

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 05/11/2007
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 1455 FRAZEE RD STE 860 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3812042
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 619-522-9800
2d	Business code (see instructions) 238900

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	12/09/2024	JALPESH VORA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 684
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 393 6a(2) 313 6b 0 6c 346 6d 659 6e 0 6f 659 6g(1) 488 6g(2) 383 6h 1
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 59-3812042		

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	511261-01	40	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	825385
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	105320
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	8598
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	262380
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	13459
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS/FORFEITURES		
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)	389757
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	1215142
e	Deductions:		
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	388545
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	12907
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	267303
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	668755
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	546387

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3812042

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	59821	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NFP RETIREMENT INC

120 VANTIS
STE 400
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656-2689

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 99	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	27694	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ECONOMIC GROUP PENSION SERVICES

917 WESTERN AMERICA CIRCLE
SUITE 500
MOBILE, AL 36609

13-3180178

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	12399	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

JAMES MILLER CPA PC

4800 LAKEWOOD DR
STE 5
WACO, TX 76710

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	9450	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FLEXPATH STRATEGIES LLC

120 VANTIS
STE 400
ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
99	OTHER	5974	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-3812042</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK MSCI ACWI EX-US INDEX

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN <u>81-1950980-013</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>245810</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND III FEE CLASS

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN <u>38-7275327-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>137389</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK RUSSELL 1000 INDEX I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS-COLLECTIVE TRUSTS

c EIN-PN <u>38-4065314-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>422394</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2000 INDEX FUND R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN <u>20-3802587-004</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>39057</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT CONSERVATIVE 2035 FD CL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN <u>81-4515825-312</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14075</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT MODERATE 2055 FUND CL F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN <u>81-4484368-309</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1573872</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT MODERATE RET FD CL F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN <u>81-4430771-305</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1794883</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT MODERATE 2045 FD CL F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4470950-308	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1245424
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-4126269-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 202833
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP VALUE II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-4065329-429	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21846
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE RET FD CL F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4374798-300	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 855
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE PLUS BOND CL II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-4116854-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 183768
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT CONSERVATIVE2055 FD CL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4543855-314	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 63507
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2025 FD CL F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4386547-301	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 862
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT CONSERVATIVE RET FD F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4499160-310	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9960
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT MODERATE 2035 FD CL F

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4457845-307	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1937611
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II CL I1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-4097325-488	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK DEVELOPED REAL ESTATE I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS-COLLECTIVE TRUST		
c EIN-PN 20-3802223-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 47574
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2055 FD CL F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 81-4418048-304	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 92678
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GROWTH FD II FEE CLASS II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-4126288-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9846
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT CONSERVATIVE 2025 FD F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 81-4509619-311	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19924
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT CONSERVATIVE 2045 FD F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 81-4532033-313	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2035 FD CL F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 81-4393238-302	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12700
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK US TIPSS INDEX I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS-COLLECTIVE TRUST		
c EIN-PN 38-4116835-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26991
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND III CL I1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-7289846-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1597
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT MODERATE 2065 FD CL F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-7275305-774	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 103959
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2000 INDEX FUND R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 20-3802587-004	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 39057

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT MODERATE 2025 FD CL F**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4447624-306	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 775184
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2045 FD CL F**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 81-4403657-303	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 44752
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3812042

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	163930	191949
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	10600662	12485119
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	825385	546387
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	11589977	13223455
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	11589977	13223455

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	462369	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1250451	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	252720	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1965540
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	11229	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		11229
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	58787	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		58787
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1801164
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3836720

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2088115	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2088115
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		7286
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	107841	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		107841
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2203242

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1633478
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **JAMES MILLER, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **27-1127796**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AFFORDABLE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3812042

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 33-6134835 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q703912A</u> .	

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2023 & 2022

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustee
Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note E to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that

are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Affordable Engineering Services, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Assets Held at End of Year for the year ended December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary

information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Waco, Texas
December 5, 2024

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Participant-directed investments, at fair value (for 2023 see Notes B, and D)		
Mutual Funds	\$12,485,119	\$10,600,662
Stable Value Funds at contract value (for 2023 see Note C)	546,387	825,385
Total Investments	<u>13,031,506</u>	<u>11,426,047</u>
Receivable		
Notes from participants (including accrued unpaid interest)	<u>191,949</u>	<u>163,930</u>
Total Receivables	<u>191,949</u>	<u>163,930</u>
Net assets available of benefits	<u>\$13,223,455</u>	<u>\$11,589,977</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
for the year ended December 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>
Additions	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income (loss):	
Net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$1,801,164
Interest and dividends	58,787
Total Investment Gain/(Loss)	<u>1,859,951</u>
Interest on participant loans	11,229
	<u>1,871,180</u>
Contributions	
Participants	1,250,451
Employer	462,369
Others (including rollover)	252,720
Total Contributions	<u>1,965,540</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>3,836,720</u>
Deductions	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to Participants	2,088,115
Deemed distributions	7,286
Administrative Expenses	107,841
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>2,203,242</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	<u>1,633,478</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of the year	<u>11,589,977</u>
End of year	<u>\$13,223,455</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note A - Description of the Plan

The following description of the Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan was formed on May 11, 2007, as a profit-sharing plan which contains a cash or deferred arrangement pursuant to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). On January 1, 2016, the plan was restated upon adoption of The Contractors Retirement Plan.

On November 15, 2022, the Plan Sponsor's board of directors approved an agreement to amend and restate The Contractors Retirement Plan sponsored by Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. effective January 1, 2023. Plan assets were transferred to the custodian of the Affordable Engineering Services, Inc., 401(k) Plan subsequent to December 31, 2022.

Administration

Jalpesh Vora acts as the Plan’s trustee. Empower is the custodian for the Plan and Economic Group Pension Services has been appointed as the third-party administrator of the Plan.

Eligibility

Eligible individuals consist of employees rendering services for Affordable Engineering Services, Inc., and Madison Research Corporation on contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, Service Contract Act or other federal, state or municipal prevailing wage laws. Other employees whose services are not subject to such prevailing wage laws may be included. Non-union participants must be 18 years of age and have completed one year of service to participate in elective deferral contributions and to receive nonelective profit sharing or matching contributions. There is no age or service requirement for union employees to participate in the Plan or for any participant to receive prevailing wage contributions.

Contributions

Each year participants may contribute a percentage of their pre-tax annual compensation not to exceed the limitation (\$22,500 and \$20,500 in 2023 and 2022 respectively) set forth in Section 402(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants may make after-tax Roth contributions. Participants who are (or will be) age 50 or older by the end of the calendar year may make pre-tax catch-up contributions that exceed the annual elective deferral limit. Participants’ total catch-up contributions during 2023 and 2022 cannot exceed \$7,500 and \$6,500, respectively.

Note A - Description of the Plan, continued

Matching contributions under Collective Bargaining Agreement, employment contract or equivalent:

Union 1-ARA 1AM-North Island Miramar Pendleton will receive a match of 100% up to 4% each payroll on a Bi-Weekly basis.

Union 2-2ARA 1AM-Yuma will receive no match contribution.

Union 3-IMA North Carolina will receive a match of 50% up to 6% each payroll on a Bi-Weekly basis.

There are three groups, and the Employer may make different contributions to each group. The contributions are as follows:

Group 1: Corporate formula is 100% up to \$4,000.

Group 2: Non-Corporate formula is 40% up to \$4,000.

Group 3: Prevailing Wage formula is discretionary.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution and an allocation of any non-elective contribution and earnings (losses) on the investments selected by the participant. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may direct the investment of their contributions and the Company's contributions into various investments offered by the Plan.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their elective deferral contributions, their share of employer prevailing wage contributions and net trust earnings on such contributions. Profit sharing contributions and earnings on such contributions vest according to the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
0	0%
1	100%

Note A - Description of the Plan, continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts on a pro-rata basis from all contribution sources up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. Loan terms

must not exceed five (5) years unless the loan is to be used in the financing of the participant's homestead in which case the loan may be payable in terms of similar length provided by conventional lending institutions.

The loans are secured by the vested balance in the Participant's account and bear an interest rate of prime plus one percent. Principal and interest payments are made by means of payroll withholdings according to the terms of the promissory note and the Plan document. The interest rates on outstanding notes receivable from participants are 3.25% to 8.50% as of December 31, 2023. A participant may have only one loan outstanding at any time.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment due to death, disability, attainment of age 59 ½ or retirement, a participant (or his/her designated beneficiary in the event of death) may elect to receive a lump-sum amount. For termination of employment due to other reasons, the vested interest in his or her account may be distributed as rollover to another plan, a lump-sum distribution or it may be left in the Plan if the account balance is greater than \$5,000.

A Participant may not receive an in-kind distribution in the form of property or securities, even if the Plan holds such property on behalf of any Participant.

Forfeited Accounts

All employer contributions credited to a participant's account, but not vested, are forfeited by the participant upon his/her termination from the Plan. Per the Plan document forfeitures may be used to reduce the Company's contributions or to offset future employer contributions. In addition, forfeitures may also be used to pay plan expenses. There was \$65,229 in forfeitures at the year ended December 31, 2023.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit payment transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the plan paid fees of \$107,841.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of net assets available for the benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. These investment options are exposed to market risk, which generally means the risk of loss in the value of certain investment securities due to changes in interest rates, commodity prices and general market conditions. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments in pooled separate accounts are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements. Investments in fully-benefit responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value as discussed in Note C.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through December 5, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. No events have occurred subsequent to the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.

Contributions

Contributions from employees and the Company are recorded in the period in which the Company makes the payroll deductions from participant accounts.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Note C - Guaranteed Investment Contract with Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company

In 2023, the Plan entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company ("Great-West") totaling \$546,387 on December 31, 2023.

Interest earned on the amounts invested in the Fixed Account is compounded daily at the declared credited interest rate. At the end of each calendar quarter, will establish and declare the interest rate to be credited to the Plan's assets held in the Fixed Account during the next calendar quarter. Great-West will reset the interest rate quarterly and declare all reset credited interest rates at least 48 hours in advance of each reset.

The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. Interest crediting rate is reset quarterly.

The average yield earned by the plan for the benefit responsive fund can be derived by averaging the quarterly gross interest rates for the fund over the year. The average for 2023 is .90%

The actual average yield earned by the plan for the benefit responsive fund - this can be derived by averaging the plan's quarterly interest rates. That average for 2023 is .90% Any charges and fees imposed under this Contract may be billed directly to Plan Sponsor. If Plan Sponsor does not elect to have such charges and fees billed to Plan Sponsor, such charges and fees shall be deducted from the Contractual Account Value.

In all instances where Plan Sponsor has elected to be billed for any fees and charges and any of the fees or charges are unpaid after the date billed, as disclosed in and pursuant to the procedures in the fee disclosure and/or service agreement for the Plan, Plan Sponsor and Contract holder hereby instruct Great-West to debit the Contractual Account. Great-West may continue to deduct charges and fees quarterly from the Contractual Account Value unless and until Plan Sponsor provides Great- West with written instructions to reinitiate billing.

Great-West may change any charges and fees upon not fewer than thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to Plan Sponsor.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Great-West, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The contract holder may discontinue this Contract at any time by providing written notice to Great-West which includes the information Great-West requires to process the discontinuance.

In the event of a full Plan termination, Plan Sponsor hereby instructs Great-West to pay Plan Sponsor the Contractual Account Value in a lump sum as soon as practicable, less any outstanding fees and charges.

In order for the Plan Sponsor to terminate the Contract for any reason other than a full plan termination, at least sixty (60) calendar days before the Contract termination date, Plan Sponsor must notify Great-West, in writing, of Plan Sponsor's election of one of the Contract termination options. Great-West shall remit all Fixed Account amounts pursuant to the Plan Sponsor's election less any outstanding fees and charges. The Plan Sponsor's election of the Contract Termination Option is irrevocable.

If Great-West terminates the Contract, no additional assets will be permitted to be allocated to this Rider. Unless Great-West and Plan Sponsor otherwise agree, Great-West will continue to administer all other

Note C - Guaranteed Investment Contract with Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, continued

applicable provisions of the Contract until the Plan Sponsor notifies Great-West, in writing, of Plan Sponsor's election of one of the Contract Termination Options. Interest will continue to be credited to the Fixed Account from the date of termination to the date on which final payment is made. The rate will never be less than the guaranteed minimum interest rate.

Note D - Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the best level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used on December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded (Level 1 input).

It is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Note D - Fair Value Measurements, continued**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments at fair value:				
Mutual funds	\$12,485,119			\$12,485,119
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$12,485,119</u>			<u>\$12,485,119</u>

DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments at fair value:				
Mutual funds	\$10,600,662			\$10,600,662
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$10,600,662</u>			<u>\$10,600,662</u>

(a) In accordance with the FASB Accounting Standards Codification Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note E – Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

At December, 2023 and 2022, the Plan's investments were held by the custodian. The following is a summary of the Plan's financial information that is included in the financial statements based on information certified by the Custodian, Empower, as complete and accurate in accordance with Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under

the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Investments on December 31, 2023 and 2022, as reported by the custodian is summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Mutual Funds	\$12,485,119	\$10,600,662
Stable Value Fund	546,387	825,385
Total	<u>\$13,031,506</u>	<u>\$11,426,047</u>

Empower also certified to the completeness and accuracy (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) of \$1,801,164 of net appreciation in the fair value of investments, \$58,787 of other income and \$11,229 in participant loan interest for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note F – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, Participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note G – Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company's document provider by an opinion letter dated June 30, 2022, that the Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA is acceptable under section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. Although the Plan has not received a determination letter and has been amended since the date of the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note H – Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in participant loans. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. However, such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Certain Plan investments are funds managed by the trustee and the custodian as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services and certain administrative fees related to the administration of the Plan were paid by the Plan or by the Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note I – Benefit Claims Payable

On December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no benefit claims payable for distributions requests made prior to year-end.

Note J – Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB did not or are not believed by management to have a material impact on the Plan's present or future financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) As of December 31, 2023

EIN: 59-3812042

Plan # 001

(a)	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party (b)	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	MUTUAL FUNDS	INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2025 FUND CLASS FISA25F	**	\$862
	MUTUAL FUNDS	INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2035 FUND CLASS FISA35F	**	12,700
	MUTUAL FUNDS	INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2045 FUND CLASS FISA45F	**	44,752
	MUTUAL FUNDS	INDEXSELECT AGGRESSIVE 2055 FUND CLASS FISA55F	**	92,680
	MUTUAL FUNDS	INDEXSELECT MODERATE 2065 FUND CLASS FISA55F	**	103,960
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	MUTUAL FUNDS	INDEXSELECT CONSERVATIVE 2025 FD CLASS FISC25F	**	19,924
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	MUTUAL FUNDS	BLACKROCK DEVELOPED REAL ESTATE I	**	47,574
	MUTUAL FUNDS	BLACKROCK MSCI ACWI EX-U.S. INDEX RI	**	245,810
	MUTUAL FUNDS	FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL INDEXI	**	210,510
	MUTUAL FUNDS	BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2000 INDEX FUND R	**	39,057
	MUTUAL FUNDS	FIDELITY SMALL CAP INDEX	**	660,042
	MUTUAL FUNDS	SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND II FEE CLASS II	**	9,845
	MUTUAL FUNDS	SMALL CAP VALUE FUND II CL II	**	1,597
	MUTUAL FUNDS	FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX	**	624,533
	MUTUAL FUNDS	BLACKROCK RUSSELL 1000 INDEX I	**	422,394
	MUTUAL FUNDS	FIDELITY 500 INDEXII	**	1,929,504
	MUTUAL FUNDS	LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND III FEE CLASS II	**	137,389
	MUTUAL FUNDS	CORE PLUS BOND CL II	**	183,769
	MUTUAL FUNDS	FIDELITY US BOND INDEX	**	31,176
	MUTUAL FUNDS	FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION II	**	202,833
	MUTUAL FUNDS	LARGE CAP VALUE II	**	21,846
	MUTUAL FUNDS	BLACKROCK U.S. TIPS INDEX I	**	26,991
	Total			12,485,119
	Fully benefit-responsive investment contract:			
*	GREAT WEST LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY CO.	GWFI FIXED ACCOUNT - SERIES CLASS I	**	546,387
	Total Investment			13,031,506
*	Participant Loans	Loans at 3.25% – 6.25%		191,949
	Grand Totals			\$13,223,455
*	Identified as a Party-in-interest			
**	Cost information is not required for participant directed investments			

Affordable Engineering Services, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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