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Mr. William Betts  
Franklin Community School Corporation  
998 Grizzly Cub Drive  
Franklin, IN 46131

**Re: Proposal 62274 for Hardscape Improvements Multiple Sites**

Dear Mr. Betts:

Specialty Engineering Group LLC (STR-SEG) is pleased to submit the following proposal to Franklin Community School Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the design services of the hardscape improvements at the following three sites: Franklin Community High School, Franklin Community Middle School and Needham Elementary School.

STR-SEG proposes the following scope of services:

**DESIGN DEVELOPMENT**

- STR-SEG will review the Owner's requirements and related information including, but not limited to, schedule, budget, service life expectations, traffic loads and patterns, history, building usage, contractor preferences, and contractor insurance requirements.
- STR-SEG will conduct a pre-design survey of the subject hardscape areas to evaluate existing conditions. Based on the survey, recommendations will be made on the scope of work required along with options and opinions of probable cost.
- STR-SEG will discuss the recommendations with the Owner and come to a consensus on the final recommendation and opinion of probable cost prior to the start of design.
- If it is determined that investigative coring is required, STR-SEG will provide locations of cores and analyze data provided by a subcontracted geo testing firm. Costs for coring shall either be direct billed to the Owner or passed through as an additional cost.

**CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS and BIDDING**

- STR-SEG will prepare a Specification Package from the data obtained during the pre-design survey. The specifications will outline the components included in the design. The package will include a site plan, paving sections and details along with information on other related components that may be part of the design. It will be prepared to promote competitive bidding by qualified contractors.
- STR-SEG will assist the Owner in soliciting bids for the project from qualified paving contractors.
- STR-SEG will attend a Pre-bid Meeting to be held at the job site to answer bidder questions and make clarifications for equivalent competitive bids.
- STR-SEG will assist in the analysis of the Bids.

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

- STR-SEG will provide contract administration services commencing at project award. These services will include:
  - Review of shop drawings and submittals.
  - Review of permits and licensing.
  - Review of the contractor's application for payment and change orders.

- Review of contractor warranties and project closeout documentation.
- STR-SEG will conduct a Project Start-up Meeting to review the project and Owner requirements and conditions.
- A qualified representative of STR-SEG will make periodic site visits at various times during construction to observe the quality and progress of the work and will apprise the Owner of construction activities and issues that may arise.
- STR-SEG will prepare a punch list of deficient or outstanding items at substantial completion. Upon notification by the contractor that the project is complete we will conduct a final review of the completed work prior to acceptance.

#### **PROFESSIONAL FEES**

Compensation for professional services, described above and pursuant to the attached STR-SEG General Conditions, shall be a lump sum fee of Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred-Forty Dollars (\$24,640). Invoicing shall be provided as follows:

- 30% of the total fee upon completion of Design Development.
- 40% of the total fee upon completion of Construction Documents and Bidding.
- 30% due upon completion of project closeout.

Additional services may be required by State or local municipalities not covered by this proposal. SEG will assist the owner in securing these services on a time and material basis per our rate sheet. They may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Professional services by a land surveyor or Civil engineer
- Variance meeting or required permitting with related governing bodies regarding hardscape design agreements, site water calculations, lighting or photometric services, erosion control layout, right of way restrictions, landscape islands requisites, perimeter curbing requirements, parking lot layout compliance, parking stall approvals, etc.

Reimbursable expenses are in addition to fees for professional services and represent STR-SEG's out-of-pocket expenses made in the interest of the project not included in the base fee per the attached General Conditions. Reimbursable expenses will be invoiced at cost.

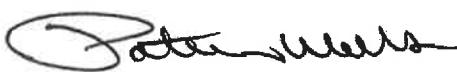
#### **AUTHORIZATION**

STR-SEG will proceed based on your written acceptance. Please sign and return the Authorization page along with a purchase order, if applicable. We will then schedule the work.

Should you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to call. We appreciate this opportunity to serve you and look forward to working with you on this project.

**A C C E P T E D**

Yours truly,  
**Specialty Engineering Group LLC**



Patrick Wells  
Account Manager

**Franklin Community School Corporation**

By:



Title: Board of School Trustee, President

Date: January 12, 2026

Cc: Ty Nicholson STR-SEG

## GENERAL CONDITIONS TO THE CONTRACT

1. PARTIES AND SCOPE OF WORK: Specialty Engineering Group, LLC (herein after referred to as SEG) shall include said company, and its subcontractors performing the work. "Work" means the specific SEG services as set forth in the proposal. Unless otherwise stated in writing, the Client assumes sole responsibility for determining whether the quantity and the nature of the work ordered by the Client is adequate and sufficient for the Client's intended purpose. The authorization of the work by the Client shall constitute acceptance of the terms of the proposal and these General Conditions.
2. TESTING: Any necessary testing of existing or newly installed materials shall be done outside of the accepted proposal terms and the costs of these tests will be born by the Client.
3. SCHEDULING OF WORK: The services set forth in the proposal will be accomplished in a timely, workmanlike and professional manner by SEG personnel as per the prices quoted.
4. ACCESS TO SITE: Client will arrange and provide such access to the sites as is necessary for SEG to perform the work.
5. RESPONSIBILITY: SEG's work shall not include determining, supervising or implementing the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction. SEG shall not be responsible for evaluating, reporting or affecting job conditions concerning health, safety or welfare. SEG's work or failure to perform same shall not in any way excuse any contractor, subcontractor or supplier from performance of its work in accordance with the contract documents.
6. PAYMENT: Client shall be invoiced for work performed to date as outlined in the proposal. Client agrees to pay each invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt. Payment made beyond this period shall be subject to interest at Prime Rate plus 5% APR.
7. TERMINATION: This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven day's prior written notice. In the event of termination, Client shall compensate SEG for all services performed up to and including the termination date, including reimbursable expenses.
8. SERVICES: SEG's services will be performed and documents prepared in accordance with its proposal, Client's acceptance thereof, these General Conditions, and with generally accepted principles and practices in performing its professional services. SEG will use that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by members of its professions. Statements made in SEG's reports are opinions based upon professional judgment and are not to be construed as representations of fact.
9. LIMITS OF LIABILITY: The Client agrees that the total liability of SEG for any claims arising out of services performed under this Agreement shall be limited to a maximum of the net fee received by SEG, exclusive of reimbursable expenses, consultants' fees and expenses.
10. PROVISIONS SEVERABLE: In the event any of the provisions of these general conditions should be found to be unenforceable it shall be stricken and the remaining provisions shall be enforceable.
11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and there are no representations, warranties or undertaking made other than as set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified only in writing, signed by each of the parties hereto.
12. SEG shall have no responsibility for the presence, discovery, removal or exposure of persons to hazardous materials of any kind, including asbestos or other toxic substances.