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October 7, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Public Works Design and Construction to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** amendment to a contract with Smith, Alvarez, Sienkiewycz, Architects, P.C. (VC#260846) of 1 Mill Street, Suite 301, Burlington, VT 05401, for Professional Architectural Services required for planning, design and construction of various Public Works' Projects as necessary and required by the Department, by increasing the contract by $150,000 for a revised not to exceed amount of $900,000. The contract is effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2027. The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on February 21, 2024, Item # 188.

EXPLANATION

The Department retains private architectural and engineering firms to provide appropriate technical expertise to support various construction projects on an on-call basis. These agreements enable the Department to support the anticipated project workload, as well as to respond quickly to unscheduled project requests and emergencies. Due to an increase in the number of projects and unforeseen requests, the current contract has been substantially depleted ahead of the June 30, 2027, expiration date.

While the Department is in the process of soliciting and selecting firms for new professional services contracts, there is an immediate need to bridge the gap until those contracts can be brought forward for Governor and Council approval over the next few months. This amendment is labeled **sole source** since the increase is more than 10% of the contract value. This contract amendment will provide additional services to support high-priority projects until the new contracts are in place.

Funding is provided by state agencies from monies appropriated for their respective project(s). The majority of projects needing this type of Architectural Services consultant work are maintenance and capital funded projects.

The agreement has been approved by the Attorney General as to form and execution.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Arlinghaus,
Commissioner

AMENDMENT

This AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT ("Amendment") is entered into on October 7, 2026, by and between the State of New Hampshire, acting by and through the Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter "State," "Commissioner," "Department" respectively) and Smith, Alvarez, Sienkiewycz, Architects, P.C. (hereinafter "Consultant") (the State and the Consultant may hereinafter singularly and/or collectively be referred to as "Party" or "Parties").

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2024, New Hampshire Governor and Executive Council approved the original Contract for Professional Architectural Services ("Contract") with Smith, Alvarez, Sienkiewycz Architects, P.C. (Item # 188) in the amount of $750,000, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2027.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree to amend Contract as follows:

1. Increase the Contract not-to-exceed value by $150,000 for an amended not-to-exceed value of $900,000, with no changes to scope or the expiration date.

2. Except to the extent specifically set forth herein, this Amendment does not alter the terms of the Contract. All terms of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have set their hands the date first-written above.

CONSULTANT:
Smith, Alvarez, Sienkiewycz, Architects, P.C.

By: _____ Date: October 8, 2026
Name: Cheryl Dowling
Title: Principal, Shareholder

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

By: _____ Date: 10/21/26
Name: Charles M. Arlinghaus
Title: Commissioner

The foregoing Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form and execution on October 20, 2026.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: _____
Assistant Attorney General

State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SMITH, ALVAREZ, SIENKIEWYCZ ARCHITECTS, P.C. is a Vermont Professional Profit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on April 14, 2015. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **724371**
Certificate Number: **0008038214**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 8th day of October A.D. 2026.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/20/2026

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PRODUCER Acrisure East Insurance Services, LLC 3 Sylvan Way Suite 200 Parsippany, NJ 07054	CONTACT NAME: Laurinda Moreno PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (802) 262-1423 FAX (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESS: lamoreno@acrisure.com
INSURED Smith Alvarez Sienkiewycz Architects PC 1 Mill St Suite 301 Burlington, VT 05401	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE — NAIC # INSURER A : Valley Forge Insurance Company — 20508 INSURER B : Continental Casualty Company — 20443 INSURER C : The Continental Insurance Company — 35289 INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: X POLICY PRO-JECT LOC OTHER:	X		7038596377	11/9/2025	11/9/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 1,000,000 $ $ 10,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 2,000,000 $ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY SCHEDULED AUTOS X HIRED AUTOS ONLY X NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			7038596377	11/9/2025	11/9/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$ 1,000,000 $ $ $
B	X UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE DED X RETENTION $ 10,000			7038598050	11/9/2025	11/9/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE	$ 3,000,000 $ 3,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) Y/N N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A		7038596380	11/9/2025	11/9/2026	X PER STATUTE OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Additional insured status applies to NH Department of Administrative Services; Dept of Public, Works Design & Construction on the general liability per terms and conditions of attached form: SB146932G (10-19). Department of Public Works Design & Construction will be provided 30 Days Notice of Cancelation under the General Liability, Business Auto, Workers Compensation and Umbrella policies per terms and conditions of attached forms: (Forms to follow)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NH Department of Administrative Services; Dept of Public Works Design & Construction
7 Hazen Drive, PO Box 483
Concord, NH 03302

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



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BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED AND LIABILITY EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED PROVISIONS

A. ADDITIONAL INSURED – BLANKET VENDORS

Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization (referred to below as vendor) with whom you agreed under a "**written contract**" to provide insurance, but only with respect to "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" arising out of "**your products**" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business, subject to the following additional exclusions:

1. The insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:

   a. "**Bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;

   b. Any express warranty unauthorized by you;

   c. Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;

   d. Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

   e. Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;

   f. Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;

   g. Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or

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h. "**Bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:

(1) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs **d.** or **f.**; or

(2) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.

2. This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

3. This provision **2.** does not apply to any vendor included as an insured by an endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Policy.

4. This provision **2.** does not apply if "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" included within the "**products-completed operations hazard**" is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.

B. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL INSUREDS

1. **Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an insured any person or organization (called additional insured) described in paragraphs **3.a.** through **3.j.** below whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a "**written contract**."

2. However, subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, we will not provide the additional insured with:

a. A higher limit of insurance than required by such "**written contract**;"

b. Coverage broader than required by such "**written contract**" and in no event greater than that described by the applicable paragraph a. through k. below; or

c. Coverage for "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" included within the "**products-completed operations hazard**." But this paragraph **c.** does not apply to the extent coverage for such liability is provided by paragraph **3.j.** below.

Any coverage granted by this endorsement shall apply only to the extent permitted by law.

3. Only the following persons or organizations can qualify as additional insureds under this endorsement:

a. Controlling Interest

Any persons or organizations with a controlling interest in you but only with respect to their liability arising out of:

(1) such person or organization's financial control of you; or

(2) Premises such person or organization owns, maintains or controls while you lease or occupy these premises;

provided that the coverage granted to such additional insureds does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or for such additional insured.

b. Co-owner of Insured Premises

A co-owner of a premises co-owned by you and covered under this insurance but only with respect to the co-owners liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" as co-owner of such premises.

c. Grantor of Franchise

Any person or organization that has granted a franchise to you, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**," or "**personal and advertising injury**" as grantor of a franchise to you.

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d. Lessor of Equipment

Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment, but only with respect to liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" caused in whole or in part by your maintenance, operation or use of such equipment, provided that the "**occurrence**" giving rise to such "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" or the offense giving rise to such "**personal and advertising injury**" takes place prior to the termination of such lease.

e. Lessor of Land

Any person or organization from whom you lease land, but only with respect to liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that specific part of the land leased to you, provided that the "**occurrence**" giving rise to such "bodily injury" or "**property damage**" or the offense giving rise to such "**personal and advertising injury**," takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The insurance hereby afforded to the additional insured does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

f. Lessor of Premises

An owner or lessor of premises leased to you, or such owner or lessor's real estate manager, but only with respect to liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of such part of the premises leased to you, and provided that the "**occurrence**" giving rise to such "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" or the offense giving rise to such "**personal and advertising injury**," takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The insurance hereby afforded to the additional insured does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

g. Mortgagee, Assignee or Receiver

A mortgagee, assignee or receiver of premises but only with respect to such mortgagee, assignee, or receiver's liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a premises by you.
This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

h. State or Political Subdivisions

A state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision that has issued a permit or authorization, but only with respect to such government agency or subdivision or political subdivision's liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" arising out of:

(1) The following hazards in connection with premises you own, rent, or control and to which this insurance applies:

(a) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoistaway openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners, or decorations and similar exposures; or

(b) The construction, erection, or removal of elevators; or

(c) The ownership, maintenance or use of any elevators covered by this insurance; or

(2) The permitted or authorized operations performed by you or on your behalf. But the coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to:

(a) "**Bodily injury**", "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" arising out of operations performed for the state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision; or

(b) "**Bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" included within the "**products-completed operations hazard**."

With respect to this provision's requirement that additional insured status must be requested under a "**written contract**," we will treat as a "**written contract**" any governmental permit that requires you to add the governmental entity as an additional insured.

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i. Trade Show Event Lessor

With respect to your participation in a trade show event as an exhibitor, presenter or displayer, any person or organization whom you are required to include as an additional insured, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**," or "**personal and advertising injury**" caused by:

a. Your acts or omissions; or

b. Acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations at the trade show premises during the trade show event.

j. Other Person or Organization

Any person or organization who is not an additional insured under paragraphs **a.** through **i.** above. Such additional insured is an insured solely for "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" for which such additional insured is liable because of your acts or omissions.

The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to any person or organization:

(1) For "**bodily injury**," "**property damage**," or "**personal and advertising injury**" arising out of the rendering or failure to render any professional services;

(2) For "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" included in the "**products-completed operations hazard**." But this provision **(2)** does not apply to such "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**" if:

(a) It is entirely due to your negligence and specifically results from your work for the additional insured which is the subject to the "**written contract**"; and

(b) The "**written contract**" requires you to make the person or organization an additional insured for such "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**"; or

(3) Who is afforded additional insured coverage under another endorsement attached to this policy.

C. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS PERTINENT TO ADDITIONAL INSURED COVERAGE

1. With respect only to additional insured coverage provided under paragraphs **A.** and **B.** above:

a. The **BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** are amended to add the following to the Condition entitled **Other Insurance**:

This insurance is excess of all other insurance available to an additional insured whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. However, if a "**written contract**" requires that this insurance be either primary or primary and noncontributing, then this insurance will be primary and non-contributory relative solely to insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured.

b. Under **Liability and Medical Expense Definitions**, the following definition is added:

"**Written contract**" means a written contract or agreement that requires you to make a person or organization an additional insured on this policy, provided the contract or agreement:

(1) Is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and

(2) Was executed prior to:

(a) The "**bodily injury**" or "**property damage**;" or

(b) The offense that caused the "**personal and advertising injury**";

for which the additional insured seeks coverage.

2. With respect to any additional insured added by this endorsement or by any other endorsement attached to this Coverage Part, the section entitled **Who Is An Insured** is amended to make the following natural persons insureds.

If the additional insured is:

a. An individual, then his or her spouse is an insured;

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b. A partnership or joint venture, then its partners, members and their spouses are insureds;

c. A limited liability company, then its members and managers are insureds;

d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, then its executive officers, directors and shareholders are insureds; or

e. Any type of entity, then its employees are insureds;

but only with respect to locations and operations covered by the additional insured endorsement's provisions, and only with respect to their respective roles within their organizations. Furthermore, employees of additional insureds are not insureds with respect to liability arising out of:

(1) "**Bodily injury**" or "**personal and advertising injury**" to any fellow employee or to any natural person listed in paragraphs **a.** through **d.** above;

(2) "**Property damage**" to property owned, occupied or used by their employer or by any fellow employee; or

(3) Providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

II. LIABILITY EXTENSION COVERAGES

It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **Businessowners Liability Coverage Form**. If any other endorsement attached to this policy amends any provision also amended by this endorsement, then that other endorsement controls with respect to such provision, and the changes made by this endorsement to such provision do not apply.

A. Bodily injury – Expanded Definition

Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "**Bodily injury**" is deleted and replaced by the following:

"**Bodily injury**" means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death, humiliation, shock, mental anguish or mental injury by that person at any time which results as a consequence of the physical injury, sickness or disease.

B. Broad Knowledge of Occurrence

Under Businessowners Liability Conditions, the Condition entitled Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit is amended to add the following:

Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** above apply to you or to any additional insured only when such "**occurrence**," offense, claim or "**suit**" is known to:

(1) You or any additional insured that is an individual;

(2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured is a partnership;

(3) Any manager, if you or an additional insured is a limited liability company;

(4) Any "**executive officer**" or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured is a corporation;

(5) Any trustee, if you or an additional insured is a trust; or

(6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured is a political subdivision or public entity.

This paragraph applies separately to you and any additional insured.

C. Estates, Legal Representatives and Spouses

The estates, heirs, legal representatives and spouses of any natural person insured shall also be insured under this policy; provided, however, coverage is afforded to such estates, heirs, legal representatives and spouses only for claims arising solely out of their capacity as such and, in the case of a spouse, where such claim seeks damages from marital common property, jointly held property, or property transferred from such natural person insured to such spouse. No coverage is provided for any act, error or omission of an estate, heir, legal representative or spouse outside the scope of such person's capacity as such, provided however that the spouse of a natural person Named Insured and the spouses of members or partners of joint venture or partnership Named Insureds are insureds with respect to such spouses' acts, errors or omissions in the conduct of the Named Insured's business.

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D. Fellow Employee First Aid Coverage

In the section entitled **Who Is An Insured**, paragraph **2.a.1.** is amended to add the following:

The limitations described in subparagraphs **2.a.1.(a)**, **(b)** and **(c)** do not apply to your "**employees**" for "**bodily injury**" that results from providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other first aid services to a co-"**employee**" or "**volunteer worker**" that becomes necessary while your "**employee**" is performing duties in the conduct of your business. Your "**employees**" are hereby insureds for such services. But the insured status conferred by this provision does not apply to "**employees**" whose duties in your business are to provide professional health care services or health examinations.

E. Legal Liability – Damage To Premises

1. Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, Exclusion **k. Damage To Property**, is replaced by the following:

   k. Damage To Property

   "**Property damage**" to:

   1. Property you own, rent or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;

   2. Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "**property damage**" arises out of any part of those premises;

   3. Property loaned to you;

   4. Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;

   5. That particular part of any real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly in your behalf are performing operations, if the "**property damage**" arises out of those operations; or

   6. That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because "**your work**" was incorrectly performed on it.

   Paragraph **2** of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are "**your work**" and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

   Paragraphs **1**, **3**, and **4**, of this exclusion do not apply to "**property damage**" (other than damage by fire or explosion) to premises:

   (1) rented to you:

   (2) temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, or

   (3) to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days.

   A separate limit of insurance applies to Damage To Premises Rented To You as described in Section D – Liability and Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance.

   Paragraphs **3**, **4**, **5**, and **6** of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

   Paragraph **6** of this exclusion does not apply to "**property damage**" included in the "**products-completed operations hazard**."

2. Under **B. Exclusions**, **1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, the following paragraph is added, and replaces the similar paragraph, if any, beneath paragraph **(14)** of the exclusion entitled **Personal and Advertising Injury**:

   Exclusions **c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l, m, n, and o,** do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner or to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **Section D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance**.

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3. The first Paragraph under item **5. Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit** of the section entitled **Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance** is replaced by the following:

   The most we will pay under Business Liability for damages because of "**property damage**" to any one premises, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, including contents of such premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days, is the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit. The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit is the greater of:

   a. $1,000,000; or

   b. The Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit shown in the Declarations.

F. Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation

1. Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "**personal and advertising injury**" is amended to add the following:

   h. Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is:

   (1) Not done intentionally by or at the direction of:

   (a) The insured; or

   (b) Any "**executive officer**," director, stockholder, partner, member or manager (if you are a limited liability company) of the insured; and

   (2) Not directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person or person by any insured.

2. Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, the exclusion entitled **Personal and Advertising Injury** is amended to add the following additional exclusions:

   (15) Discrimination Relating to Room, Dwelling or Premises

   Caused by discrimination directly or indirectly related to the sale, rental, lease or sub-lease or prospective sale, rental, lease or sub-lease of any room, dwelling or premises by or at the direction of any insured.

   (16) Employment Related Discrimination

   Discrimination or humiliation directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person by any insured.

   (17) Fines or Penalties

   Fines or penalties levied or imposed by a governmental entity because of discrimination.

3. This provision **(Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation)** does not apply if **Personal and Advertising Injury** Liability is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.

G. Personal and Advertising Injury - Broadened Eviction

Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "**Personal and advertising injury**" is amended to delete Paragraph c. and replace it with the following:

c. The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room dwelling or premises that a person or organization occupies committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor.

H. Waiver of Subrogation – Blanket

We waive any right of recovery we may have against:

a. Any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such a waiver.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/08/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Cameron Poole	
Brown & Brown Insurance Services, Inc. 107 Audubon Rd Wakefield MA 01880	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (781) 245-5400	FAX (A/C, No): (781) 245-5463
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: Cameron.Poole@bbrown.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A : XL Specialty Insurance Company	37885
INSURED Smith Alvarez Sienkiewycz Architects, P.C. 1 Mill Street • Suite 301 Burlington VT 05401	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 2026 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$
							MED EXP (Any one person)	$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$
	☐ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$
	OTHER:							$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
								$
	☐ UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	$
	☐ DED ☐ RETENTION $							$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Y / N						☐ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? ☐ N / A						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$
	(Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$
A	Arch/Eng Prof Liability including Pollution			DPR5051809	01/21/2026	01/21/2027	Per Claim	2,000,000
							Aggregate	2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Re: Statewide Agreement for performing Architectural Services

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NH Department of Administrative Services; Dept of Public Works Design & Construction
7 Hazen Drive, PO Box 483
Concord NH 03302

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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SMITH, ALVAREZ, SIENKIEWYCZ ARCHITECTS, P.C.

Unanimous Written Consent of Shareholders
To Action in Lieu of Special Meeting

The undersigned, begin the duly authorized and registered holders of all of the issues and outstanding shares of voting stock of Smith, Alvarez, Sienkiewycz Architects, P.C., a professional corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Vermont (the "Corporation"), do hereby, individually and collectively, consent that the following actions be taken as and for actions of the Corporation and its shareholders in lieu of a special meeting as authorized and permitted under Section 11A V.S.A. '7.04(a):

> **RESOLVED,** that Cheryl Ames Dowling, Shareholder of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to sign and execute any and all contracts and agreements between the Corporation and the State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services - Division of Public Works Design & Construction, of Concord, New Hampshire relating to an agreement or agreements to perform architectural services.

Under the provisions of Vermont's Business Corporation Act, the within Unanimous Consent has all the legal effect of a vote taken at a duly warned and noticed meeting of the shareholders and may be described as a meeting, meeting vote or vote of the shareholders in any document.

Dated: October 20, 2026

Brenda Temple Alvarez, Shareholder

Cheryl Ames Dowling, Shareholder

Tricia Ann Roy, Shareholder

Stephanie Joyce Lynch, Shareholder

Sheryl Allen Libby, Shareholder

Owen Brandon Smith, Shareholder