#### Schedule "A"

## **Stalking Horse Sale Process**

## Introduction

On October 17, 2025, B+H Architects Corp. (the "Applicant") commenced proceedings (the "CCAA Proceedings") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "CCAA") pursuant to an initial order (as amended or amended and restated from time to time, the "Initial Order") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Commercial List (Toronto) (the "Court"). Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Court appointed KSV Restructuring Inc. as monitor of the Applicant (in such capacity, the "Monitor").

The Applicant and Surbana Jurong Holdings (Canada) Ltd. (the "Stalking Horse Bidder") have entered into an Investment Agreement dated October 16, 2025 (the "Stalking Horse Agreement" or when referring to the bid, the "Stalking Horse Bid"), pursuant to which the Stalking Horse Bidder would acquire substantially all of the assets and business operations of the Applicant, and act as a stalking horse bidder in a court-supervised sale and investment solicitation process (the "SISP") within the CCAA Proceedings.

Pursuant to an Order dated October 27, 2025 (the "SISP Approval Order"), the Court approved the SISP and the Stalking Horse Agreement as the Stalking Horse Bid in the SISP. The purpose of this SISP is to seek Sale Proposals (as defined herein) and Investment Proposals (as defined herein) from Qualified Bidders (as defined herein) and to implement one or a combination of them in respect of the Property (as defined herein) and the Business (as defined herein) of the Applicant.

The SISP describes, among other things: (a) the Property and Business available for sale; (b) the manner in which prospective bidders may gain access to or continue to have access to due diligence materials concerning the Property and the Business; (c) the manner in which bidders become Phase 1 Qualified Bidders, Phase 2 Qualified Bidders and Successful Bidders (each as defined herein), and bids become Qualified Bids, Back-Up Bids and/or Successful Bids (each as defined herein); (d) the process for the evaluation of bids received; (e) the process for the ultimate selection of a Successful Bid; and (f) the process for obtaining such approvals (including the approval of the Court) as may be necessary or appropriate in respect of a Successful Bid.

## **Defined Terms**

- 1. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in **Appendix "A"**.
- 2. All references to "\$" or dollars herein are to Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

## Supervision of the SISP

3. The Monitor will supervise, in all respects, the SISP and any attendant sales or investments. The Monitor and the Applicant, in consultation with the Stalking Horse Bidder, shall have the right to adopt such other rules for the SISP that in their reasonable business judgment will better promote the goals of the SISP. In the event that there is disagreement or clarification required as to the interpretation or application of this SISP or the responsibilities of the Monitor or the Applicant hereunder, the Court will have jurisdiction to hear such matters and provide advice and directions, upon application by the Monitor or the Applicant. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the Monitor's role in regards to the SISP, the terms of the Initial Order concerning the Monitor's rights, duties and protections in the CCAA Proceedings shall govern.

## **Opportunity**

- 4. The SISP is intended to solicit interest in and opportunities for a sale of or investment in all or part of the Property and Business of the Applicant (the "Opportunity"). One or more bids for a sale of, or an investment in, all or a portion of the Business or the Property relating to the Applicant's Business will be considered, either alone or in combination as a Final Qualified Bid or a Successful Bid.
- 5. A bid may, at the option of the Qualified Bidder, involve, among other things, one or more of the following: a restructuring, recapitalization or other form of reorganization of the business and affairs of the Applicant as a going concern; or a sale of the Property or any part thereof as contemplated herein to the Qualified Bidder.

## **As-is Basis**

6. Except to the extent otherwise set forth in a definitive sale or investment agreement with a successful bidder, any sale of the Property or investment in the Business will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the Applicant, the Monitor or any of their respective agents, advisors, representatives or estates, and, in the event of a sale, all of the right, title and interest of the Applicant in and to the Property to be acquired will be sold free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims, charges, options, and interests (collectively, the "Claims and Interests") pursuant to such Court orders as may be desirable, except to the extent otherwise set forth in the definitive sale or investment agreement executed with a Successful Bidder.

## **Timeline**

7. The following table sets out the key milestones under the SISP (collectively, the "Milestones"):

Milestone	Deadline
Teaser Letter and NDA sent to Known Potential Bidders	Commencing by October 21, 2025
Phase 1 Bid Deadline	November 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)
Phase 2 Bid Deadline	December 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)
Selection of Successful Bid(s) and Back-Up Bidder(s) or designation of Auction	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Auction Date (if designated)	December 10, 2025
Approval of Successful Bid(s)	December 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)
Closing – Successful Bid(s)	December 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)
Outside Date – Closing	December 31, 2025

The dates set out in the SISP may be extended by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicant and the Stalking Horse Bidder, or by further order of the Court.

Any extensions or amendments to the Milestones will be communicated to all Known Potential Bidders or Phase 2 Potential Bidders, as applicable, in writing and such extensions or amendments shall be posted on the website the Monitor maintains in respect of this CCAA proceeding at <a href="https://www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/BHA">https://www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/BHA</a> (the "Monitor's Website").

## Solicitation of Interest and Publication Notice

- 8. As soon as reasonably practicable:
  - (a) the Applicant and the Monitor will prepare a list of potential bidders, including (i) parties that have approached the Applicant or the Monitor indicating an interest in bidding for the sale of or investment in the Business and/or Property, (ii) local and international strategic and financial parties who the Applicant and the Monitor believe may be interested in purchasing all or part of the Business and Property or investing in the Applicant pursuant to the SISP; and (iii) any other parties reasonably suggested by a stakeholder as a potential bidder who may be interested in the Opportunity (collectively, "Known Potential Bidders");
  - (b) the Applicant will issue a press release, in form acceptable to the Monitor, setting out the information regarding the Opportunity and the key terms of the SISP including the timelines and such other relevant information which the Applicant and the Monitor considers appropriate for dissemination in Canada and major financial centres in the United States; and

- (c) the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicant, will distribute: (i) a process summary (the "**Teaser Letter**") describing the Opportunity and inviting recipients of the Teaser Letter to express their interest pursuant to the SISP; and (ii) an NDA.
- 9. The Monitor will send the Teaser Letter and NDA to all Known Potential Bidders by end of day October 21, 2025 and to any other party who requests a copy of the Teaser Letter and NDA or who is identified to the Applicant or the Monitor as a potential bidder as soon as reasonably practicable after such request or identification, as applicable.
- 10. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein, unless the Monitor is satisfied that the fairness of the SISP is not impacted, a Related Person shall not be entitled to be a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder or a Phase 2 Qualified Bidder or submit or participate in a Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal unless such Related Person made a declaration to the Monitor in writing of their intention to participate in a Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal by 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on October 31, 2025. The Monitor shall, in its discretion, design and implement additional procedures for the SISP to limit the sharing of information with such Related Person so as to ensure and preserve the fairness of the SISP. For greater certainty, this paragraph shall not apply to the Stalking Horse Bidder or the Stalking Horse Agreement.

#### PHASE 1: NON-BINDING LOIs

## **Qualified Bidders**

- 11. Any party who wishes to participate in the SISP (a "**Potential Bidder**") must provide to the Monitor an NDA executed by it and a letter setting forth the identity of the Potential Bidder, the contact information for such Potential Bidder, full disclosure of the direct and indirect principals of the Potential Bidder and information regarding the Potential Bidder's financial ability to complete a transaction. If a Potential Bidder has previously delivered an NDA and letter of this nature to the Applicant and the NDA remains in effect, the Potential Bidder is not required to deliver a new NDA or letter to the Monitor unless otherwise requested by the Applicant or the Monitor.
- 12. A Potential Bidder (who has delivered the executed NDA and letter as set out above) will be deemed a "**Phase 1 Qualified Bidder**" if the Applicant and the Monitor in their reasonable business judgment determines such person is likely, based on the availability of financing, experience and other considerations, to be able to consummate a sale or investment pursuant to the SISP.
- 13. At any time during Phase 1 of the SISP, the Applicant and the Monitor may, in their reasonable business judgment, eliminate a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder from the SISP, in which case such bidder will be eliminated from the SISP and will no longer be a "Phase 1 Qualified Bidder" for the purposes of the SISP.
- 14. The Monitor, with the assistance of the Applicant, will provide access to an electronic data room of due diligence information (the "**Data Room**"). The Monitor, the Applicant and their respective affiliates, partners, directors, employees, agents, advisors, representatives and controlling persons make no representation or warranty as to the information contained in the Data Room or otherwise made available pursuant to the SISP or otherwise, except to the extent expressly contemplated in any definitive sale or investment agreement with a successful bidder ultimately executed and delivered by the Applicant.

- 15. The Applicant, in consultation with the Monitor, reserves the right to limit any Phase 1 Qualified Bidder's access to any confidential information (including any information in the data room) and to customers and suppliers of the Applicant, where, in the Applicant's opinion after consultation with the Monitor, such access could negatively impact the SISP, the ability to maintain the confidentiality of the confidential information, the Business or the Property.
- 16. Potential Bidders must rely solely on their own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of all information and of the Property and Business in connection with their participation in the SISP and any transaction they enter into with the Applicant.

# Non-Binding Letters of Intent from Qualified Bidders

- 17. A Phase 1 Qualified Bidder that wishes to pursue the Opportunity further must deliver a non-binding letter of interest (an "LOI") to the Monitor at the addresses specified in Schedule "1" hereto (including by email transmission), so as to be received by them not later than 5:00 PM (Eastern Time) on or before November 17, 2025 (the "Phase 1 Bid Deadline").
- 18. Subject to paragraph 19, an LOI so submitted will be considered a qualified LOI (a "Qualified LOI") only if:
  - (a) it is received by the Monitor on or before the Phase 1 Bid Deadline from a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder;
  - (b) it: (i) identifies the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and representatives thereof who are authorized to appear and act on behalf of the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder for all purposes regarding the transaction; and (ii) fully discloses the identity of each entity or person that will be sponsoring, participating in or benefitting from the transaction contemplated by the LOI;
  - (c) the LOI expressly states that the LOI does not entitle the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder to any break-up fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement, or similar type of payment or reimbursement;
  - (d) it contains an indication of whether the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder is proposing:
    - (i) to acquire all, substantially all or a portion of the Property (a "Sale Proposal"), or
    - (ii) a recapitalization, arrangement or other form of investment in or reorganization of the Business (an "Investment Proposal");
  - (e) in the case of a Sale Proposal, it identifies or contains the following:
    - (i) the purchase price or price range in Canadian dollars and a description of any non-cash consideration, including details of any liabilities to be assumed by the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and key assumptions supporting the valuation;

- (ii) a description of the Property that is expected to be subject to the transaction and any of the Property expected to be excluded;
- (iii) a description of the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder's proposed treatment of material agreements and employees (for example, anticipated employment offers):
- (iv) a specific indication of the financial capability of the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and the expected structure and financing of the transaction (including, but not limited to, the sources of financing to fund the acquisition, preliminary evidence of the availability of such financing or such other form of financial disclosure and credit-quality support or enhancement that will allow the Applicant and the Monitor and each of their respective advisors to make a reasonable business or professional judgment as to the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder's financial or other capabilities to consummate the transaction and to perform all obligations to be assumed in such transaction; and the steps necessary and associated timing to obtain financing and any related contingencies, as applicable);
- (v) a description of the conditions and approvals required for the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder to be in a position to submit a final and binding offer, including any anticipated corporate, securityholder or other internal approvals and any anticipated impediments for obtaining such approvals;
- (vi) an outline of any additional due diligence required to be conducted in order to submit a Bid;
- (vii) a description of all conditions to closing that the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder expects to include in its Bid, including without limitation any regulatory approvals and any form of agreement required from a government body, stakeholder or other third party ("Third Party Agreement") and an outline of the principal terms thereof; and
- (viii) any other terms or conditions of the Sale Proposal that the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder believes are material to the transaction;
- (f) in the case of an Investment Proposal, it identifies the following:
  - (i) a description of how the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder proposes to structure the proposed investment, restructuring, recapitalization, refinancing or reorganization, and a description of any non-cash consideration;
  - (ii) the aggregate amount of the equity and/or debt investment to be made in the Business in Canadian dollars, including the cash and non-cash component thereof and any contemplated adjustment to the investment;
  - (iii) key assumptions supporting the Phase 1 Qualified Bidders' valuation;
  - (iv) a description of the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder's proposed treatment of any liabilities, material contracts and employees;

- (v) the underlying assumptions regarding the pro forma capital structure (including the form and amount of anticipated equity and/or debt levels, debt service fees, interest or dividend rates, amortization, voting rights or other protective provisions (as applicable), redemption, prepayment or repayment attributes and any other material attributes of the investment);
- (vi) a specific indication of the sources of capital for the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and the structure and financing of the transaction (including, but not limited to, the sources of capital to fund the investment, preliminary evidence of the availability of such capital or such other form of financial disclosure and credit-quality support or enhancement that will allow the Applicant and the Monitor and each of their respective advisors to make a reasonable business or professional judgment as to the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder's financial or other capabilities to consummate the transaction, steps necessary and associated timing to obtain such capital and any related contingencies, as applicable, and a sources and uses analysis);
- (vii) a description of the conditions and approvals required for the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder to be in a position to submit a final and binding offer, including any anticipated corporate, securityholder or other internal approvals and any anticipated impediments for obtaining such approvals;
- (viii) an outline of any additional due diligence required to be conducted in order to submit a final and binding offer;
- (ix) a description of all conditions to closing that the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder expects to include in its final and binding offer, including without limitation any regulatory approvals and any Third Party Agreement required and an outline of the principal terms thereof; and
- (x) any other terms or conditions of the Investment Proposal which the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder believes are material to the transaction;
- (g) in the case of either a Sale Proposal or an Investment Proposal, it demonstrates compliance with the ownership and other requirements of the *Architects Act*, RSO 1990, c. A.26;
- (h) in the case of either a Sale Proposal or an Investment Proposal, it contains such other information as reasonably requested by the Applicant or the Monitor.
- 19. The Applicant and the Monitor may waive compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified above and deem such non-compliant bids to be a Qualified LOI. For the avoidance of doubt, the completion of any Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal shall be subject to the approval of the Court and the requirement of approval of the Court may not be waived.

#### **Assessment of Phase 1 Bids**

20. Following the Phase 1 Bid Deadline, the Applicant and the Monitor will assess the LOIs obtained by the Phase 1 Bid Deadline to determine whether they are Qualified LOIs that meet the criteria set out in paragraph 18 above and, to the extent required, they may request

clarification of the terms of such LOI. In respect of each Qualified LOI, the Applicant and the Monitor will consider (the "LOI Assessment Criteria"):

- (a) whether the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder that has submitted a Qualified LOI (each, an "LOI Bidder"): (i) has a *bona fide* interest in completing a Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal (as the case may be); (ii) has provided satisfactory evidence of its financial capability (based on availability of financing, experience and other considerations) to consummate such a transaction based on the financial information provided; and (iii) has provided satisfactory evidence of its capability to consummate the transaction considering the ownership and other requirements of the *Architects Act*, RSO 1990, c. A.26; and
- (b) whether the LOI Bidder is likely to be considered a Phase 2 Qualified Bidder (defined below).

#### 21. If one or more Qualified LOIs are received then:

- (a) if at least one such Qualified LOI alone or together with other Qualified LOIs are, in the opinion of the Applicant and the Monitor, superior to or competitive with the Stalking Horse Bid based on the LOI Assessment Criteria and Assessment Criteria (as defined below) or if it is otherwise appropriate to do so in their reasonable business judgment, then the Applicant and the Monitor may select such Qualified LOI or Qualified LOIs to continue to Phase 2, with each such bidder deemed to be a "Phase 2 Qualified Bidder", provided that (i) the Applicant and the Monitor may, in their reasonable business judgment, limit the number of Phase 2 Qualified Bidders (and thereby eliminate some bidders from the process) taking into account any material adverse impact on the operations and performance of the Applicant; and (ii) the Stalking Horse Bidder shall automatically be considered as a Phase 2 Qualified Bidder; or
- (b) if no Qualified LOIs alone or together with other Qualified LOIs are, in the opinion of both the Applicant and the Monitor, superior to or competitive with the Stalking Horse Bid based on the LOI Assessment Criteria and Assessment Criteria, and no bidder other than the Stalking Horse Bidder is deemed to be a Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, then the Applicant and the Monitor may deem the Stalking Horse Bid to be the Successful Bid and apply to the Court for approval of the Stalking Horse Bid (in which case, for greater certainty, the SISP shall not proceed to Phase 2 nor shall an Auction be held in respect of the Property or the Business).
- 22. The Applicant and the Monitor shall notify the Stalking Horse Bidder and any Phase 2 Qualified Bidders of the Applicant's intention to conduct Phase 2 by no later than November 24, 2025.

## PHASE 2: FORMAL OFFERS AND SELECTION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

#### **Due Diligence**

23. The Applicant and the Monitor shall in their reasonable business judgment and subject to competitive and other business considerations, continue to afford each Phase 2 Qualified Bidder such access to due diligence materials and information relating to the Property and Business as they deem appropriate. Due diligence access may include management

presentations, access to an electronic data room, and other matters which a Phase 2 Qualified Bidder may reasonably request and as to which the Applicant and the Monitor, in their reasonable business judgment, may agree. The Monitor will designate a representative to coordinate all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access from Phase 2 Qualified Bidders and the manner in which such requests must be communicated. None of the Applicant or the Monitor will be obligated to furnish any information relating to the Property or Business to any person other than to Phase 2 Qualified Bidders. Further and for the avoidance of doubt, selected due diligence materials may be withheld from certain Phase 2 Qualified Bidders if the Applicant and the Monitor determine such information to represent proprietary or sensitive competitive information.

# **Formal Binding Offers**

- 24. A Phase 2 Qualified Bidder that wishes to make a formal offer to purchase or make an investment in the Applicant or the Property and Business shall submit a final and binding offer (a "**Bid**") to the Monitor at the addresses specified in Schedule "1" hereto (including by email transmission), so as to be received by them not later than 5:00 PM (Eastern Time) on or before December 5, 2025 (the "**Phase 2 Bid Deadline**").
- 25. Subject to paragraph 27, a Bid so submitted will be considered a Qualified Bid (as defined below) only if it complies with all of the following requirements (the "Qualified Bid Requirements"):
  - (a) the Bid shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in respect of Phase 1 Qualified LOIs;
  - (b) in the case of an Investment Proposal, the Bid shall be accompanied by a redline to the Stalking Horse Agreement;
  - (c) the Bid (either individually or in combination with other bids that make up one Bid) is an offer to purchase or make an investment in some or all of the Property or Business and is consistent with any necessary terms and conditions communicated to Phase 2 Qualified Bidders;
  - (d) the Bid includes a letter stating that the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder's offer is irrevocable until the selection of the Successful Bidder (as defined below), provided that if such Phase 2 Qualified Bidder is selected as the Successful Bidder, its offer shall remain irrevocable until the closing of the transaction with the Successful Bidder;
  - (e) the Bid includes duly authorized and executed transaction agreements, including the purchase price, investment amount and any other key economic terms expressed in Canadian dollars (the "Purchase Price"), together with all exhibits and schedules thereto, all applicable ancillary agreements with all exhibits and schedules thereto (or term sheets that describe the material terms and provisions of such agreements), and proposed order to approve the sale by the Court, together with blacklines to any model documents provided by the Applicant and uploaded onto the Data Room;
  - (f) the Bid alone or together with other Bids must have a proposed Purchase Price (i) equal to or greater than that contained in the Stalking Horse Bid plus \$100,000, (ii)

must include cash consideration, payable in an amount sufficient to fully satisfy all outstanding amounts secured by each of the Court-ordered charges granted in the CCAA Proceedings as of the date of closing (such amount, the "Charge Payout Amount") (to the extent such amount is not duplicative of the Purchase Price contained in the Stalking Horse Bid), and (iii) cash to administer the wind-up of the Applicant in the amount of \$100,000 (plus HST);

- (g) the Bid includes written evidence of a firm, irrevocable commitment for financing or other evidence of ability to consummate the proposed transaction, that will allow the Applicant and the Monitor to make a determination as to the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate the proposed transaction;
- (h) the Bid is not conditioned on: (i) the outcome of unperformed due diligence by the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, apart from, to the extent applicable, the disclosure of due diligence materials that represent proprietary or sensitive competitive information which was withheld in Phase 2 from the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder; and/or (ii) obtaining financing;
- (i) the Bid fully discloses the identity of each entity that will be entering into the transaction or the financing (including through the issuance of debt in connection with such Bid), or that is participating or benefiting from such Bid, and such disclosure shall include, without limitation: (i) in the case of a Phase 2 Qualified Bidder formed for the purposes of entering into the proposed transaction, the identity of each of the actual or proposed direct or indirect equity holders of such Phase 2 Qualified Bidder and the terms and participation percentage of such equity holder's interest in such Bid; and (ii) the identity of each entity that has or will receive a benefit from such Bid from or through the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder or any of its equity holders and the terms of such benefit;
- the Bid includes a commitment by the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder to provide a deposit in the amount of not less than 10% of the Purchase Price (the "**Deposit**") upon the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder being selected as the Successful Bidder or the Back-Up Bidder, which shall be promptly paid to the Monitor in trust following, and in any event, no later than two (2) days after, such selection, and shall be held by the Monitor in accordance with paragraph 41 of this SISP;
- (k) the Bid includes acknowledgements and representations of the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder that: (i) the transaction is on an "as is, where is" basis; (ii) it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the Property, Business and the Applicant prior to making its offer (apart from, to the extent applicable, the disclosure of due diligence materials that represent proprietary or sensitive competitive information which were withheld in Phase 2 from the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder); (iii) it has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Property in making its Bid; (iv) it did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, warranties, or guarantees whatsoever, whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, regarding the Business, Property, or the Applicant or the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith, except as expressly stated in the definitive transaction agreement(s) signed by the Applicant;

- (l) the Bid includes evidence, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Applicant and to the Monitor, of authorization and approval from the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) with respect to the submission, execution, delivery and closing of the transaction agreement(s) submitted by the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder;
- (m) the Bid contains other information required by the Applicant or the Monitor including, without limitation, such additional information as may be required in the event that an auction of certain Property is to be conducted; and
- (n) the Bid is received by the Phase 2 Bid Deadline.
- 26. Following the Phase 2 Bid Deadline, the Applicant and the Monitor will assess the Bids received. The Applicant and the Monitor will designate any Bids that comply with the foregoing Qualified Bid Requirements to be "Qualified Bids".
- 27. Only Phase 2 Qualified Bidders whose Bids have been designated as Qualified Bids are eligible to become the Successful Bidder(s). The Stalking Horse Bid shall automatically be considered as a Qualified Bid for the purposes of this SISP and the Auction notwithstanding that it does not meet any one or more of the requirements set out in paragraph 25 (including, for greater certainty, the requirement to provide a Deposit).
- 28. The Applicant and the Monitor may waive strict compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified above (other than the requirement set out in paragraph 24(f), which requirement may only be waived with the consent of the Stalking Horse Purchaser, acting reasonably) and deem such non-compliant Bids to be a Qualified Bid.
- 29. The Applicant and the Monitor may aggregate separate Bids from unaffiliated Phase 2 Qualified Bidders to create one "Qualified Bid" if in their reasonable business judgment it may be possible to do so.

#### **Selection of Successful Bid**

- 30. A Qualified Bid will be valued based upon several factors, including, without limitation, items such as the following (together with the Qualified Bid Requirements, the "Assessment Criteria"):
  - (a) the Purchase Price and the net value provided by such bid;
  - (b) the composition of the consideration proposed to be used to satisfy the Purchase Price (it being understood that cash is a superior form of consideration and that credit bid consideration shall be considered equivalent to cash for these purposes);
  - (c) whether the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder has a *bona fide* interest in completing a Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal (as the case may be);
  - (d) whether the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder has provided satisfactory evidence of its financial capability (based on availability of financing, experience and other considerations) to consummate a Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal (as the case may be) based on the financial information provided;

- (e) whether the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder has provided satisfactory evidence of its capability to consummate the transaction considering the ownership and other requirements of the *Architects Act*, RSO 1990, c. A.26;
- (f) the claims likely to be created by such bid in relation to other bids;
- (g) the identity, circumstances and ability of the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder to successfully complete such transactions;
- (h) the proposed transaction documents;
- (i) the effects of the bid on the stakeholders of the Applicant;
- (j) the ability of the purchaser to complete the transaction on or before the Outside Date;
- (k) any other factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the transaction (including any conditions, regulatory approvals or third party contractual arrangements required to close the transactions);
- (1) the assets included or excluded from the bid;
- (m) any related restructuring costs; and
- (n) the likelihood and timing of consummating such transactions,

each as determined by the Applicant and the Monitor.

- 31. The Applicant, in consultation with the Monitor, will review and evaluate each Qualified Bid, provided that each Qualified Bid may be negotiated between the Applicant, in consultation with the Monitor, and the applicable Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, and may be amended, modified or varied to improve such Phase 2 Qualified Bid as a result of such negotiations.
- 32. To the extent that no Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Phase 2 Bid Deadline, then, no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on December 8, 2025, the Stalking Horse Bid will be identified as the highest or otherwise best bid (the "Successful Bid" and the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder making such Successful Bid, the "Successful Bidder") for the Property and Business contemplated in the Stalking Horse Bid and the SISP shall not proceed to an Auction.
- 33. In the event there is one or more Qualified Bid, in addition to the Stalking Horse Bid, then, no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on December 8, 2025, the Applicant and the Monitor will, based on the Assessment Criteria, either determine the Stalking Horse Bid is the Successful Bid in respect of the relevant assets or determine that the Successful Bid in respect of such assets will be identified through an Auction or such other process as recommended by the Monitor and may be agreed to by the Applicant and the Stalking Horse Bidder.
- 34. If the Stalking Horse Bid is selected as the Successful Bid without designating an Auction, then the Applicant and Monitor may accept one or more Qualified Bids conditional upon

the failure of the transaction(s) contemplated by the Successful Bid(s) to close and subject to approval by the Court (the "Back-up Bid" and the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder making such Back-up Bid, the "Back-Up Bidder").

- 35. If the Applicant and Monitor designate an Auction, then:
  - (a) any such Auction will be conducted in accordance with procedures to be determined by the Applicant and the Monitor, acting reasonably, and notified to the applicable Qualified Bidders no less than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the Auction;
  - (b) any such Auction will commence at a time to be designated by the Applicant and the Monitor, no later than 12:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on December 10, 2025, or such other date or time as may be determined by the Applicant and the Monitor, acting reasonably, and such Auction may, in the discretion of the Applicant and the Monitor, be held virtually via videoconference, teleconference or such other reasonable means as the Applicant and Monitor deems appropriate; and
  - (c) the Applicant and Monitor may accept one or more Qualified Bids as a Successful Bid(s) and one or more Qualified Bids as a Back-Up Bid(s) no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on December 10, 2025. The Stalking Horse Bid shall not be required to serve as a Back-Up Bid. The determination of any Successful Bid or Back-Up Bid by the Applicant and the Monitor shall be subject to approval by the Court.
- 36. The Successful Bid(s) must close no later than the Outside Date. If any Back-Up Bid is identified in accordance with this SISP, then such Back-Up Bid shall remain open until the date (the "Back-Up Bid Outside Date") on which the transaction contemplated by the respective Successful Bid is consummated or such earlier date as the Applicant and Monitor determine. If the transactions contemplated by a Successful Bid have not closed by the Outside Date or a Successful Bid is terminated for any reason prior to the Outside Date, then the Applicant and Monitor may elect to proceed with completing the transactions contemplated by a Back-Up Bid and will promptly seek to close the transaction contemplated by such Back-Up Bid. In such event, the applicable Back-Up Bid will be deemed to be a Successful Bid.
- 37. The Applicant shall have no obligation to enter into a Successful Bid (provided that nothing herein affects the Applicant's obligations under the Stalking Horse Agreement), and it reserves the right, after consultation with the Monitor, to reject any or all Phase 2 Qualified Bids (save and except for the Stalking Horse Bid). If no other Phase 2 Qualified Bidder is chosen as the Successful Bid, the Stalking Horse Bid shall be the Successful Bid.

## **Approval of Successful Bid**

- 38. The Applicant will bring one or more motions before the Court (each such motion, an "**Approval Motion**") for one or more orders:
  - (a) approving the Successful Bid(s) and authorizing the taking of such steps and actions and completing such transactions as are set out therein or required thereby (and

- such order shall also approve the Back-Up Bid(s), if any, should the applicable Successful Bid(s) not close for any reason); and
- (b) granting a vesting order and/or reverse vesting order to the extent that such relief is contemplated by the applicable Successful Bid(s) to vest title to any purchased assets in the name of the Successful Bidder(s) and/or vesting unwanted liabilities out of the Applicant (collectively, the "Approval Order(s)").
- 39. The Approval Motion(s) will be held on date(s) to be scheduled by the Applicant and confirmed by the Court. The Applicant, in consultation with the Monitor and the Stalking Horse Bidder, may adjourn or reschedule any Approval Motion without further notice, by an announcement of the adjourned or rescheduled date at the applicable Approval Motion or in a notice to the service list of the CCAA Proceedings prior to the applicable Approval Motion.
- 40. All Qualified Bids (other than the Successful Bid(s) but including the Back-Up Bid(s)) will be deemed rejected on and as of the date of the closing of the final Successful Bid, with no further or continuing obligation of the Applicant to any unsuccessful Qualified Bidders.
- 41. Any Deposit(s) shall be held by the Monitor in an interest bearing account. A Deposit paid by a Successful Bidder shall be dealt with in accordance with the definitive documents for the transactions contemplated by the applicable Successful Bid. Deposits, and any interest thereon, paid by Phase 2 Qualified Bidders not selected as either a Successful Bidder or a Back-Up Bidder shall be returned to such Phase 2 Qualified Bidders within three (3) business days of Court approval of the Successful Bid(s). In the case of Back-Up Bid(s), the Deposit and any interest earned thereon shall be retained by the Monitor until the Back-Up Bid Outside Date and returned to the Back-Up Bidder within three (3) business days thereafter or, if a Back-Up Bid becomes a Successful Bid, shall be dealt with in accordance with the definitive documents for the transaction contemplated by the Back-Up Bid.

#### Confidentiality, Stakeholder/Bidder Communication and Access to Information

- 42. All discussions regarding an LOI, Bid, Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal must be directed through the Monitor. Under no circumstances should the management of the Applicant or any stakeholder of the Applicant be contacted directly without the prior consent of the Monitor. Any such unauthorized contact or communication could result in exclusion of the interested party from the SISP process.
- 43. Participants and prospective participants in the SISP shall not be permitted to receive any information that is not made generally available to all participants relating to the number or identity of Potential Bidders, Phase 1 Qualified Bidders, Phase 2 Qualified Bidders, Phase 2 Qualified Bids, the details of any bids submitted or the details of any confidential discussions or correspondence between the Applicant, the Monitor, and such other bidders or Potential Bidders in connection with the SISP, except to the extent the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and consent of the applicable participants, are seeking to combine separate bids from Phase 1 Qualified Bidders or Phase 2 Qualified Bidders.
- 44. The Monitor may consult with the legal and financial advisers to parties with a material interest in the CCAA proceedings regarding the status of the SISP to the extent considered appropriate (subject to taking into account, among other things, whether any particular party is a Potential Bidder, Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, Phase 2 Qualified Bidder or other

participant or prospective participant in the SISP or involved in a bid), provided that any such party has entered into confidentiality arrangements satisfactory to the Monitor.

## **Supervision of the SISP**

- 45. The Monitor will participate in the conduct of the SISP in the manner set out in this SISP Process Outline and the Initial Order and is entitled to receive all information in relation to the SISP.
- 46. This SISP does not, and will not be interpreted to create any contractual or other legal relationship between the Applicant and any Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, any Phase 2 Qualified Bidder or any other party, other than as specifically set forth in a definitive agreement that may be signed with the Applicant.
- 47. The Applicant and the Monitor and their respective counsel shall not have any liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including without limitation any potential bidder, Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, Back-Up Bidder, Successful Bidder or any other creditor or stakeholder, as a result of implementation or otherwise in connection with this SISP, except to the extent that any such liabilities result from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Applicant or the Monitor, as applicable, as determined by a final order of the Court. Further, no person or entity, including without limitation any potential bidder, Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, Back-Up Bidder, Successful Bidder or any other creditor or stakeholder shall have any claim against the Applicant or the Monitor or their respective affiliates, partners, directors, employees, agents, advisors, representatives and controlling persons in respect of the SISP for any reason whatsoever, except to the extent that such claim is the result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct by the Applicant or the Monitor, as applicable, as determined by a final order of the Court that is not subject to appeal or other review and all rights to seek any such appeal or other review shall have expired.
- 48. Participants in the SISP are responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in connection with the submission of any LOI, Phase 2 bid, due diligence activities, and any further negotiations or other actions whether or not they lead to the consummation of a transaction.
- 49. The Applicant and the Monitor shall have the right to modify the SISP, in consultation with the Stalking Horse Bidder, if, in their reasonable business judgment, such modification will enhance the process or better achieve the objectives of the SISP; provided that the Service List in this CCAA Proceeding shall be advised of any substantive modification to the procedures set forth herein.
- 50. All bidders shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the Court in connection with any disputes relating to the SISP, including the qualification of bids, the construction and enforcement of the SISP, and closing, as applicable.

#### APPENDIX A

#### **DEFINED TERMS**

- (a) "Applicant" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (b) "**Approval Motion**" is defined in paragraph 38.
- (c) "Approval Order" is defined in paragraph 38.
- (d) "Back-Up Bid" is defined in paragraph 34.
- (e) "Back-Up Bidder" is defined in paragraph 34.
- (f) "Back-Up Bid Outside Date" is defined in paragraph 36.
- (g) "Bid" is defined in paragraph 24.
- (h) "Business" means the business of the Applicant.
- (i) "Business Day" means a day (other than Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are generally open for business in Toronto, Ontario.
- (j) "CCAA" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (k) "Charge Payout Amount" is defined in paragraph 25(f).
- (1) "Claims and Interests" is defined in paragraph 6.
- (m) "Court" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (n) "Data Room" is defined in paragraph 14.
- (o) "**Deposit**" is defined in paragraph 25(j).
- (p) "Initial Order" is defined in the introductions hereto.
- (q) "Investment Proposal" is defined in paragraph 18(d)(ii).
- (r) "Known Potential Bidders" is defined in paragraph 8(a).
- (s) "LOI" is defined in paragraph 17.
- (t) "LOI Assessment Criteria" is defined in paragraph 20.
- (u) "LOI Bidder" is defined in paragraph 20(a).
- (v) "Milestones" is defined in paragraph 7.
- (w) "Monitor" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (x) "Monitor's Website" is defined in paragraph 7.

- (y) "NDA" means a non-disclosure agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Monitor and the Applicant, which will inure to the benefit of any purchaser of the Property or any investor in the Business or the Applicant.
- (z) "**Opportunity**" is defined in paragraph 4.
- (aa) "Outside Date" means December 31, 2025, or such later date as may be agreed to by the Applicant and the Monitor.
- (bb) "Phase 1 Bid Deadline" is defined in paragraph 17.
- (cc) "Phase 1 Qualified Bidder" is defined in paragraph 12.
- (dd) "Phase 2 Bid Deadline" is defined in paragraph 24.
- (ee) "Phase 2 Qualified Bidder" is defined in paragraph 21(a).
- (ff) "Potential Bidder" is defined in paragraph 11.
- (gg) "Property" means all of property, assets and undertakings of the Applicant.
- (hh) "Purchase Price" is defined in paragraph 25(e).
- (ii) "Qualified Bids" is defined in paragraph 26.
- (jj) "Qualified LOI" is defined in paragraph 18.
- (kk) "Related Person" means any person within the meaning of "related person" in the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada).
- (ll) "Sale Proposal" is defined in paragraph 18(d)(i).
- (mm) "Stalking Horse Agreement" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (nn) "Stalking Horse Bid" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (oo) "Stalking Horse Bidder" is defined in the introduction hereto.
- (pp) "Successful Bid" is defined in paragraph 32.
- (qq) "Successful Bidder" is defined in paragraph 32.
- (rr) "Teaser Letter" is defined in paragraph 8(c).
- (ss) "Third Party Agreement" is defined in paragraph 18(e)(vii).

# APPENDIX B

# Address for Submitting LOI / Phase 2 Bid

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