**VI. EXHIBIT 1**

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS STATEMENT**

A. Proposing firm indicates acceptance of the following conditions:

1. City of Thornton Charter Section 7.4 prohibits Thornton from making Contracts with firms which employ certain relatives of Thornton employees unless the City Council determines that the making of such a Contract is in Thornton's best interest.

No City Council member, member of a board or commission, Municipal Judge, City Manager, City Attorney, or employee of the City of Thornton, or any such person's family member, domestic partner, or person assuming a relationship being the substantial equivalent of the above, has an existing or pending, direct or indirect, financial, pecuniary or personal interest in the proposing firm or this Request for Proposal, except as follows (list, if any, or if none so state):

2. I/we hereby agree to all instructions, terms and conditions, and specifications contained herein.

B. I/we acknowledge the following addenda (list, if any, or if none so state):

Proposing Firm Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Submitted By:

 (Signature)

Title:

Date:

Attest (by officer if corporation) or Notary (if individual):

My Commission Expires (if notarized):

**Vlll. EXHIBIT 3**

## **REFERENCE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM**

 A Corporation

By: , A Partnership whose address is: (Proposing firm) An Individual

Proposing Firm has submitted a sealed proposal to the City of Thornton (Thornton) for Architectural and Engineering Services for the **Thornton Fire Station No. 8, Project No. 23-103** (Project).

Proposing Firm hereby authorizes Thornton to perform such investigation of proposing firm as it deems necessary to verify the qualifications, responsibility, trustworthiness and financial ability of Proposing Firm. By its signature hereon, the proposing firm authorizes Thornton to obtain reference information concerning the proposing firm. Proposing Firm further agrees to release and hold Thornton and the firm or agency providing reference information harmless from all liability resulting from providing the requested reference information to Thornton about the Proposing Firm.

Proposing Firm further authorizes Thornton to discuss and release reference information regarding Proposing Firm’s performance as it will relate to this upcoming Project upon receiving a request for such information. Proposing Firm agrees to release and hold Thornton harmless from all liability associated with releasing such information about Proposing Firm.

Proposing Firm further waives its right to receive copies of reference information provided to Thornton. By signing below, Proposing Firm agrees with the terms of this Reference Authorization and Release and authorizes Thornton to obtain reference information concerning Proposing Firm.

A copy or facsimile of this executed Reference Authorization and Release Form may be used with the same effectiveness as an original.

 Signature Date

 Print Name

 Title