#### TERMS OF SERVICE FOR USE OF ARCHSLATE.COM

- 1. <u>Acceptance of Terms</u>. Welcome to archslate.com, a website of The ArchSlate Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("ArchSlate" or "we"). By using the archslate.com website ("Website"), you indicate your unconditional acceptance of the following Terms of Service ("Terms").
- 2. Scope of Service. ArchSlate maintains this Website as a service to the user community that visits the site, subject to these Terms. The term "Website" includes all services and features available on archslate.com, including, without limitation: profile creation, job posting, job searches, job application, and file uploading. Users of this Website, both companies and individuals ("User", "Users" or "you"), are responsible for obtaining any equipment and Internet service necessary to access Website and for paying any fees for equipment and service. We may alter, suspend, or discontinue this Website in whole or in part at any time and for any reason without notice. The Website may also periodically become unavailable due to maintenance, computer malfunctions, or other reasons.
- 3. Service Eligibility. The Website is not for use by anyone under the age of 16. To use the Website, you understand and agree that you are at least 16 years old, except where law requires that a User must be older than 16 to lawfully use this Website without parental consent. You also agree that you will create only one Website account, which will be in your individual or company name, except in cases where an individual, non-company User is also an owner, manager, director, officer, member, or is otherwise responsible for a company. In such cases only, two unique accounts may be created, one for the individual and one for the company. Creating a Website account with false information is considered a violation of these Terms, including accounts registered on behalf of other persons or companies, or on behalf of individuals under the minimum age of 16.
- 4. Website Content. The term "Content" means all information, text, files, images, data, links, software, or other material accessible through the Website, whether created by ArchSlate or provided by Users for display on the Website. ArchSlate provides a webbased platform that connects individuals and companies on one common web-based platform, with a particular focus on connecting architects and architectural firms. Among other things, the Website allows Users who create accounts to: create profiles, post job openings, and search for job applicants. The Website also allows individuals to create profiles, search job listings, and apply for jobs. Both individual and company Users can upload files to showcase past projects.

Users have a non-transferable, non-exclusive right to access and use the Content on the Website, subject to these Terms. ArchSlate reserves the right to make changes to document names and content, descriptions or specifications of products or services, or other information without obligation to issue any notice of such changes.

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- 5. <u>Prohibited Conduct</u>. By accessing the Website or other service provided by ArchSlate, you agree to abide by the following standards of conduct. You agree that you will not, and will not authorize or facilitate any attempt by another person to use the Website to:
- a. Transmit any Content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, offensive, obscene, pornographic, lewd, lascivious, or otherwise objectionable, as determined by ArchSlate in its sole discretion.
  - b. Use a name or language that ArchSlate, in its sole discretion, deems offensive.
  - c. Post defamatory statements.
  - d. Post hateful or racially or ethnically objectionable Content.
  - e. Post Content which infringes another's copyright, trademark or trade secret.
  - f. Post unsolicited advertising or unlawfully promote products or services.
- g. Harass, threaten or intentionally embarrass or cause distress to another person or entity.
  - h. Impersonate another person.
  - i. Promote, solicit, or participate in any multi-level marketing or pyramid schemes.
  - j. Exploit children under 18 years of age.

- k. Engage in disruptive activity such as sending multiple messages in an effort to monopolize the forum.
  - 1. Introduce viruses, worms, Trojan horses and/or harmful code to the Website.
  - m. Obtain unauthorized access to any computer system through the Website.
- n. Invade the privacy of any person, including but not limited to posting personally identifying or otherwise private information about a person without their consent (or their parent's consent in the case of a child under 16 years of age).
  - o. Solicit personal information from children under 16 years of age.
  - p. Violate any federal, state, local, or international law or regulation.
  - q. Encourage conduct that would constitute a criminal or civil offense.
- r. Misappropriate User content in any way, including, but not limited to, falsely attributing other Users' Content as your own.

The above is a non-exclusive list of the activities that may result in removal of Content you post to the Website and the termination of your access to the Website.

- 6. <u>Children</u>. This Website is intended to serve a general audience and does not provide specific features or services targeted at children under age 16. We do not knowingly solicit personal information regarding children under age 16.
- 7. <u>Intellectual Property Rights</u>. All Content contained on this Website, except Users' uploaded files, is the property of ArchSlate and is protected from unauthorized copying and dissemination by United States copyright law, trademark law, international conventions and other intellectual property laws. Product names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.

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In an effort to protect the rights of copyright owners, we maintain a policy for the termination, in appropriate circumstances, of Users of this Website who are repeat infringers.

### 9. Security.

When you register to participate on the Website, you will be required to establish a login identifier and a password. You are responsible for protecting your login and password from unauthorized use, and you promise to keep your password secret. You are responsible for all activity that occurs on your account. You agree to notify us immediately if you believe that your login or password has been or may be used without your permission so that appropriate action can be taken. ArchSlate is not responsible in any way for losses or damages caused by your failure to safeguard your login and password.

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### 13. Links to Third-Party Websites.

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### 15. Jurisdictional Issues.

We make no representation that information on this Website is appropriate or available for use outside the United States. Those who choose to access this Website from outside the United States do so on their own initiative and at their own risk and are responsible for compliance with applicable local laws.

## 16. Termination.

We may terminate any User's access to the Website, including access to any feature, at our sole discretion, for any reason and at any time, with or without prior notice. It is our policy to terminate Users who violate these Terms, as deemed appropriate in our sole discretion. You agree that we are not liable to you or any third party for any termination of your access to Website.

### 17. Enforcement.

These Terms of Service shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, notwithstanding any principles of conflicts of law.

All disputes arising out of or relating to these Terms of Service shall be finally resolved by arbitration conducted in the English language in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. under the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. The parties shall appoint as sole arbitrator a retired judge who presided in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The parties shall bear equally the cost of the arbitration (except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the arbitration in such an amount as may be determined by the arbitrator). All decisions of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties and enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we

shall be entitled to seek injunctive relief, security, or other equitable remedies from the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts or any other court of competent jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the arbitrator be authorized to award punitive damages, including but not limited to federal or state statutes permitting multiple or punitive damage awards. Any purported award of punitive or multiple damages shall be beyond the arbitrator's authority, void, and unenforceable.

### 18. Severability.

If any part of these Terms is held to be unlawful, void, or unenforceable, that part will be deemed severable and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions.

### 19. Entire Agreement.

These Terms constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter herein. ArchSlate may, at our sole discretion and without notice, revise these Terms at any time by updating this posting.

### 20. For Additional Information.

If you have any questions about these Terms of Service, please contact info@archslate.com

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