not listed on the Final Divestment List created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-6A-4.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she is authorized by the vendor or bidder listed above to make the foregoing statement.

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	<u>6-17-16</u>
Signature	Date
<u>Robert E. Egan</u>	<u>Director, Building Systems Group</u>
Printed Name	Title

*Notes to persons signing this form:*

N.C.G.S. 143C-6A-5(a) requires this certification for bids or contracts with the State of North Carolina, a North Carolina local government, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina. The certification is required at the following times:

- When a bid is submitted
- When a contract is entered into (if the certification was not already made when the vendor made its bid)
- When a contract is renewed or assigned

N.C.G.S. 143C-6A-5(b) requires that contractors with the State, a North Carolina local government, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina must not utilize any subcontractor found on the State Treasurer's Final Divestment List.

The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address [www.nctreasurer.com/iran](http://www.nctreasurer.com/iran) and will be updated every 180 days.