XTEK STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES - INTERNATIONAL

All sales of engineering services, design services, detail drawing services, consulting and training services, and inspection and analysis services by Xtek (collectively referred to herein as “Engineering Services”) are subject to the following terms and conditions. All proposals, quotations or acknowledgments issued by Xtek are an offer to sell Engineering Services pursuant to these terms and conditions. Xtek objects to any additional or different terms contained in any documentation submitted by Customer. No waiver or modification of these terms and conditions shall be binding on Xtek unless authorized in writing by Xtek. Xtek’s acceptance of any order is contingent upon the receipt of a valid purchase order from the Customer.

SCOPE. The scope of work for the Engineering Services to be provided to Customer is specifically set forth in the proposal, quote, or acknowledgment submitted to Customer by Xtek. If Customer requests a change in the scope of the Engineering Services to be provided, Xtek reserves the right to revise delivery schedules and make an equitable adjustment to the price. Customer acknowledges and agrees that Xtek is providing the Engineering Services only and is not providing or participating in the provision of any product(s). Xtek will not be obligated to provide any services which are (a) outside of the scope defined in the applicable documentation; (b) outside its area of expertise; or (c) in violation of any applicable laws, codes or regulations.

CUSTOMER OBLIGATIONS. Customer shall make available in a timely manner at no charge to Xtek all drawings, technical data, measurements, or other information and resources reasonably required by Xtek for the performance of the Engineering Services. Customer will be responsible for, and assumes the risk of any problems resulting from, the content, accuracy, completeness and consistency of all such data, materials and information supplied by Customer.

PRICES/TAXES. Prices for the Engineering Services are subject to escalation in the event of an increase in costs associated with the project. Unless otherwise stated or agreed, Xtek’s prices do not include sales, use, or similar taxes.

PAYMENT TERMS. Standard payment terms are net 30 days for creditworthy customers. For all orders greater than $50,000, progress payments will normally be required as specified in the quotation.

LIMITED WARRANTY. Xtek will provide the Engineering Services in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering practices using reasonable care and skill consistent with that ordinarily exercised by members of the profession under similar conditions. However, due to the nature of the Engineering Services being provided, Xtek cannot fully guarantee the success of Customer’s project. As such, except as set forth in this Section, Xtek makes no warranties or guarantees, whether express, implied, or statutory, regarding or relating to the Engineering Services furnished under this Agreement. Xtek specifically disclaims all implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the Engineering Services.

REMEDY FOR BREACH OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY. The parties acknowledge and agree that the Engineering Services are being provided by Xtek with the expectation that Xtek is not assuming any financial or operational risks of the Customer. In the event Xtek commits an error with respect to or incorrectly performs the Engineering Services, Xtek shall use commercially reasonable efforts to correct such error, or re-perform such Engineering Services at no cost to the Customer. Customer acknowledges that its sole and exclusive remedy, and Xtek’s sole and exclusive liability, for any defect or error in the Engineering Services shall be correction, re-performance or substitution of such services by Xtek.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Xtek’s liability for a claim of any kind arising out of the Engineering Services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall in no case exceed the price paid by Customer. In no event shall Xtek be liable for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, including loss of profits or business interruption or loss of use of equipment, however caused arising from the Engineering Services provided pursuant to this Agreement.

DELIVERY/FORCE MAJUERE. Xtek shall have no liability for delays or any other breach of its obligations resulting from an Act of God, war, riot, explosion, accident, act of government, work stoppage, default of subcontractor or supplier of materials, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of Xtek.

CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR DELAY. Customer may cancel an order for Engineering Services upon written notice to Xtek and payment of an agreed upon cancellation charge, which shall include all costs incurred by Xtek prior to the cancellation plus a reasonable profit. A purchase order may be suspended or delayed by Customer with Xtek’s prior written consent. If Xtek agrees to a suspension or delay, Customer shall reimburse Xtek for all costs incurred up to the date of such suspension or delay, plus a reasonable profit. All other costs related to and risks incidental to resumption of the Services shall be borne by Customer.

XTEK’S PROPERTY. Except as otherwise specifically set forth in the scope of work provided as part of the proposal or quotation, all documents, including drawings, specifications, computer files, electronic media, data, engineering calculations, notes, and other documents and instruments prepared or furnished by Xtek (collectively the “Documentation”) are the property of Xtek. Xtek shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyright, applicable to the Documentation. The Documentation is not intended or represented to be suitable for use on any other project. Any reuse of the Documentation without written verification or adaptation by Xtek for the specific purpose intended is prohibited and will be at Customer’s sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Xtek. Customer agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Xtek harmless against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising from or in any way connected with the unauthorized use or modification of the Documentation by Customer or any person or entity that acquires or obtains the Documentation from or through Customer without the written authorization of Xtek.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. Each party shall retain ownership of all intellectual property it had prior to commencement of the Engineering Services. However, Xtek shall own exclusively all rights in any ideas, inventions, or works of authorship created in or resulting from the Engineering Services, including but not limited to all patent rights, copyrights, moral rights, rights in proprietary information, trademark rights and other intellectual property rights, and Customer will execute assignments as necessary to achieve that result.

UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES. Xtek shall have no liability to Customer or others for changes made to the Documentation by Customer without Xtek’s prior written approval.

INDEMNITY. Customer will defend, indemnify, and hold Xtek harmless from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of the provision of the Engineering Services by Xtek under this Agreement, including claims related to Xtek’s use of Customer supplied drawings, measurements, data, or any other information provided by Customer that is used in performing the Engineering Services. However, in no event shall Customer be liable under this provision for claims arising out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Xtek.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. The parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws in connection with the Engineering Services being provided pursuant to this Agreement.

ASSIGNMENT. Customer may not assign the Agreement between Xtek and Customer without the prior written consent of Xtek.

THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against Xtek. Xtek’s Engineering Services are being performed solely for Customer’s benefit, and no party or entity shall have any claim against Xtek because of this Agreement or the performance or nonperformance of the Engineering Services.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. Each party will be and act as an independent contractor and not as an agent or partner of, or joint venture with, the other party for any purpose related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and neither party by virtue of this Agreement will have any right, power, or authority to act or create any obligation, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other party.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between Customer and Xtek and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Customer and Xtek.

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GOVERNING LAW. The relationship between Customer and Xtek shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America, and the parties agree that the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION. All claims or disputes of any kind arising out of the relationship between Customer and Xtek shall be finally settled by arbitration in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said Rules applying these Terms and Conditions of Sale and consistent provisions of the laws (except conflict of law rules) of the State of Ohio, USA. The language to be used in the arbitration proceeding shall be English. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees.

EXPORT CONTROL. In the event that U.S. or local law requires export authorization for the export or re-export of any technology included or associated with the Engineering Services being provided, then no delivery can be made until such export authorization is obtained, regardless of any otherwise promised delivery date. In the event that any required export authorization is denied, Xtek will be relieved of any further obligation relative to the sale and/or delivery of the Services subject to such denial without liability of any kind relative to Customer or any other party. Xtek will not comply with boycott related requests except to the extent permitted by U.S. law and then only at Xtek’s sole discretion.