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Board of Directors Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority (the "Authority") for the year ended December 31, 2018. We will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities and the individual fund statements, which collectively comprise the entity's basic financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018. Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States provide for certain required supplementary information ("RSI"), such as management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A"), to supplement the Authority's basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of the engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the MD&A in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

RSI other than MD&A, such as budgetary schedules for the General Fund, and supplementary information other than RSI, such as certain budgetary statements, also accompany the Authority's financial statements. We will subject the following RSI and supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole:

- 1) Budgetary schedule for the General Fund (RSI) and Capital Projects Fund (SI)

Audit Objective

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your basic financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and to report on the fairness of any additional information presented in supporting schedules when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Our audit will be conducted in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and will include tests of the accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. If our opinions on the financial statements are other than unqualified, we will fully discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

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Management Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the basic financial statements and all accompanying information as well as all representations contained therein. As part of our engagement, we will assist with preparation of your financial statements and related notes. You are responsible for making all management decisions and performing all management functions; for designating an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee our assistance with the preparation of the financial statements and any other nonattest services we provide; and for evaluating the adequacy and results of those services and accepting responsibility for them.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the fair presentation in the financial statements of the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the individual fund statements, and the remaining fund information of the Authority and the respective changes in financial position in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management is also responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. Management is responsible for adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and for confirming to us in the representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud or illegal acts affecting the government involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud or illegal acts could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the government received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the entity complies with applicable laws and regulations. You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplementary information. You also agree to make the audited financial statements readily available to users of the supplementary information no later than the date the supplementary information is issued with our report thereon.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

Audit Procedures - General

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable rather than absolute assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the entity or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the entity.

Audit Procedures – General (continued)

Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform you of any material errors and any fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets that come to our attention. We will also inform you of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to matters that might arise during any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of receivables and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, creditors, and financial institutions. We will request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill you for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit, we will also request certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.

Audit Procedures - Internal Control

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards.

Audit Procedures – Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Authority's compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and agreements. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion.

Compliance with Laws Regarding Illegal Aliens (Section 8-17.5-102(2)(a), C.R.S.)

We hereby certify to Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority that as of the date of this engagement letter, we do not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien and we participate or are attempting to participate in the "E-Verify Program or Department Program" in order to confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under the public contract for services.

Non-attest Services

We will prepare the financial statements based on the Authority's trial balances. Regarding non-attest services we perform, management is responsible for (a) making all management decisions and performing all management functions; (b) assigning a competent individual to oversee the services; (c) evaluating the adequacy of the services performed; (d) evaluating and accepting responsibility for the results of the services performed; and (e) establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities

Audit Administration, Fees, and Other Matters

We understand that your employees will prepare all account reconciliations and work papers requested, and will locate all invoices selected by our staff for testing. Our fees for these services will be based on the actual time spent at our standard hourly rates. Our standard hourly rates vary according to the degree of responsibility involved and the experience level of the personnel assigned to your audit. We estimate that the audit fee will not exceed \$4,800 for year ending December 31, 2018. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation.

Please note that our fee quotations represent all costs for completion of the audit of the Authority's financial statements; including all relevant telephone conferences or other such meetings as may be required to complete the audit and present the required reports within the agreed-upon time frame. It does not however, include account reconciliation or other requested financial statement work. If account reconciliation or other financial statement work is required, we will discuss the specific circumstances with you prior to performing such additional work.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. We are committed to assisting you and providing to the Authority quality audited financial statements at a reasonable fee. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us.

Sincerely,

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RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority.

By: *Steven J. Davis*

Title: *Treasurer*

Date: *4/2/19*