



**STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

December 16, 2016

Mr. Brian Smith
BSS Contractors, LLC
281 East Evergreen Street, Suite 3
West Grove, PA 19390

RE: OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC3514000030
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES MCI
Governor Bacon Health Center – Tilton Building – New Freezer Installation

Dear Mr. Smith:

The official start date of the above-captioned project has been established as November 28, 2016, with the completion date being January 25, 2017.

Every effort is to be expended to meet these dates and we will only grant an extension to the completion date with complete and accurate documentation that justifies the extension and is agreed upon by all parties. Any request for an extension shall come in writing from the contractor and will include all necessary documentation. Requests for weather-related delays must be beyond that anticipated, for the period in question, as based upon the National Weather Service average for Delaware. Any extension agreed to will be documented via a Change Order or a separate letter. Please note, it is the contractor's responsibility to notify us immediately of any project delays which may impact the completion date. We will not grant an extension to a project completion date for events that may have happened months before. Failure to meet the agreed upon completion date may put the contractor in default of their contract.

We look forward to working with you on this project. Meanwhile should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Patrick McKenna, Construction Project Manager, at (302) 739-5644.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
DIVISION OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Enclosures

cc: Patrick McKenna, Construction Project Manager
Philip Conte, StudioJAED