AAA® Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Board Fees

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The Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Board (“DARB”) Members fee is stated on their resume. The AAA administrative fee is $75 per hour billed by the DARB Chair and shall be paid to the American Arbitration Association (AAA).

The expenses of witnesses for the Owner and the Contractor shall be paid by the party producing such witnesses. All other hearing expenses, including required travel and other expenses of the Board members and any witness and the cost of any proof produced at the direct request of the DARB, shall be borne equally by the parties unless they agree otherwise. DARB members shall charge a rate consistent with the member’s stated rate of compensation.

The AAA will require the Owner and the Contractor to deposit in advance such sums of money as it deems appropriate to cover the expense of the DARB process, including DARB member fees, AAA Administrative fees, and expenses, if any, and shall render an accounting to the parties and return any unexpended balance at the conclusion of the Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Boards members services.

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