

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OF CONSTRUCTION GUARANTOR

THIS GUARANTEE is made as of the 19th day of August, 2008.

BETWEEN:

TORONTO REHABILITATION INSTITUTE, a non-share capital corporation
incorporated under the laws of Ontario

(“**Owner**”)

and

AECON BUILDINGS, a division of **AECON CONSTRUCTION GROUP INC.**,
a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada

(“**Construction Guarantor**”)

WHEREAS:

- A. Owner and Aecon TRI Inc. (“**Project Co**”) have entered into a project agreement of even date herewith (which agreement, including the schedules thereto, as the same may be amended, modified, restated, supplemented or replaced, from time to time, is hereinafter called the “**Project Agreement**”).
- B. As an inducement to Owner to enter the Project Agreement with Project Co, Construction Guarantor has agreed to absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee to Owner, as a direct obligation, the full and prompt performance and observance by Project Co of each and every covenant, agreement, undertaking and obligation of Project Co contained in the Project Agreement with respect to the Construction Work, and in furtherance thereof has agreed to enter into this Guarantee.

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereinafter contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions from Project Agreement

- (a) Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Project Agreement.
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, this Guarantee shall be interpreted in accordance with **Schedule 1 – Definitions and Interpretation** of the Project Agreement.

- (c) For the purpose of this Performance Guarantee of Construction Guarantor only, the term “Construction Work” shall include the Project Co Representations and Warranties set out in Section 7.1(a) of the Project Agreement, except sub-section 7.1(a)(xxi), which sub-section shall remain excluded from the definition of “Construction Work”, and shall include Section 25.1(a)(iii) of the Project Agreement, and provided that, for the purposes only of this Performance Guarantee of Construction Guarantor:
 - (i) in sub-section 7.1(a)(viii) the term “Project Co Event of Default” shall be read as “Project Co Construction Event of Default” as that term is defined in Schedule 1 to the Project Agreement.

1.2 Survival

This Guarantee shall survive the termination or other expiry of the Project Agreement.

2. GUARANTEE

2.1 Guarantee

- (a) Construction Guarantor does hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee to Owner, as a direct obligation, the full and prompt performance and observance by Project Co of each and every covenant, agreement, undertaking and obligation of Project Co contained in the Project Agreement with respect to the Construction Work (the “**Guaranteed Obligations**”), and for greater certainty the Guaranteed Obligations do not include any covenants, agreements, undertakings and obligations of Project Co under the Project Agreement under Section 6.4(a) or with respect to Financing or any provision other than the Construction Work.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Guarantee, the Construction Guarantor’s undertakings and obligations are derivative of and not in excess of Project Co’s obligations under the Project Agreement and the Construction Guarantor retains all rights, claims, defences and limitations of liability possessed by Project Co under the terms of the Project Agreement or arising from the parties’ performance or failure to perform thereunder and shall be entitled to assert any contractual defences that would have been available to Project Co, including, for greater certainty, that the alleged non-performance or non-observance by Project Co of the Guaranteed Obligations arise out of or are a result of an Owner Event of Default as set out in section 26.1(a) of the Project Agreement.

2.2 General Provisions Relating to the Guarantee

- (a) Each and every default in performance or observance of any of the Guaranteed Obligations by Project Co shall give rise to a separate claim and cause of action hereunder, and separate claims or suits may be made and brought, as the case may be, hereunder as each such default occurs.

- (b) The Guarantee herein provided for shall be a continuing, absolute and unconditional guarantee of performance and observance of the Guaranteed Obligations and shall remain in full force and effect until each and all of the Guaranteed Obligations shall have been fully and satisfactorily discharged in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Project Agreement and Construction Guarantor shall have fully and satisfactorily discharged all of its obligations under this Guarantee.
- (c) The liability of Construction Guarantor hereunder shall remain in full force and effect irrespective of and shall in no way be affected or impaired by (and no notice to Construction Guarantor shall be required in respect of):
 - (i) any compromise, waiver, renewal, extension, indulgence, amendment, addition, deletion, change in, modification of, or release of any security (including any other guarantee, letter of credit or bond) for or in respect of any of the Guaranteed Obligations;
 - (ii) any amalgamation, merger or consolidation of Project Co or Construction Guarantor or any sale, lease or transfer of any of the assets of Project Co or Construction Guarantor;
 - (iii) any Change in the Ownership of Project Co or Construction Guarantor;
 - (iv) any Delay Event (it being acknowledged, however, that the performance of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be extended accordingly);
 - (v) any change in the financial condition of Project Co or Construction Guarantor;
 - (vi) any Project Co Event of Default described in Section 25.1(a)(i) of the Project Agreement, or any resulting release, stay or discharge of any Guaranteed Obligation;
 - (vii) any lack or limitation of power, incapacity or disability on the part of Project Co or any other irregularity, defect or informality on the part of Project Co with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations;
 - (viii) any provision of any laws, statutes, rules or regulations of general application in relation to suretyship or any other circumstance that might constitute, under law generally applicable to suretyship, a defence available to, or a discharge of, Construction Guarantor in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations or this Guarantee;
 - (ix) the exercise of any rights under the Lending Agreements, including the right of Lender to cure any Project Co Event of Default by or on behalf of Project Co hereunder and/or to assume the obligations of Project Co and complete the Work in the manner provided in the Project Agreement;
 - (x) the assignment by Owner in accordance with the provisions of Section 38.2 of the Project Agreement; or

- (xi) any other occurrence or circumstance whatsoever, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing that, under law generally applicable to suretyship, might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable defence or discharge of the liabilities of a guarantor or surety that might otherwise limit recourse against Construction Guarantor.
- (d) The obligations and liabilities of Construction Guarantor hereunder shall not be impaired, diminished, abated or otherwise affected by the commencement by or against Project Co or Construction Guarantor of any proceedings under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extension or other similar laws.
- (e) Owner shall not be bound to exhaust its recourse against Project Co or others or any securities (including the Security described in Schedule 13 of the Project Agreement) or other guarantees it may at any time hold before being entitled to performance of the Guaranteed Obligations by the Construction Guarantor and Construction Guarantor renounces all benefits of discussion and division.
- (f) It is the intent and purpose hereof that Construction Guarantor shall not be entitled to and does hereby waive any and all defences which are, under law generally applicable to suretyship, available to a guarantor, sureties and other secondary parties at law or in equity. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Construction Guarantor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Guarantee and of the non-performance by Project Co, diligence, presentment, protest, dishonour, demand for performance from Owner and notice of non-performance or failure to perform on the part of Project Co and all other notices whatsoever. The Guarantee hereunder is a guarantee of performance and compliance. In order to hold Construction Guarantor liable hereunder, there shall be no obligation on the part of Owner at any time to demand or resort for performance to Project Co, its properties or assets or to any security, property or other rights or remedies whatsoever, nor shall there be any requirement that Project Co be joined as a party to any proceeding for the enforcement of any provision of this Guarantee and Owner shall have the right to enforce the provisions of this Guarantee irrespective of whether or not legal proceedings or other enforcement efforts against Project Co are pending, seeking resort to or realization upon or from any of the foregoing. Without limiting the foregoing, it is understood that repeated and successive demands may be made and recoveries may be had hereunder as and when from time to time, Project Co shall default under or with respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligations, and that, notwithstanding recovery hereunder for or in respect of any such default, the Guarantee herein shall remain in full force and effect unamended and shall apply to each and every subsequent default.
- (g) Without prejudice to and without releasing, discharging, limiting or otherwise affecting in whole or in part the obligations and liabilities of Construction Guarantor under this Guarantee and without in any way requiring the consent of or giving notice to Construction Guarantor, Owner may grant time, renewals, extensions, indulgences, releases and discharges to and accept compositions from or otherwise

deal with Project Co and/or Construction Guarantor or others, including any other guarantor, as Owner may see fit and Owner may take, abstain from taking or perfecting, vary, exchange, renew, discharge, give up, realize on or otherwise deal with security and guarantees in such manner as Owner may see fit.

- (h) Neither an action or proceeding brought under this Guarantee regarding the Guaranteed Obligations nor any judgment or recovery in consequence of that action or proceeding operates as a bar or defence action or defence to any further action that may be brought under this Guarantee. Construction Guarantor acknowledges that, if judgment is granted on an action or proceeding commenced under this Guarantee, the obligations of Construction Guarantor to Owner do not merge with or end Construction Guarantor's obligations hereunder.
- (i) The liability of Construction Guarantor under this Guarantee shall arise forthwith after demand has been made in writing on Construction Guarantor.
- (j) Construction Guarantor agrees to pay to Owner any and all reasonable and direct out-of-pocket costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees (on a substantial indemnity basis) incurred by it in connection with enforcing any of its rights hereunder.

3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

3.1 Construction Guarantor Representations and Warranties

- (a) Construction Guarantor represents and warrants to Owner that as of the date of this Guarantee:
 - (i) Construction Guarantor is a corporation incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, is in good standing with Corporations Canada, a branch of Industry Canada, with respect to the filing of annual returns, and has all the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and assets, to carry on its business as it is currently being conducted, to enter into this Guarantee and the Implementing Agreements to which it is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder;
 - (ii) Construction Guarantor has the requisite power, authority and capacity to execute and deliver and perform this Guarantee and the Implementing Agreements to which it is a party, and to do all acts and things, and execute, deliver and perform all other agreements, instruments, undertakings and documents as are required by this Guarantee and the Implementing Agreements to which it is a party to be done, executed, delivered or performed;
 - (iii) no steps or proceedings have been taken or are pending to supersede, repeal or amend its constating documents, articles or by-laws or any shareholders agreement in a manner that would materially impair or limit its ability to perform its obligations under this Guarantee or any of the Implementing Agreements to which it is party and such documents and agreements are in full force and effect as of the date hereof;

- (iv) this Guarantee and the Implementing Agreements (when executed and delivered) to which Construction Guarantor is a party, have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by Construction Guarantor and constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of Construction Guarantor, enforceable against Construction Guarantor in accordance with their respective terms, subject only to:
 - (A) limitations with respect to the enforcement of remedies by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, winding-up, arrangement, reorganization, fraudulent preference and conveyance and other laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally; and
 - (B) general equitable principles and the fact that the availability of equitable remedies is in the discretion of a court and that a court may stay proceedings or the execution of judgments;
- (v) the authorization, execution, delivery and performance by Construction Guarantor of this Guarantee and the Implementing Agreements to which it is a party do not violate or conflict with, or constitute a default under:
 - (A) its constating or organizational documents or any unanimous shareholders agreement or similar rights agreement binding on Construction Guarantor;
 - (B) any Applicable Law; or
 - (C) any covenant, contract, instrument, agreement or understanding to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties or assets is bound or affected;
- (vi) Project Co is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aecon Construction Group Inc.;
- (vii) there are, to the knowledge of its senior management, no actions, suits, proceedings, or investigations pending or threatened against Construction Guarantor, at law or in equity, before any Governmental Authority or arbitral body (whether or not covered by insurance) that individually or in the aggregate could result in any material adverse effect on the business, properties, or assets, or the condition, financial or otherwise, of Construction Guarantor or in any impairment of its ability to perform its obligations under this Guarantee or any Implementing Agreements to which it is a party, and Construction Guarantor has no knowledge of any violation or default with respect to any order, writ, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitral body that would result in any such material adverse effect or impairment; and
- (viii) Construction Guarantor is able to meet its obligations as they generally become due.

4. NOTICES

4.1 Notices to Parties

All notices, requests, demands, instructions, certificates, consents and other communications (each being a “**Notice**”) required or permitted under this Guarantee shall be in writing (whether or not “written notice” or “notice in writing” is specifically required by the applicable provision of this Guarantee) and served by sending the same by registered mail, facsimile or by hand, as follows:

If to Construction Guarantor:

Aecon Construction Group Inc.
20 Carlson Court
Toronto, ON M9W 7K6

Attn: [REDACTED]

Fax No.: [REDACTED]

If to Owner:

Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
550 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 2A2

Attn.: [REDACTED]

Fax No.: [REDACTED]

With a copy to:

Infrastructure Ontario
777 Bay St., 6th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2C8

Attn.: [REDACTED]

Fax No.: [REDACTED]

4.2 Facsimile

Where any Notice is provided or submitted to a party via facsimile, an original of the Notice sent via facsimile shall promptly be sent by regular mail or registered mail. For greater certainty, a notice given via facsimile shall not be invalid by reason only of a party’s failure to comply with this Section 4.2.

4.3 Change of Address

Either party to this Guarantee may, from time to time, change any of its contact information set forth in Section 4.1 by prior Notice to the other party, and such, change shall be effective on the Business Day that next follows the recipient Party's receipt of such Notice unless a later effective date is given in such Notice.

4.4 Deemed Receipt of Notices

- (a) Subject to Sections (b), (c) and (d):
 - (i) a Notice given by registered mail shall be deemed to have been received on the third Business Day after mailing;
 - (ii) a Notice given by hand delivery shall be deemed to have been received on the day it is delivered; and
 - (iii) a Notice given by facsimile shall be deemed to have been received on the day it is transmitted by facsimile.
- (b) If the party giving the Notice knows or ought reasonably to know of difficulties with the postal system which might affect negatively the delivery of mail, any such Notice shall not be mailed but shall be made or given by personal delivery or by facsimile transmission in accordance with this Article 4.
- (c) If any Notice delivered by hand or transmitted by facsimile is so delivered or transmitted, as the case may be, either on a day that is not a Business Day or on a Business Day after 4:00 p.m. (recipient's local time), then such Notice shall be deemed to have been received by such recipient on the next Business Day.
- (d) A Notice given by facsimile shall be deemed to have been received by the recipient on the day it is transmitted only if a facsimile transmission report (maintained by the sender) indicates that the transmission of such Notice was successful.

4.5 Service on Owner

Where any Notice is required to be served on Owner, the obligation to serve such Notice shall be fulfilled by serving it on Owner in accordance with the provisions of this Article 4.

5. GENERAL

5.1 Amendments

This Guarantee may not be varied, amended or supplemented except by an agreement in writing signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties and stating on its face that it is intended to be an amendment, restatement or other modification, as the case may be, to this Guarantee.

5.2 Waiver

- (a) No waiver made or given by a party under or in connection with this Guarantee shall be binding or effective unless the waiver is in writing, signed by an authorized representative of the party giving such waiver, and delivered by such party to the other party. No waiver made with respect to any right, power or remedy in one instance will be deemed to be a waiver with respect to any other instance involving the exercise of such right, power, or remedy or with respect to any other right, power, or remedy.
- (b) Failure by either party to exercise any of its rights, powers or remedies hereunder or its delay to do so shall not constitute a waiver of those rights, powers or remedies. The single or partial exercise of a right, power or remedy shall not prevent its subsequent exercise or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.

5.3 Entire Agreement

Except where provided otherwise in this Guarantee, this Guarantee, together with the Project Agreement, the Contract Documents and the other Implementing Agreements, constitute the entire agreement between the parties in connection with its subject matter and supersedes all prior representations, communications, negotiations and understandings, whether oral, written, express or implied, concerning the subject matter of this Guarantee, including the Request for Proposals.

5.4 Severability

Each provision of this Guarantee shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this Guarantee is declared invalid, unenforceable or illegal by the courts of a competent jurisdiction, such provision may be severed and such invalidity, unenforceability or illegality shall not prejudice or affect the validity, enforceability and legality of the remaining provisions of this Guarantee. If any such provision of this Guarantee is invalid, unenforceable or illegal, the parties shall, acting in good faith, promptly negotiate new provisions to eliminate such invalidity, unenforceability or illegality and to restore this Guarantee as near as possible to its original intent and effect.

5.5 Enurement

This Guarantee shall enure to the benefit of, and be binding on, Owner and Construction Guarantor and their respective permitted successors and assigns. This Guarantee may not be assigned by the Construction Guarantor.

5.6 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) This Guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein and shall be treated in all respects as an Ontario contract, without regard to conflict of laws principles.
- (b) Both parties hereby irrevocably attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario and all courts competent to hear appeals therefrom.

5.7 Cumulative Remedies

Except as otherwise set forth in this Guarantee, the rights, powers and remedies of each party set forth in this Guarantee are cumulative and are in addition to and without prejudice to any other right, power or remedy that may be available to such party under this Guarantee or the Project Agreement or Implementing Agreements.

5.8 Further Assurance

Each party shall do all reasonable things, from time to time, and execute all reasonable further documents necessary to give full effect to this Guarantee.

5.9 Costs

Each party shall be responsible for paying its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation and execution and delivery of this Guarantee.

5.10 Language of Agreement

- (a) Each of the parties acknowledges having requested and being satisfied that this Guarantee and related documents be drawn in English. Chacune des parties reconnaît avoir demandé que ce document et ses annexes soient rédigés en anglais et s'en déclare satisfaite.
- (b) For greater certainty, all correspondence, notices, drawings, test reports, certificates, specifications, information, operating and maintenance instructions, name plates, identification labels, instructions and notices to the public and staff and all other written, printed or electronically readable matter required in accordance with, or for purposes envisaged by, this Guarantee shall be in English.

5.11 Proof of Authority

Owner and Construction Guarantor each reserve the right to require any person executing this Guarantee on behalf of the other party to provide proof, in a form acceptable to Owner or Construction Guarantor, as applicable, that they have the requisite authority to execute this Guarantee on behalf of and to bind Owner or Construction Guarantor, as applicable.

5.12 Counterparts

This Guarantee may be executed in one or more counterparts. Any single counterpart or a set of counterparts executed, in either case, by all the parties shall constitute a full, original and binding agreement for all purposes. Counterparts may be executed either in original or faxed form provided that any party providing its signature in faxed form shall promptly forward to the other Party an original signed copy of this Guarantee which was so faxed.

5.13 Joint and Several

If Construction Guarantor is comprised of more than one Person, then each such Person shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations and liabilities of Construction Guarantor hereunder.

[SIGNATURE PAGES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Guarantee as of the date first above written.

TORONTO REHABILITATION INSTITUTE

Per: _____
Name: **[REDACTED]**
Title: **[REDACTED]**

Per: _____
Name: **[REDACTED]**
Title: **[REDACTED]**

We have authority to bind the corporation

**AECON BUILDINGS, a division of AECON
CONSTRUCTION GROUP INC.**

Per: _____
Name: **[REDACTED]**
Title: **[REDACTED]**

Per: _____
Name: **[REDACTED]**
Title: **[REDACTED]**

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