MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Construction and Facilities Management (OCFM) and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) seek through this agreement to sustain a meaningful partnership between our organizations in order to ensure the highest professional and business standards are applied to engineering services in accomplishing OCFM missions.

Goals and Objectives of Our Agreement:

- Ensure a cooperative dialogue between ACEC and OCFM.
- Clarify and understand the changing roles of OCFM and the private sector.
- Foster an attitude that explores opportunities and resolves issues.
- Enhance professionalism and integrity throughout the design and construction industry.
- Promote improved business practices that enhance quality, value, sustainability, and secure public facilities and infrastructure.
- Invest in the future by promoting new technology, continuing education, and research and development.
- Support qualifications-based-selection procurement of A/E services, including facility assessments, studies, planning, design, project and construction management and commissioning services.
- Support the use of project delivery methods that best serve the public interest.

This agreement sets forth goals and objectives for the two organizations. It is the initial agreement between the parties, and shall be reviewed in April 2018 to ensure that its goals and objectives are being pursued by both parties.

Agreed to this day April 18, 2016

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