

# **PROJECT MANUAL**

# **ENVELOPE RESTORATION & ASSOCIATED**



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The New York Public Library (NYPL) with the Dormitory Authority State of New York (DASNY) is undertaking alterations to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture to repair and restore envelope elements as determined by inspections and as detailed in an inspection report. This submission by Curtis + Ginsberg Architects and its consultants comprises the 100% Construction Documents Submission for these upgrades.

The primary elements of the scope of services include:

- Roof replacements
- Glass block removal and replacement with windows
- Window replacements
- Curtain wall replacement
- Door replacements
- Façade restoration

## **Evaluation**

Curtis + Ginsberg Architects LLP (C+GA) was retained by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) on behalf of the New York Public Library (NYPL) to perform a limited inspection of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (Schomburg Center) envelope, excluding the connected Landmark Building and Countee Cullen Regional Branch Library Building. NYPL reports ongoing building leaks at roofs and walls during weather events, excessive condensation at windows and efflorescence on the inside face of exposed masonry walls.

This evaluation was conducted and is described in the Preliminary Design Report dated July 11, 2024.

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#### **DESIGN NARRATIVE REPORT - ARCHITECTURAL**

## Scope of Work

Curtis + Ginsberg Architects prepared design and construction documents for Envelope Restoration at NYPL Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. The primary elements of the architectural scope of work are as stated in the Executive Summary, the Preliminary Design Report, the drawings, and as follows.

NYPL reports ongoing building leaks at roofs and walls during weather events, excessive condensation at windows and efflorescence on the inside face of exposed masonry walls. The Preliminary Design Report describes the procedures and findings used to determine the scope of work. It also includes the building history and found conditions.

In an effort to remediate the issues reported by NYPL the fenestration and openings scope includes removal of original glass block to be replaced by aluminum windows, replacement of aluminum windows in poor condition with new aluminum windows, replacement of stainless steel curtain wall in poor condition with new aluminum curtain wall, replacement of aluminum and stainless steel entry doors in poor condition with new aluminum doors, and replacement of a hollow metal roof access door in poor condition with a new hollow metal door.

The roof scope includes replacement of roofing in poor condition, which is exhibiting active leaking with new roofing assemblies.

The façade restoration work includes selective masonry replacement, concrete and limestone repairs, expansion joint and sealant replacement, masonry cleaning, miscellaneous masonry repairs on the exterior and concrete masonry backup wall repairs on the interior of the fourth floor library stacks.

#### **Codes and Standards**

The alterations will be designed to adhere to the latest issues of the following codes, standards and guidelines:

- New York City Building Code 2022
- New York City Building Code 1968
- New York City Energy Conservation Code 2020
- New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code
- New York City Fire Code 2020



- NFPA 101 Life Safety Code
- Local Law 79 of 2016
- ICC/ANSI A 117.1-2003 American National Standard Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities
- 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- DASNY Design Professional Submission Requirements

## **Design Criteria**

 The primary criterion for design is to repair or replace elements which have been determined to contribute to ongoing building leaks at roofs and walls during weather events, excessive condensation at windows and efflorescence on the inside face of exposed masonry walls.

## **Proposed Design Alteration Intentions**

## Considerations:

Based on the findings of the Preliminary Design Report, the project team documented the restoration of the building envelope. Reference drawings for additional information.

### Removals

- Cellar aluminum entry doors
- Stainless steel entry doors at first floor and stainless steel curtain wall at second floor
- Third floor hollow metal roof access door
- Aluminum windows at Cellar, First through Third floors and Roof
- Glass block at Cellar through Fourth floor
- Roofing and insulation at low bulkhead roof, mechanical roof, north bulkhead roof and south bulkhead roof
- Masonry, limestone, concrete as required to repair cracks, spalls or other damage
- Expansion joints and sealants

## New Work

- Aluminum Windows at Cellar through Roof at location of removed aluminum windows and removed glass block
- Aluminum entry doors at Cellar and First floor and aluminum curtain wall at Second floor
- Third floor hollow metal roof access door



- SBS roofing and insulation at low bulkhead roof, mechanical roof, north bulkhead roof and south bulkhead roof
- Selective masonry replacement
- Miscellaneous masonry repairs at exterior
- Concrete and limestone repairs
- Replacement expansion joints and sealants
- Masonry cleaning
- Concrete masonry backup wall repairs on the interior of the Fourth floor library stacks



#### **DESIGN NARRATIVE REPORT - ENVIRONMENTAL**

## Scope of Work

LiRo Engineers, Inc. prepared design and construction documents for Envelope Restoration at NYPL Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. The primary elements of the environmental scope of work are as stated in the Executive Summary.

#### **Codes and Standards**

The remediation will be designed to adhere to the latest issues of the following codes, standards, and guidelines:

- 12 NYCRR, Part 56, "Asbestos", Industrial Code Rule 56 (DOL) (amended March 21, 2007).
- 6 NYCRR, Parts 360, 364, Disposal and Transportation (DEC)
- 10 NYCRR, Part 73, "Asbestos Safety Program Requirements" (DOH)
- 29 CFR 1910.1001, "Asbestos" (OSHA)
- 29 CFR 1926.1101, "Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite, and Actinolite" (OSHA)
- 40 CFR 61, Subpart A, "General Provisions" (EPA)
- 40 CFR 61, Subpart M, "National Emission Standard for Asbestos" (EPA)

## **Design Criteria**

 The primary criterion for design is to remediate asbestos-containing materials that will be impacted by the overall project scope of work in a safe and secure manner to prevent the release of asbestos fibers.

## **Proposed Design Alteration Intentions**

The schematic documents are prepared to identify the known environmental concerns to be impacted by the work of this project. LiRo has identified materials assumed to exist and be ACM. These materials will require remediation prior to any impact by the project work, unless further survey efforts identify these materials as non-existent, non-suspect, or non-ACM by way of laboratory testing.



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