*Release of Liability*

*READ BEFORE SIGNING*

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit for Project #\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I am voluntarily attending the pre-bid site visit for the above stated Project, which will be conducted by the New York State Office of General Services (“OGS”).
2. I understand that there are physical hazards, such as changes in elevation, stairways, steps, and low-hanging objects that may be present at the site. I recognize that these hazards could cause all manner of injuries resulting from falling from a significant height, hitting projections, permanent or temporary, or the ground other unanticipated and expected injuries, including abrasions, bruises, puncture wounds, sprains, broken bones, and even death.
3. ***I knowingly and freely assume all such risks***, both known and unknown, ***even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees*** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation in the site visit.
4. I willingly agree to stay with the group during the entirety of the site visit and to comply with all directions of OGS personnel. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of an OGS employee immediately.
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the People of the State of New York, and the New York State Office of General Services, and their officers, officials, agents and/or employees (the “Releasees”), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. It is agreed that any and all litigation arising from a claim or cause of action related to this site visit will be filed in Albany, New York.

***I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.***

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_