City of Fruitland Park Mirror Lake Baffle Box Fruitland Park, Florida

# **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

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## CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK MIRROR LAKE BAFFLE BOX INVITATION TO BID

**PROJECT NAME:**CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK – MIRROR LAKE BAFFLE BOX**HALFF AVO:**043866.075**OWNER/BID NO:**CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK/2021-03

#### LOCATION OF PROJECT:

Location of project will be in the rights-of-way of Mirror Lake Drive and adjacent.

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

The project generally consists of the installation of a stormwater baffle box, storm manhole, storm pipe, stormwater out fall and curbing, and demolition of existing stormwater infrastructure.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

The work generally includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for the construction of a new stormwater baffle box, inlet, manhole, and associated infrastructure as shown in the contract plans.

#### MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the City of Fruitland Park, 506 West Berkman Street Fruitland Park, Florida 34731, on

#### January 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

All bidders must be in attendance in order to submit a bid.

#### **RECEIPT OF BIDS**:

Sealed bids for the work described herein shall be received until

#### February 2, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

at the City of Fruitland Park, 506 West Berkman Street Fruitland Park, Florida 34731, at which time and placebids will be publicly opened and read aloud. ALL BIDS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED "SEALED BIDS" AND WHETHER HAND DELIVERED OR MAILED MUST BE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER, GARY LAVENIA, CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK BEFORE THE ABOVE STATED DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED. **Please provide one (1) original and two (2) copes of bid.** 

#### INFORMATION REGARDING BIDDING MATERIAL, ETC:

These plans and specifications will be available January 6, 2021, after 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall, at 506 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731. Plans and specifications will be electronic and stored on a cd, available for \$5.00 or may be emailed. Please email: Gary LaVenia <u>glavenia@fruitlandpark.org</u> for the plans and specifications. For review at the City of Fruitland Park, contact Gary LaVenia, City Manager, 506 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731, phone: (352) 360-6727; e-mail: <u>glavenia@fruitlandpark.org</u>. All request for further information should also be addressed to Brett Tobias, Project Engineer, HALFF, <u>btobias@besandh.com</u>.

## **BIDDER CERTIFICATION**

"I, the undersigned, certify that I have received all addenda. I understand that timely commencement/delivery may be considered in award of bid, and that cancellation of bid/award will be considered if commencement/delivery time is not met, and that untimely delivery may be cause for assessment of liquidated damages claims. I certify that the equipment or products meet or exceed the Specifications, and that the undersigned declares that I have carefully examined any and all plans, blueprints, specifications, terms and conditions as applicable for this bid, and that I am thoroughly familiar with all provisions, and the quality and type of coverage specified and bid herein. I certify that neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. I further declare that I have not divulged, discussed or compared this bid with any other bidders and have not colluded with any other bidders or parties to a bid proposal whatsoever for any fraudulent purpose."

Signature	Date Signed
Printed Name	Title
Title	Telephone Number(
Company	Fax Number( _)
Address	City/StateZip
Email	_

## DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certify that,

#### (Print or Type Name of Firm)

- Publishes a written statement notifying that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace named above, and specifying actions that will be taken against violations of such prohibition.
- Informs employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the work place, the firm's policy of maintaining a drug free working environment, and available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug use violations.
- Gives each employee engaged in providing commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, a copy of the statement specified above.
- Notifies the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893, or of any controlled substance law of the State of Florida or the United States, for a violation occurring in the work place, no later than five (5) days after such conviction, and requires employees to sign copies of such written (\*) statement to acknowledge their receipt.
- Imposes a sanction on, or requires the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free work place through the implementation of the drug free workplace program.

"As a person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that the above named business, firm or corporation complies fully with the requirements set forth herein."

	Authorized Signature
	Data Cirrad
State of:	Date Signed
County of:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	, 20
Personally known or Produced Identification	(Specify Type of Identification)
Signature of Notary	
My Commission Expires	<u>.</u>

END OF DOCUMENT

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

#### 1. EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE

- 1.1 The Bidder is required to examine carefully the sites of the work and the Plans and other Contract Documents for the work contemplated, and it will be assumed that the Bidder has investigated and is fully informed of the conditions and materials to be encountered, of the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished, and of the requirements of the Plans and other Contract Documents.
- 1.2 Each Bidder must inform himself fully of the conditions related to construction and labor under which the work will be performed, and will have inspected the site of the work and will have read and be thoroughly familiar with the plans, specifications and other Contract Documents. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful Bidder of his obligations to furnish all labor, material, and equipment necessary to carry out the provisions of the Contract Documents and to complete the contemplated work for the consideration set forth in this bid. There is no expressed or implied agreement that the character of the materials have been correctly indicated and Bidders should take into account the possibility that conditions affecting the work to be done may differ from those indicated.
- 1.3 Any estimate or estimates of quantities of work or materials shown on the Plans or in the Specifications, or based on borings, test excavations, and other subsurface investigations or otherwise are in no way warranted to indicate the true quantities or distribution of quantities or character and quality of materials involved. The CONTRACTOR agrees that he will make no claims against the OWNER if the actual character, quality, quantity or quantities of such work or materials do not conform to the estimated character, quality, quantity or quantities.
- 1.4 It is understood by the Bidder that no additional compensation shall be allowed for extra work, unless requested by the owner, and that the quantities submitted by the contractor in the Schedule of Unit Prices are for purposes of bid comparison and establishing the <u>lump sum</u> cost of the project. Should said quantities increase or decrease from those established by the Schedule of Unit Prices schedule, as a result of changes to the contract, Contractor agrees to accept as compensation for said item the unit prices listed on the Schedule of Unit Prices.
- 1.5 CONTRACTOR understands that the quantities may be increased or diminished as provided in the General Conditions without in any way invalidating any of the unit or lump sum prices bid. OWNER reserves the right to submit Change Orders increasing or decreasing the bid quantities for any item without affecting the unit price for that item, by an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%).

#### 2. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS

No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally. Every request for such interpretations should be in *WRITING* addressed to Gary LaVenia, , City Manager, City of Fruitland Park, 506 West Berkman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731; fax: 352-360-6686 e-mail: glavenia@fruitlandpark.org with copy to Brett Tobias, P.E., Project Engineer, addressed 902 North Sinclair Avenue, Tavares, Florida 32778; email <u>btobias@halff.com</u>. Requests must be received <u>at least seven working</u> days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instruction will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be emailed to all prospective Bidders (at the respective email addresses furnished for such purposes), not later than three days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

## 3. **PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- 3.1 <u>Bids must be submitted on the attached Bid Form</u>. All applicable blank spaces to the project being bid in the Proposal and Bid Form must be filled in legibly and correctly in ink. Per Paragraph 3.5 below, the Bidder shall specify the quantity and price per unit of measure and the extended total, or the lump sum bid price if such is called for, for each scheduled item of work as well as the Total Price for the entire work under the Contract. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope bearing on the outside the name of the Bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the Schedule of Unit prices. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis. In addition to the lump sum amount the City will also consider the experience of the firms submitting bids in completing similar projects.
- 3.2 All Bidders who will be performing work will submit, with their bids, proof of adequate insurance coverage and copy of current license.
- 3.3 All prospective Bidders are advised that this project is subject to the Florida Sales Tax. Bidders shall include in their bids any sales or use taxes which they are required by law to pay.
- 3.4 The Bidder shall include <u>with his bid</u>, a list of similar, successfully completed projects which include, at the minimum, the following information: (a) Name of Job, (b) Brief Description of Work, (c) Total Dollar Amount of Work, (d) Owner's Information (including contact name, title, address and phone number), (e) Design Engineer's Information (including contact name, title, address and phone number).

#### 4. **BID SECURITY**

- 4.1 Unless otherwise specified, each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than <u>five percent</u> of the Bidder's maximum bid price. The deposit shall consist of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the OWNER. Bid bond must be with a surety company listed by the U.S. Treasury Department as approved for writing bonds in an amount not less than the bid bond submitted and authorized to transact business in Florida. Within ten (10) calendar days after the formal opening of bids, checks or bid bonds will be returned except those deposited by the lowest formal Bidder. The bid security of the successful Bidder will be returned to him without interest when the Contract has been approved and executed.
- 4.2 Should the successful Bidder fail or refuse to execute the bond and the Contract required, within ten (10) calendar days after he has received notice of award of his bid, he shall forfeit to the OWNER, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, the security deposited with his bid.

#### 5. <u>RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS</u>

- 5.1 The OWNER may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids.
- 5.2 Attention is called to the fact that Bidders not only offer to assume the obligations and liabilities imposed upon the Contract in the form of Contract, but expressly make certain of the representations and warranties made therein. No effort is made to emphasize any particular provision of the Contract, but Bidders must familiarize themselves with every provision and its effect.
- 5.3 Bids will be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show omissions, alterations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternate bids or other irregularities of any kind.

- 5.4 The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities of bids, or to reject any or all bids.
- 5.5 Any of the following causes may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a Bidder and the rejection of his bid:
  - (a) Submission of more than one bid for the same work by an individual, partnership, or corporation under the same or different names;
  - (b) Evidence of collusion among Bidders;
  - (c) Submission of an unbalanced bid in which the prices bid for some items are out of proportion to the prices bid for other items;
  - (d) Lack of competency of Bidder (the Contract will be awarded only to a Bidder rated by the ENGINEER as capable of performing the work as specified; the ENGINEER may declare any Bidder ineligible at any time during the process of receiving proposals or awarding the Contract where developments arise which, in the opinion of the ENGINEER, adversely affect the Bidder's responsibility; however, the Bidder will be given an opportunity by the ENGINEER to present additional evidence before final action is taken);
  - (e) Lack of responsibility as shown by past work judged from the standpoints of workmanship, progress, compliance with requirements of Contract Documents or other appropriate concern.
- 5.6 Following the bid opening, the low bidder shall be required to submit to the City six (6) copies of a complete Schedule of Unit Prices for the entire project, to be reviewed and approved by the City. Failure to submit the required Schedule of Unit Prices within 48-hours shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

#### 6. ACCEPTANCE OF BID AND AWARD OF CONTRACT

- 6.1 The correct summation of the correct products, obtained by multiplying the quantities submitted by the Contractor on the Schedule of Unit prices by the unit bid prices entered therein, together with lump sum prices if any, will be considered as the Total Bid Price. In the event of a discrepancy between a unit bid price and an extension, the unit bid price will govern.
- 6.2 If the lowest base bid submitted by a responsible Bidder does not exceed the amount of funds then estimated by the OWNER as available to finance the contract, the contract will be awarded on the base bid only. If such bid exceeds such amount, the OWNER may reject all bids or may negotiate the contract with the Bidder with the lowest bid so as to produce a net amount which is within the available funds.
- 6.3 An award of the contract will not be made until the necessary investigations of the responsibility of the low Bidders has been made. Unless all bids are rejected, the Contract will be awarded to the lowest and best responsible qualified Bidder whose bid appears to be in the best interest of the OWNER. Such award will be made, or all bids rejected, within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the opening of bids.
- 6.4 When the Contract has been executed on the part of the OWNER, it shall be forwarded to the CONTRACTOR together with a notice from the ENGINEER to commence work. The notice to proceed will include the time for completion.
- 6.5 Contractor agrees to begin work within thirty (30) calendar days from date of written Notice to Proceed.

## 7. <u>SECURITY FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT</u>

7.1 Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed Contract, the successful Bidder will be required to deliver to the OWNER, an executed performance and payment bond in the amount of 110% of the accepted bid as security for faithful performance of his Contract and for payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, prepared on standard forms, and having as surety a company authorized to do business in Florida, and which is listed by the U.S. Treasury Department as approved for writing bonds in the amount not less than 110% of the contract price.

## 8. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the Contract the same as though herein written out in full.

## 9. <u>WARRANTY</u>

The Contractor warrants the subject premises for a period of one year subsequent to acceptance of the improvements. The Contractor will provide the Owner with all warranties pursuant to the terms of the general conditions. In the event that the Contractor must return to perform warranty work, the Contractor must thereafter provide for an extended warranty period of at least six (6) months for parts, materials or workmanship replaced or the equivalent of a new replacement part warranty, which ever is greater. Prior to issuance of final payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner a Maintenance Bond for one (1) year valued at 10% of the contract total.

## 10. APPLICATION FOR PROGRESS PAYMENT

Applications for Payment shall be as outlined in the Contract Documents submitted less ten (10%) percent retainage.

#### 11. TIME OF COMPLETION

The work shall be completed as outlined in the Agreement.

#### 12. FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT

The Bidder's attention is directed to the enactment of the Florida Trench Safety Act which incorporates OSHA Standards 29CFR s 1926.650 Subpart P, as the state's trench excavation safety standards. The Bidder shall list separately in the Proposal the cost of compliance with these standards on a lineal footage basis and the method of compliance. The Bidder shall determine if special shoring requirements are needed. Special shoring shall be identified and priced on a square footage basis in the proposal. The successful Bidder is fully responsible for the design of the trench safety system and the compliance with the applicable standards for the project.

END OF DOCUMENT

#### SECTION 00200 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS

1. Existing utilities have been shown on the Drawings insofar as information is reasonably available. However, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to preserve all existing utilities whether shown on the Drawings or not. Damage to any utilities which, in the opinion of the Owner and Engineer, is caused by carelessness on the part of the Contractor shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense. Any delay ensuing from this damage will be considered an inexcusable delay.

## SECTION 00300 BID FORM

DATE SUBMITTED:	
	CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK MIRROR LAKE BAFFLE BOX CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK BID NO. 2021-03
NAME OF BIDDER:	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	
Telephone Number:	
CONTRACTOR'S FLORIDA LICE	ENSE NO.:
THIS BID IS SUBMITTED TO:	Gary LaVenia City Manager CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK 506 West Berkman Street Fruitland Park, FL 34731

- 1. The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an agreement with Owner in the form included in the Contract Documents to perform and furnish all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Bid Price and within the Bid Times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 2. Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the day of Bid opening. Bidder will sign and deliver the required number of counterparts of the Agreement with the Bonds and other documents required by the Bidding Requirements within ten (10) days after the date of Owner's Notice of Award.
- 3. In submitting this Bid, Bidder makes all representations required by the Instructions to Bidders and further warrants and represents that:
  - (a) Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents and the following Addenda receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

No	Dated	No	Dated
No.	Dated	No	Dated
No.	Dated	No	Dated
No.	Dated	No	Dated
No.	Dated	No.	Dated
No.	Dated	No	Dated

- (b) Bidder has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work;
- (c) Bidder is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.
- (d) Bidder has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in the General Conditions. Bidder accepts the determinations set forth in the Supplementary Conditions of the extent of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings upon which Bidder is entitled to rely as provided in the General Conditions. Bidder acknowledges that such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents and may not be complete for Bidder's purposes. Bidder acknowledges that Owner and Engineer do not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Bidding Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site. Bidder has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost progress, performance of furnishing of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. Bidder does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance and furnishing of the Work in accordance with the times, price and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- (e) Bidder is aware of the general nature of Work to be performed by Owner and others at the site that relates to Work for which this Bid is submitted as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- (f) Bidder has correlated the information known to Bidder, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.
- (g) Bidder has given City Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder, and the Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performing and furnishing the Work for which this Bid is submitted.
- (h) This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding; and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other Bidder or over Owner.

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<ol><li>Bidder submits the following lu</li></ol>	np sum/unit prices to	perform all the work as	required by the Drawir	igs and Specifications.

ltem	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price <u>(In Words)</u>	Unit Price (Numbers)	Total Price (Numbers)
1	Mobilization/Demobilization		LS			
2	Maintenance of Traffic		LS			
3	Survey/As-builts		LS			
4	Demo 6" PVC		LF			
5	Demo Existing Flume & Inlet		LS			
6	Silt Fence		LF			
7	Turbidity Barrier		LF			
8	30" RCP		LF			
9	Suntree Technologies Baffle Box		LS			
10	Earthwork		LS			
11	Sod		SY			
12	Repair Existing		LS			
13	Testing		LS			
14	Drop Manhole		EA			
15	Type C Inlet		EA			
16	Type D Curb		LF			
17	Type F Curb		LF			
18	Concrete Flume (6" Depth)		CY			
19	30" MES with Splash Pad		EA			

Subtotal

110% Payment and Performance Bond

Total Price

TOTAL BASE BID PRICE for the Contract (Sum of Items 1-19 plus bonds):

(In Words)

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(In Figures)

All Bid items shall include all materials, equipment, labor, permit fees, taxes, tests, miscellaneous costs of all types, overhead, and profit for the item to be complete, in place, and ready for operation in the manner contemplated by the Contract Documents.

Unit Prices have been computed in accordance with Article 11 of the General Conditions. Bidder acknowledges that quantities are not guaranteed and final payment will be based on actual quantities determined as provided in the Contract Documents.

- 4. The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:
  - (a) Bid Security (surety bond or cashier's check).
  - (b) Power of Attorney (for surety bond only).
  - (c) Questionnaire (Bidding Documents, Section 00301).
  - (d) Subcontractor Listing (Bidding Documents, Section 00301-A).
  - (e) Corporate authority to execute Bid (any corporate employee other than president or vice president, Section 00420).
  - (f) Noncollusion Affidavit (Bidding Documents, Section 00480).
  - (g) Trench Safety Affidavit (Bidding Documents, Section 00490).
  - (h) A separate sheet or sheets, clearly identified and numbered, of exceptions or deviations from the Specifications.
  - (i) Bidder Certification (Bidding Documents, Section 00020)
  - (j) Drug Free Work Place Certificate (Bidding Documents, Section 00020)
  - (k) Certificate of Insurability
- 5. The terms used in this Bid, which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions shall have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions as amended by the Supplementary Conditions.
- 6. Bidder accepts the provisions of the Agreement as to liquidated damages in the event of failure to complete the Work within the times specified in the Agreement.

The Work shall be performed under a Florida Contractor's License. Contract shall not be awarded unless proof of valid license(s) is provided.

If Bidder is: (ALL SIGNATORIES MUST HAVE THEIR NAME PRINTED OR TYPED BELOW THEIR SIGNATURE)

## SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

	(SEAL)
(Individual's Signa	ature)
	(SEAL)
(Individual's Nar	
Doing Business as:	
Business Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Florida License No.:	

## A PARTNERSHIP

	(SEAL)
(Partnership Name)	. ,
(General Partner's Signature)	
(General Partner's Name)	
Doing Business as:	
Business Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Florida License No.:	

A CORPORATION	
	(SEAL)
(Corporation Name)	、 ,
(State of Incorporation)	
ВҮ	
(Name of Person Authorized to Sign)	
(Title)	
(Authorized Signature)	
(CORPORATE SEAL)	
ATTEST	
(Secretary)	
Doing Business as:	
Business Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Corporation President	
Florida License No.:	

7.

# **A JOINT VENTURE**

Ву	(SEAL)
(Name)	
Ву	
(Address)	
Ву	(SEAL)
(Name)	
Ву	
(Address)	
Doing Business as:	
Business Address:	
Telephone No.:	
Florida License No.:	
(Each joint venturer must sign. The manner of signing for each ind corporation that is a party to the joint venture should be in the manner	
List the following in connection with the Surety which is providing the Surety's Address:	Bid Bond. Surety's Name:
Surety's Name:	
Surety's Address:	
Name and address of Surety's resident agent for service of process in	Florida:
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# SECTION 00301 QUESTIONNAIRE

PROJ	ECT IDENTIFICATION: City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box
NAME	OF BIDDER:
BUSIN	IESS ADDRESS:
TELEF	PHONE NO.:
CONT	RACTOR'S FLORIDA LICENSE NO.:
	ndersigned warrants the truth and accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained.
1.	How many years has your organization been in business as a General Contractor?
2.	Describe and give the date and owner of the last project that you have completed similar in type, size, and nature as the one proposed?
3.	Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you? If so, where and why?
4.	Name three (3) municipalities for which you have performed work and to which you refer:
5.	Have you personally inspected the site of the proposed Work? Describe any anticipated problems with the site and your proposed solutions?

6. Will you Subcontract any part of this Work? If so, describe which portions:

7. What equipment do you own that is available for the Work?

- 8. What equipment will you purchase for the Work?
- 9. What equipment will you rent for the Work?
- 10. The following is given as a summary of the Financial Statement of the undersigned: (List Assets and Liabilities and use insert sheet if necessary).

11. State the true and exact, correct, and complete name under which you do business. Bidder is:

# SECTION 00301-A SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING

List all proposed	Subcontra	actors to be used	for this Project.	
Firm Name: Address:				-
	()			-
Trade:			Estimated Dollar Amount:	<u>\$</u>
Firm Name: Address:				-
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# SECTION 00410 BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_\_as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_\_as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, as Owner in the penal sum of, (five percent (5%) of the Contract Bid) \_\_\_\_\_\_for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns to pay Owner upon default of Bidder the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond.

Signed, this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing, for the **City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box.** 

NOW THEREFORE,

- 1. Default of Bidder shall occur upon the failure of Bidder to deliver within the time required by the Bidding Documents the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents.
- 2. This obligation shall be null and void if:
  - 2.1 Owner accepts Bidder's bid and Bidder delivers within the time required by the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement required by the Bidding Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, or
  - 2.2 All bids are rejected by Owner, or
  - 2.3 Owner fails to issue a notice of award to Bidder within the time specified in the Bidding Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by paragraph 5 hereof).
- 3. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default of Bidder and within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of Bidder and Surety of written notice of default from Owner which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.
- 4. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue notice of award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder, provided that the time for issuing notice of award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from Bid Due without Surety's written consent.
- 5. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of default required in paragraph 3 above is received by Bidder and Surety, and in no case later than one year after Bid Due Date.
- 6. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.

- 7. Notice required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the part concerned.
- 8. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.
- 9. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of the Bond conflicts with any applicable provision of any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of the Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.
- 10. The term 'bid" as used herein includes a bid, offer or proposal as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Principal (Print Full Name):	Surety (Print Full Name):	
	(Seal) Surety's Name and Corporate Seal	
By:(L.S.)	By: Signature (attach power of attorney)	
Title:	Title:	
Attest: Signature and Title	Attest: Signature and Title	

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Florida. See Article 5 of the General Conditions as amended by Supplementary Conditions.

# SECTION 00420 CORPORATE RESOLUTION

l,	, Secretary of	,
a corporation organized and	existing under the laws of th	e State of, hereby
certify that at a meeting of	the Board of Directors of th	e Corporation duly called and held on
	, 20 at which a quorum v	vas present and acting throughout, the
following resolutions were add	opted and are now in full force a	nd effect:
RESOLVED that the fo	ollowing individuals of this corpo	ration are authorized to execute on behalf
of this corporation a Bid an	nd Agreement to	for the construction of
		·
	e names of the officers of this co solution and their official signatu	prporation and any other persons ures are as follows:
NAME	OFFICE	OFFICIAL SIGNATURE
1	,	
<u> </u>	<b>,</b>	
<u> </u>	. <u></u>	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Secretary and affixed the

\_\_\_\_\_<u>,</u>

seal of the corporation this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_.

# SECTION 00480 NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF				
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\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn deposes and says that:

- 1. He is the \_\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
- 2. He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- 3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- 4. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way, colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication, or conference with any Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Bid price or the Bid price in any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Owner, or any person interested in the proposed Contract;
- 5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including his affiant.

Ву \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the State of

\_\_\_\_\_, County of\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

# SECTION 00490 TRENCH SAFETY AFFIDAVIT

Trench excavations on this Project are expected to be in excess of 5 feet deep. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration excavation safety standards, 29 CFR 1926.650 Subpart P trench safety standards will be in effect during the period of construction of the Project.

Bidder acknowledges that included in the Bid Price are costs for complying with the Florida Trench Safety Act (90-096, Laws of FL) effective October 1, 1990, and hereby gives assurance that, if awarded the Contract, the Contractor or Subcontractor performing trench excavation work on the Project will comply with the applicable trench safety standards. The Bidder further identifies the costs as follows:

Trench Safety Item (Description) Cost

City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box

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(Cc	ost in Words)
TOTAL \$	
FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE MAY F RESPONSIVE	RESULT IN THE BID BEING DECLARED NON
COMPANY NAME:	DATE:
BY:	

# EJCDC STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR ON THE BASIS OF A STIPULATED PRICE

THIS AGREI	EMENT is dated as of the	day of	in the year
	_by and between	The City of Fruitland Park	(hereinafter called
OWNER) and		(her	einafter called CONTRACTOR).
OWNER and C	CONTRACTOR, in considera	tion of the mutual covenants herei	inafter set forth, agree as follows:

# Article 1. WORK.

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

The project generally involves the construction of water treatment upgrades for the City of Fruitland Park.

# Article 2. ENGINEER.

# Engineer: Halff Associates, Inc. 902 North Sinclair Avenue Tavares, Florida 32778

ENGINEER is to act as OWNER's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

# Article 3. CONTRACT TIMES.

3.1 The Work will be substantially completed and finally completed and ready for final payment in accordance with paragraph 14.13 of the General Conditions on or before the following dates:

Substantial Completion - 150 calendar days after the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Final Completion - 30 calendar days after the substantial completion date for a total contract time of 180 days.

3.2 Liquidated Damages. OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in paragraph 3.1 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 3.1 for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if CONTRACTOR shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work within the time specified in paragraph 3.1 for completion and readiness for final payment or any proper extension thereof granted by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each day

## Article 4. CONTRACT PRICE.

OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of the item as indicated on the Bid Form.

## STIPULATED SUM CONTRACT:

(use words)

\$\_\_\_\_\_(dollars).

As provided in paragraph 11.9 of the General Conditions estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classification are to be made by ENGINEER as provided in paragraph 9.10 of the General Conditions. Unit prices have been computed as provided in paragraph 11.9.2 of the General Conditions.

## Article 5. PAYMENT PROCEDURES.

CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 8 of the Supplementary General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by ENGINEER as provided in the Supplementary General Conditions. Payment will be processed as per Florida Statue 218.735 covering timely payment for purchases of constructions services.

- 5.1 Progress Payments; Retainage. OWNER shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR's Applications for Payment as recommended by ENGINEER, on or about the <u>30th</u> day of each month during construction as provided in paragraphs 5.1.1 and 5.1.2. below. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established in paragraph 2.9 of the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements.
  - 5.1.1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as ENGINEER shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with paragraph 14.7 of the General Conditions.

90 % of Work completed (with the balance being retainage). 90 % (with the balance being retainage) of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (but delivered, suitably stored and accompanied by documentation satisfactory to OWNER as provided in paragraph 14.2 of the General Conditions).

- 5.1.2. Upon Substantial Completion, in an amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to <u>90</u>% of the Contract Price (with the balance being retainage), less such amounts as ENGINEER shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with paragraph 14.7 of the General Conditions.
- 5.2 Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with paragraph 14.13 of the General Conditions, OWNER shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by ENGINEER as provided in said paragraph 14.13

## Article 6. INTEREST.

All money not paid when due as provided in Article 14 of the General Conditions shall bear interest at the maximum rate allowed by law at the place of the Project.

## Article 7. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS.

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

- 7.1 CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents (including the Addenda listed in paragraph 8) and the other related data identified in the bidding Documents including "technical data."
- 7.2 CONTRACTOR has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.
- 7.3 CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.
- 7.4 CONTRACTOR has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at/or contiguous to the site and all drawings of physical conditions in/or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at/or contiguous to the site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.2.1 of the General Conditions. CONTRACTOR accepts the determination of the extent of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawing upon which CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely as provided in paragraph 4.2 of the General Conditions. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents and may not be complete for CONTRACTOR's purposes. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that OWNER and ENGINEER do not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at/or contiguous to the site. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at/or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any additional examinations. investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the performance and furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 7.5 CONTRACTOR is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- 7.6 CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examination, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.
- 7.7 CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that CONTRACTOR has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR, and the Contract

Documents are generally sufficient of indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

## Article 8. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The Contract Documents which comprise the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work consist of the following:

- 8.1 This Agreement (pages <u>1</u> to <u>5</u>, inclusive).
- 8.2 Exhibits to this Agreement (pages <u>N/A</u> to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive).
- 8.3 Performance, Payment, and other Bonds.
- 8.4 Notice to Proceed.
- 8.5 General Conditions (pages <u>1</u> to <u>68</u>, inclusive).
- 8.6 Supplementary Conditions (pages <u>1</u> to <u>15</u>, inclusive).
- 8.7 Specifications bearing the title <u>City of Fruitland Park, Mirror Lake Baffle Box</u> and consisting of <u>15</u> Divisions, as listed in table of contents thereof.
- 8.8 Drawings consisting of 5 sheets with each sheet bearing the following general title: <u>City of</u> <u>Fruitland Park, Mirror Lake Baffle Box</u>
- 8.9 Addenda numbers to , inclusive.
- 8.10 CONTRACTOR's Bid (pages **00300, 1-8**, inclusive)
- 8.11 Documentation submitted by CONTRACTOR prior to Notice of Award (pages <u>N/A</u> to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive).
- 8.12 The following which may be delivered or issued after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto: All Written Amendments and other documents amending, modifying or supplementing the Contract Documents pursuant to paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the General Conditions.

The documents listed in paragraphs 8.2 et seq. above area attached to this Agreement (Except as expressly noted otherwise above.

There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 13. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided in paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the General Conditions.

#### Article 9. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 9.1 Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions.
- 9.2 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written

consent to an assignment will release or discharge the assignor form any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

- 9.3 OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partner, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
- 9.4 Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.
- 9.5 OTHER PROVISIONS. All electronic files, audio and/or video recordings, and all papers pertaining to any activity performed by the provider for or on behalf of the City shall be the property of the City and will be turned over to the City upon request. In accordance with Florida "Public Records" law. Chapter 119. Florida Statutes, each file and all papers pertaining to any activities performed for or on behalf of the City are public records available for inspection by any person even if the file or paper resides in the CONSULTANT'S office or facility.

IF THE CONTRACTOR (CONSULTANT) HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S (CONSULTANT'S) DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 352-360-6790, email to: ecoulson@fruitlandpark.org, 506 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OWNER and CONTRACTOR have signed this Agreement in guadruplicate One counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER, CONTRACTOR, OWNER'S ENGINEER and OWNER's ATTORNEY. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed, initialed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or identified by ENGINEER or their behalf.

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This Agreement will be effective on Date of the Agreement).	,(which is the Effec	ctive

## OWNER: City of Fruitland Park

BY:

Title:

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_

Address for giving notices:

Citv of Fruitland Park 506 West Berkman Street Fruitland Park, Florida 34731

## CONTRACTOR

BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title & Corporate Seal

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for giving notices:

Address

# **Performance Bond**

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):

OWNER (Name and Address):

CONTRACT Date: Amount: Description (Name and Location):

BOND Date (Not earlier than Contract Date): Amount: Modifications to this Bond Form:

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on the reverse side hereof, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS P	RINCIPAL	SURETY	
Company:	(Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)
Signature: Name and Title:		Signature: Name and Title: (Attach Power of Attorney)	
(Space is provided be	low for signatures of additional pa	rties, if required.)	
CONTRACTOR AS P		SURETY	(Corp Sool)
Company:	(Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)
Signature:		Signature:	
Name and Title:		Name and Title:	

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- 1. The CONTRACTOR and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. If the CONTRACTOR performs the Contract, the Surety and the CONTRACTOR have no obligation under this Bond, except to participate in conferences as provided i
- 3. If there is no OWNER Default, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:
  - 3.1. The OWNER has notified the CONTRACTOR and the Surety at the addresses described in paragraph 10 below, that the OWNER is considering declaring a CONTRACTOR Default and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with the CONTRACTOR and the Surety to be held not later than fifteen days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Contract. If the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR and the Surety agree, the CONTRACTOR shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the OWNER's right, if any, subsequently to declare a CONTRACTOR Default; and
  - 3.2. The OWNER has declared a CONTRACTOR Default and formally terminated the CONTRACTOR's right to complete the Contract. Such CONTRACTOR Default shall not be declared earlier than twenty days after the CONTRACTOR and the Surety have received notice as provided in paragraph 3.1; and
  - 3.3. The OWNER has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to:
    - 3.3.1. The Surety in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
    - 3.3.2 Another contractor selected pursuant to paragraph 4.3 to perform the Contract.
- 4. When the OWNER has satisfied the conditions of paragraph 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:
  - 4.1. Arrange for the CONTRACTOR, with consent of the OWNER, to perform and complete the Contract; or
  - 4.2. Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
  - 4.3. Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the OWNER for a contract for performance and completion of the Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the OWNER and the contractor selected with the OWNER's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the Bonds issued on the Contract, and pay to the OWNER the amount of damages as described in paragraph 6 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the OWNER resulting from the CONTRACTOR Default; or
  - 4.4. Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances;
    - 4.4.1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the OWNER and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to the OWNER; or
    - 4.4.2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the OWNER citing reasons therefor.
- 5. If the Surety does not proceed as provided in paragraph 4 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond fifteen days after receipt of an additional written notice from the OWNER to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the OWNER shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the OWNER. If the Surety proceeds as provided in paragraph 4.4, and the OWNER refuses the payment tendered or the Surety has denied pliability, in whole or in part, without further notice the OWNER shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the OWNER.
- 6. After the OWNER has terminated the CONTRACTOR's right to complete the Contract, and if the Surety elects to act under paragraph 4.1, 4.2, or 4.3 above, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the OWNER shall not be greater than those of the CONTRACTOR under the Contract, and the responsibilities of the OWNER to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the OWNER under the Contract. To a limit of the amount of this Bond, but subject to commitment by the OWNER of the Balance of the Contract Price to mitigation of costs and damages on the Contract, the Surety is obligated without duplication for:
  - 6.1. The responsibilities of the CONTRACTOR for correction of defective Work and completion of the Contract;
  - 6.2. Additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the CONTRACTOR's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under paragraph 4; and
  - 6.3. Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the CONTRACTOR.
- 7. The Surety shall not be liable to the OWNER or others for obligations of the CONTRACTOR that are unrelated to the Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the OWNER or its heirs, executors, administrators, or successors.
- 8. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- 9. Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located and shall be instituted within two years after CONTRACTOR Default or within two years after the CONTRACTOR ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.
- 10. Notice to the Surety, the OWNER or the CONTRACTOR shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page.
- 11. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the Contract was be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted here from and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

#### 12. Definitions.

- 12.1 Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR under the Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the CONTRACTOR of any amounts received or to be received by the OWNER in settlement of insurance or other Claims for damages to which the CONTRACTOR is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR under the Contract.
- 12.2. Contract: The agreement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.
- 12.3. CONTRACTOR Default: Failure of the CONTRACTOR, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of the Contract.
- 12.4. OWNER Default: Failure of the OWNER, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the CONTRACTOR as required by the Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY--Name, Address and Telephone) AGENT or BROKER: OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE (Engineer or other party):

# **Payment Bond**

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):

OWNER (Name and Address):

CONTRACT Date: Amount: Description (Name and Location):

BOND Date (Not earlier than Contract Date): Amount: Modifications to this Bond Form:

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on the reverse side hereof, do each cause this Payment Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL		SURETY	
Company:	(Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)
Signature:		Signature:	
Name and Title:		Name and Title:	
		(Attach Power of Attorney)	
(Space is provided below for signat	ures of additional parties, if re	equired.)	
CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL		SURETY	
Company:	(Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)
Signature:		Signature:	

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Name and Title:

1. The CONTRACTOR and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the OWNER to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

2. With respect to the OWNER, this obligation shall be null and void if the CONTRACTOR:

2.1. Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and

2.2. Defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the OWNER from all claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract, provided the OWNER has promptly notified the CONTRACTOR and the Surety (at the addresses described in paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the CONTRACTOR and the Surety, and provided there is no OWNER Default.

3. With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the CONTRACTOR promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.

4. The Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:

4.1. Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR have given notice to the Surety (at the addresses described in paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the OWNER, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.

4.2. Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR:

1. Have furnished written notice to the CONTRACTOR and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the OWNER, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed; and

2. Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the CONTRACTOR, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the CONTRACTOR by which the CONTRACTOR had indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and

3. Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the OWNER, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the CONTRACTOR.

5. If a notice required by paragraph 4 is given by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR or to the Surety, that is sufficient compliance.

6. When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of paragraph 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

6.1. Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the OWNER, within 45 days after receipt of the claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.

6.2. Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

7. The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

8. Amounts owed by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR under the Contract shall be used for the performance of the Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Performance Bond. By the CONTRACTOR furnishing and the OWNER accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of the Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the CONTRACTOR and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the OWNER's priority to use the funds for the completion of the Work.

9. The Surety shall not be liable to the OWNER, Claimants or others for obligations of the CONTRACTOR that are unrelated to the Contract. The OWNER shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

10. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related Subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

11. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by paragraph 4.1 or paragraph 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12. Notice to the Surety, the OWNER or the CONTRACTOR shall be mailed or delivered to the addresses shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the OWNER or the CONTRACTOR, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.

13. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted here from and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is, that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory Bond and not as a common law bond.

14. Upon request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

#### 15. DEFINITIONS

15.1. Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR or with a Subcontractor of the CONTRACTOR to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the Work of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

15.2. Contract: The agreement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes pthereto.

15.3. OWNER Default: Failure of the OWNER, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the CONTRACTOR as required by the Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

# (FOR INFORMATION ONLY--Name, Address and Telephone) AGENCY or BROKER: OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE (Engineer or other party):

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#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

#### ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

#### 1.01 Defined Terms

A. Wherever used in the Bidding Requirements or Contract Documents and printed with initial capital letters, the terms listed below will have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof. In addition to terms specifically defined, terms with initial capital letters in the Contract Documents include references to identified articles and paragraphs, and the titles of other documents or forms.

1. *Addenda--*Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of Bids which clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Requirements or the proposed Contract Documents.

2. *Agreement*--The written instrument which is evidence of the agreement between Owner and Contractor covering the Work.

3. *Application for Payment*--The form acceptable to Engineer which is to be used by Contractor during the course of the Work in requesting progress or final payments and which is to be accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents.

4. *Asbestos*--Any material that contains more than one percent asbestos and is friable or is releasing asbestos fibers into the air above current action levels established by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

5. *Bid*--The offer or proposal of a Bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the Work to be performed.

6. *Bidder*--The individual or entity who submits a Bid directly to Owner.

7. *Bidding Documents--*The Bidding Requirements and the proposed Contract Documents (including all Addenda).

8. *Bidding Requirements--*The Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, bid security of acceptable form, if any, and the Bid Form with any supplements. 9. *Change Order*--A document recommended by Engineer which is signed by Contractor and Owner and authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Times, issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement.

10. *Claim*--A demand or assertion by Owner or Contractor seeking an adjustment of Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. A demand for money or services by a third party is not a Claim.

11. *Contract*--The entire and integrated written agreement between the Owner and Contractor concerning the Work. The Contract supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, whether written or oral.

12. Contract Documents-- Those items so designated in the Agreement. Only printed or hard copies of the items listed in the Agreement are Contract Documents. Approved Shop Drawings, other Contractor's submittals, and the reports and drawings of subsurface and physical conditions are not Contract Documents.

13. *Contract Price-*-The moneys payable by Owner to Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents as stated in the Agreement (subject to the provisions of Paragraph 11.03 in the case of Unit Price Work).

14. *Contract Times--*The number of days or the dates stated in the Agreement to: (i) achieve Milestones, if any, (ii) achieve Substantial Completion; and (iii) complete the Work so that it is ready for final payment as evidenced by Engineer's written recommendation of final payment.

15. *Contractor*--The individual or entity with whom Owner has entered into the Agreement.

16. *Cost of the Work*--See Paragraph 11.01.A for definition.

17. *Drawings*--That part of the Contract Documents prepared or approved by Engineer which graphically shows the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed by Contractor. Shop Drawings and other Contractor submittals are not Drawings as so defined.

18. *Effective Date of the Agreement--*The date indicated in the Agreement on which it becomes effective, but if no such date is indicated, it means the date on which the Agreement is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver.

19. *Engineer*--The individual or entity named as such in the Agreement.

20. *Field Order*--A written order issued by Engineer which requires minor changes in the Work but which does not involve a change in the Contract Price or the Contract Times.

21. *General Requirements*--Sections of Division 1 of the Specifications. The General Requirements pertain to all sections of the Specifications.

22. *Hazardous Environmental Condition*--The presence at the Site of Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste, or Radioactive Material in such quantities or circumstances that may present a substantial danger to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with the Work.

23. *Hazardous Waste--*The term Hazardous Waste shall have the meaning provided in Section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 USC Section 6903) as amended from time to time.

24. *Laws and Regulations; Laws or Regulations*-Any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders of any and all governmental bodies, agencies, authorities, and courts having jurisdiction.

25. *Liens*--Charges, security interests, or encumbrances upon Project funds, real property, or personal property.

26. *Milestone--*A principal event specified in the Contract Documents relating to an intermediate completion date or time prior to Substantial Completion of all the Work.

27. *Notice of Award*--The written notice by Owner to the Successful Bidder stating that upon timely compliance by the Successful Bidder with the conditions precedent listed therein, Owner will sign and deliver the Agreement.

28. *Notice to Proceed*--A written notice given by Owner to Contractor fixing the date on which the Contract Times will commence to run and on which Contractor shall start to perform the Work under the Contract Documents.

29. *Owner*--The individual or entity with whom Contractor has entered into the Agreement and for whom the Work is to be performed.

30. PCBs--Polychlorinated biphenyls.

31. *Petroleum*--Petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is liquid at standard conditions of temperature and pressure (60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute), such as oil, petroleum, fuel oil, oil sludge, oil refuse, gasoline, kerosene, and oil mixed with other non-Hazardous Waste and crude oils. 32. *Progress Schedule--*A schedule, prepared and maintained by Contractor, describing the sequence and duration of the activities comprising the Contractor's plan to accomplish the Work within the Contract Times.

33. *Project--*The total construction of which the Work to be performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole, or a part.

34. *Project Manual--*The bound documentary information prepared for bidding and constructing the Work. A listing of the contents of the Project Manual, which may be bound in one or more volumes, is contained in the table(s) of contents.

35. *Radioactive Material*--Source, special nuclear, or byproduct material as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 USC Section 2011 et seq.) as amended from time to time.

36. *Related Entity* -- An officer, director, partner, employee, agent, consultant, or subcontractor.

37. *Resident Project Representative--*The authorized representative of Engineer who may be assigned to the Site or any part thereof.

38. *Samples*--Physical examples of materials, equipment, or workmanship that are representative of some portion of the Work and which establish the standards by which such portion of the Work will be judged.

39. *Schedule of Submittals--*A schedule, prepared and maintained by Contractor, of required submittals and the time requirements to support scheduled performance of related construction activities.

40. *Schedule of Values*--A schedule, prepared and maintained by Contractor, allocating portions of the Contract Price to various portions of the Work and used as the basis for reviewing Contractor's Applications for Payment.

41. *Shop Drawings--*All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, and other data or information which are specifically prepared or assembled by or for Contractor and submitted by Contractor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

42. *Site--*Lands or areas indicated in the Contract Documents as being furnished by Owner upon which the Work is to be performed, including rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and such other lands furnished by Owner which are designated for the use of Contractor.

43. *Specifications*--That part of the Contract Documents consisting of written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship as applied to the Work, and certain

administrative requirements and procedural matters applicable thereto.

44. *Subcontractor*--An individual or entity having a direct contract with Contractor or with any other Subcontractor for the performance of a part of the Work at the Site.

45. *Substantial Completion--*The time at which the Work (or a specified part thereof) has progressed to the point where, in the opinion of Engineer, the Work (or a specified part thereof) is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so that the Work (or a specified part thereof) can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended. The terms "substantially complete" and "substantially completed" as applied to all or part of the Work refer to Substantial Completion thereof.

46. *Successful Bidder*--The Bidder submitting a responsive Bid to whom Owner makes an award.

47. *Supplementary Conditions*--That part of the Contract Documents which amends or supplements these General Conditions.

48. *Supplier*--A manufacturer, fabricator, supplier, distributor, material man, or vendor having a direct contract with Contractor or with any Subcontractor to furnish materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work by Contractor or any Subcontractor.

49. Underground Facilities--All underground pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables, wires, manholes, vaults, tanks, tunnels, or other such facilities or attachments, and any encasements containing such facilities, including those that convey electricity, gases, steam, liquid petroleum products, telephone or other communications, cable television, water, wastewater, storm water, other liquids or chemicals, or traffic or other control systems.

50. *Unit Price Work*--Work to be paid for on the basis of unit prices.

51. *Work*--The entire construction or the various separately identifiable parts thereof required to be provided under the Contract Documents. Work includes and is the result of performing or providing all labor, services, and documentation necessary to produce such construction, and furnishing, installing, and incorporating all materials and equipment into such construction, all as required by the Contract Documents.

52. Work Change Directive--A written statement to Contractor issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and signed by Owner and recommended by Engineer ordering an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work, or responding to differing or unforeseen subsurface or physical conditions under which the Work is to be performed or to emergencies. A Work Change Directive will not change the Contract Price or the Contract Times but is evidence that the parties expect that the change ordered or documented by a Work Change Directive will be incorporated in a subsequently issued Change Order following negotiations by the parties as to its effect, if any, on the Contract Price or Contract Times.

# 1.02 Terminology

A. The following words or terms are not defined but, when used in the Bidding Requirements or Contract Documents, have the following meaning.

# B. Intent of Certain Terms or Adjectives

1. The Contract Documents include the terms "as allowed," "as approved," "as ordered", "as directed" or terms of like effect or import to authorize an exercise of professional judgment by Engineer. In addition, the adjectives "reasonable," "suitable," "acceptable," "proper," "satisfactory," or adjectives of like effect or import are used to describe an action or determination of Engineer as to the Work. It is intended that such exercise of professional judgment, action or determination will be solely to evaluate, in general, the Work for compliance with the requirements of and information in the Contract Documents and conformance with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as shown or indicated in the Contract Documents (unless there is a specific statement indicating otherwise). The use of any such term or adjective is not intended to and shall not be effective to assign to Engineer any duty or authority to supervise or direct the performance of the Work or any duty or authority to undertake responsibility contrary to the provisions of Paragraph 9.09 or any other provision of the Contract Documents.

C. Day

1. The word "day" means a calendar day of 24 hours measured from midnight to the next midnight.

D. Defective

1. The word "defective," when modifying the word "Work," refers to Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty, or deficient in that it:

a. does not conform to the Contract Documents, or

b. does not meet the requirements of any applicable inspection, reference standard, test, or approval referred to in the Contract Documents, or

c. has been damaged prior to Engineer's recommendation of final payment (unless responsibility for the protection thereof has been assumed by Owner at Substantial Completion in accordance with Paragraph 14.04 or 14.05).

### E. Furnish, Install, Perform, Provide

1. The word "furnish," when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to supply and deliver said services, materials, or equipment to the Site (or some other specified location) ready for use or installation and in usable or operable condition.

2. The word "install," when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to put into use or place in final position said services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.

3. The words "perform" or "provide," when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to furnish and install said services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.

4. When "furnish," "install," "perform," or "provide" is not used in connection with services, materials, or equipment in a context clearly requiring an obligation of Contractor, "provide" is implied.

F. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract Documents, words or phrases which have a well-known technical or construction industry or trade meaning are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meaning.

#### **ARTICLE 2 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

#### 2.01 Delivery of Bonds and Evidence of Insurance

A. When Contractor delivers the executed counterparts of the Agreement to Owner, Contractor shall also deliver to Owner such bonds as Contractor may be required to furnish.

B. *Evidence of Insurance:* Before any Work at the Site is started, Contractor and Owner shall each deliver to the other, with copies to each additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, certificates of insurance (and other evidence of insurance which either of them or any additional insured may reasonably request) which Contractor and Owner respectively are required to purchase and maintain in accordance with Article 5.

#### 2.02 *Copies of Documents*

A. Owner shall furnish to Contractor up to ten printed or hard copies of the Drawings and Project Manual. Additional copies will be furnished upon request at the cost of reproduction.

2.03 Commencement of Contract Times; Notice to Proceed

A. The Contract Times will commence to run on the thirtieth day after the Effective Date of the Agreement

or, if a Notice to Proceed is given, on the day indicated in the Notice to Proceed. A Notice to Proceed may be given at any time within 30 days after the Effective Date of the Agreement. In no event will the Contract Times commence to run later than the sixtieth day after the day of Bid opening or the thirtieth day after the Effective Date of the Agreement, whichever date is earlier.

#### 2.04 *Starting the Work*

A. Contractor shall start to perform the Work on the date when the Contract Times commence to run. No Work shall be done at the Site prior to the date on which the Contract Times commence to run.

#### 2.05 Before Starting Construction

A. *Preliminary Schedules:* Within 10 days after the Effective Date of the Agreement (unless otherwise specified in the General Requirements), Contractor shall submit to Engineer for timely review:

1. a preliminary Progress Schedule; indicating the times (numbers of days or dates) for starting and completing the various stages of the Work, including any Milestones specified in the Contract Documents;

2. a preliminary Schedule of Submittals; and

3. a preliminary Schedule of Values for all of the Work which includes quantities and prices of items which when added together equal the Contract Price and subdivides the Work into component parts in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during performance of the Work. Such prices will include an appropriate amount of overhead and profit applicable to each item of Work.

#### 2.06 *Preconstruction Conference*

A. Before any Work at the Site is started, a conference attended by Owner, Contractor, Engineer, and others as appropriate will be held to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the Work and to discuss the schedules referred to in Paragraph 2.05.A, procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submittals, processing Applications for Payment, and maintaining required records.

#### 2.07 Initial Acceptance of Schedules

A. At least 10 days before submission of the first Application for Payment a conference attended by Contractor, Engineer, and others as appropriate will be held to review for acceptability to Engineer as provided below the schedules submitted in accordance with Paragraph 2.05.A. Contractor shall have an additional 10 days to make corrections and adjustments and to complete and resubmit the schedules. No progress payment shall be made to Contractor until acceptable schedules are submitted to Engineer.

1. The Progress Schedule will be acceptable to Engineer if it provides an orderly progression of the Work to completion within the Contract Times. Such acceptance will not impose on Engineer responsibility for the Progress Schedule, for sequencing, scheduling, or progress of the Work nor interfere with or relieve Contractor from Contractor's full responsibility therefore.

2. Contractor's Schedule of Submittals will be acceptable to Engineer if it provides a workable arrangement for reviewing and processing the required submittals.

3. Contractor's Schedule of Values will be acceptable to Engineer as to form and substance if it provides a reasonable allocation of the Contract Price to component parts of the Work.

# ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: INTENT, AMENDING, REUSE

3.01 Intent

A. The Contract Documents are complementary; what is required by one is as binding as if required by all.

B. It is the intent of the Contract Documents to describe a functionally complete Project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any labor, documentation, services, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce the intended result will be provided whether or not specifically called for at no additional cost to Owner.

C. Clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents shall be issued by Engineer as provided in Article 9.

3.02 Reference Standards

A. Standards, Specifications, Codes, Laws, and Regulations

1. Reference to standards, specifications, manuals, or codes of any technical society, organization, or association, or to Laws or Regulations, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the standard, specification, manual, code, or Laws or Regulations in effect at the time of opening of Bids (or on the Effective Date of the Agreement if there were no Bids), except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents.

2. No provision of any such standard, specification, manual or code, or any instruction of a Supplier shall be effective to change the duties or responsibilities of Owner, Contractor, or Engineer, or any of their subcontractors, consultants, agents, or employees from those set forth in the Contract Documents. No such provision or instruction shall be effective to assign to Owner, or Engineer, or any of, their Related Entities, any duty or authority to supervise or direct the performance of the Work or any duty or authority to undertake responsibility inconsistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

#### 3.03 Reporting and Resolving Discrepancies

#### A. Reporting Discrepancies

1. Contractor's Review of Contract Documents Before Starting Work: Before undertaking each part of the Work, Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and check and verify pertinent figures therein and all applicable field measurements. Contractor shall promptly report in writing to Engineer any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy which Contractor may discover and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from Engineer before proceeding with any Work affected thereby.

2. Contractor's Review of Contract Documents During Performance of Work: If, during the performance of the Work, Contractor discovers any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy within the Contract Documents or between the Contract Documents and any provision of any Law or Regulation applicable to the performance of the Work or of any standard, specification, manual or code, or of any instruction of any Supplier, Contractor shall promptly report it to Engineer in writing. Contractor shall not proceed with the Work affected thereby (except in an emergency as required by Paragraph 6.16.A) until an amendment or supplement to the Contract Documents has been issued by one of the methods indicated in Paragraph 3.04.

3. Contractor shall not be liable to Owner or Engineer for failure to report any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy in the Contract Documents unless Contractor knew or reasonably should have known thereof.

#### **B.** Resolving Discrepancies

1. Except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents, the provisions of the Contract Documents shall take precedence in resolving any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy between the provisions of the Contract Documents and:

> a. the provisions of any standard, specification, manual, code, or instruction (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents); or

> b. the provisions of any Laws or Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work

(unless such an interpretation of the provisions of the Contract Documents would result in violation of such Law or Regulation).

3.04 Amending and Supplementing Contract Documents

A. The Contract Documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions, and revisions in the Work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof by either a Change Order or a Work Change Directive.

B. The requirements of the Contract Documents may be supplemented and minor variations and deviations in the Work may be authorized, by one or more of the following ways:

1. A Field Order;

2. Engineer's approval of a Shop Drawing or Sample; (Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 6.17.D.3); or

3. Engineer's written interpretation or clarification.

# 3.05 *Reuse of Documents*

A. Contractor and any Subcontractor or Supplier or other individual or entity performing or furnishing all of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with Contractor, shall not:

1. have or acquire any title to or ownership rights in any of the Drawings, Specifications, or other documents (or copies of any thereof) prepared by or bearing the seal of Engineer or Engineer's consultants, including electronic media editions; or

2. reuse any of such Drawings, Specifications, other documents, or copies thereof on extensions of the Project or any other project without written consent of Owner and Engineer and specific written verification or adaptation by Engineer.

B. The prohibition of this Paragraph 3.05 will survive final payment, or termination of the Contract. Nothing herein shall preclude Contractor from retaining copies of the Contract Documents for record purposes.

# 3.06 Electronic Data

A. Copies of data furnished by Owner or Engineer to Contractor or Contractor to Owner or Engineer that may be relied upon are limited to the printed copies (also known as hard copies). Files in electronic media format of text, data, graphics, or other types are furnished only for the convenience of the receiving party. Any conclusion or information obtained or derived from such electronic files will be at the user's sole risk. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, the hard copies govern.

B. Because data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified inadvertently or otherwise without authorization of the data's creator, the party receiving electronic files agrees that it will perform acceptance tests or procedures within 60 days, after which the receiving party shall be deemed to have accepted the data thus transferred. Any errors detected within the 60day acceptance period will be corrected by the transferring party.

C. When transferring documents in electronic media format, the transferring party makes no representations as to long term compatibility, usability, or readability of documents resulting from the use of software application packages, operating systems, or computer hardware differing from those used by the data's creator.

# ARTICLE 4 - AVAILABILITY OF LANDS; SUBSURFACE AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS; HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS; REFERENCE POINTS

# 4.01 Availability of Lands

A. Owner shall furnish the Site. Owner shall notify Contractor of any encumbrances or restrictions not of general application but specifically related to use of the Site with which Contractor must comply in performing the Work. Owner will obtain in a timely manner and pay for easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities. If Contractor and Owner are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, as a result of any delay in Owner's furnishing the Site or a part thereof, Contractor may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

B. Upon reasonable written request, Owner shall furnish Contractor with a current statement of record legal title and legal description of the lands upon which the Work is to be performed and Owner's interest therein as necessary for giving notice of or filing a mechanic's or construction lien against such lands in accordance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

C. Contractor shall provide for all additional lands and access thereto that may be required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment.

# 4.02 Subsurface and Physical Conditions

A. *Reports and Drawings:* The Supplementary Conditions identify:

1. those reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site that Engineer has used in preparing the Contract Documents; and

2. those drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) that Engineer has used in preparing the Contract Documents.

B. *Limited Reliance by Contractor on Technical Data Authorized:* Contractor may rely upon the general accuracy of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings, but such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents. Such "technical data" is identified in the Supplementary Conditions. Except for such reliance on such "technical data," Contractor may not rely upon or make any claim against Owner or Engineer, or any of their Related Entities with respect to:

1. the completeness of such reports and drawings for Contractor's purposes, including, but not limited to, any aspects of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; or

2. other data, interpretations, opinions, and information contained in such reports or shown or indicated in such drawings; or

3. any Contractor interpretation of or conclusion drawn from any "technical data" or any such other data, interpretations, opinions, or information.

4.03 Differing Subsurface or Physical Conditions

A. *Notice:* If Contractor believes that any subsurface or physical condition at or contiguous to the Site that is uncovered or revealed either:

1. is of such a nature as to establish that any "technical data" on which Contractor is entitled to rely as provided in Paragraph 4.02 is materially inaccurate; or

2. is of such a nature as to require a change in the Contract Documents; or

3. differs materially from that shown or indicated in the Contract Documents; or

4. is of an unusual nature, and differs materially from conditions ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents;

then Contractor shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before further disturbing the subsurface or physical conditions or performing any Work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as required by Paragraph 6.16.A), notify Owner and Engineer in writing about such condition. Contractor shall not further disturb such condition or perform any Work in connection therewith (except as aforesaid) until receipt of written order to do so.

B. *Engineer's Review*: After receipt of written notice as required by Paragraph 4.03.A, Engineer will promptly review the pertinent condition, determine the necessity of Owner's obtaining additional exploration or tests with respect thereto, and advise Owner in writing (with a copy to Contractor) of Engineer's findings and conclusions.

C. Possible Price and Times Adjustments

1. The Contract Price or the Contract Times, or both, will be equitably adjusted to the extent that the existence of such differing subsurface or physical condition causes an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of the Work; subject, however, to the following:

a. such condition must meet any one or more of the categories described in Paragraph 4.03.A; and

b. with respect to Work that is paid for on a Unit Price Basis, any adjustment in Contract Price will be subject to the provisions of Paragraphs 9.07 and 11.03.

2. Contractor shall not be entitled to any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times if:

a. Contractor knew of the existence of such conditions at the time Contractor made a final commitment to Owner with respect to Contract Price and Contract Times by the submission of a Bid or becoming bound under a negotiated contract; or

b. the existence of such condition could reasonably have been discovered or revealed as a result of any examination, investigation, exploration, test, or study of the Site and contiguous areas required by the Bidding Requirements or Contract Documents to be conducted by or for Contractor prior to Contractor's making such final commitment; or

c. Contractor failed to give the written notice as required by Paragraph 4.03.A.

3. If Owner and Contractor are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05. However, Owner and Engineer, and any of their Related Entities shall not be liable to Contractor for any claims, costs, losses, or damages (including but

not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) sustained by Contractor on or in connection with any other project or anticipated project.

# 4.04 Underground Facilities

A. Shown or Indicated: The information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the Site is based on information and data furnished to Owner or Engineer by the owners of such Underground Facilities, including Owner, or by others. Unless it is otherwise expressly provided in the Supplementary Conditions:

1. Owner and Engineer shall not be responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any such information or data; and

2. the cost of all of the following will be included in the Contract Price, and Contractor shall have full responsibility for:

a. reviewing and checking all such information and data,

b. locating all Underground Facilities shown or indicated in the Contract Documents,

c. coordination of the Work with the owners of such Underground Facilities, including Owner, during construction, and

d. the safety and protection of all such Underground Facilities and repairing any damage thereto resulting from the Work.

# B. Not Shown or Indicated

1. If an Underground Facility is uncovered or revealed at or contiguous to the Site which was not shown or indicated, or not shown or indicated with reasonable accuracy in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before further disturbing conditions affected thereby or performing any Work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as required by Paragraph 6.16.A), identify the owner of such Underground Facility and give written notice to that owner and to Owner and Engineer. Engineer will promptly review the Underground Facility and determine the extent, if any, to which a change is required in the Contract Documents to reflect and document the consequences of the existence or location of the Underground Facility. During such time, Contractor shall be responsible for the safety and protection of such Underground Facility.

Directive or a Change Order will be issued to reflect and document such consequences. An equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, to the extent that they are attributable to the existence or location of any Underground Facility that was not shown or indicated or not shown or indicated with reasonable accuracy in the Contract Documents and that Contractor did not know of and could not reasonably have been expected to be aware of or to have anticipated. If Owner and Contractor are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any such adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times, Owner or Contractor may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

# 4.05 Reference Points

A. Owner shall provide engineering surveys to establish reference points for construction which in Engineer's judgment are necessary to enable Contractor to proceed with the Work. Contractor shall be responsible for laying out the Work, shall protect and preserve the established reference points and property monuments, and shall make no changes or relocations without the prior written approval of Owner. Contractor shall report to Engineer whenever any reference point or property monument is lost or destroyed or requires relocation because of necessary changes in grades or locations, and shall be responsible for the accurate replacement or relocation of such reference points or property monuments by professionally qualified personnel.

# 4.06 *Hazardous Environmental Condition at Site*

A. *Reports and Drawings:* Reference is made to the Supplementary Conditions for the identification of those reports and drawings relating to a Hazardous Environmental Condition identified at the Site, if any, that have been utilized by the Engineer in the preparation of the Contract Documents.

B. *Limited Reliance by Contractor on Technical Data Authorized:* Contractor may rely upon the general accuracy of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings, but such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents. Such "technical data" is identified in the Supplementary Conditions. Except for such reliance on such "technical data," Contractor may not rely upon or make any claim against Owner or Engineer, or any of their Related Entities with respect to:

1. the completeness of such reports and drawings for Contractor's purposes, including, but not limited to, any aspects of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; or

2. If Engineer concludes that a change in the Contract Documents is required, a Work Change

2. other data, interpretations, opinions and information contained in such reports or shown or indicated in such drawings; or

3. any Contractor interpretation of or conclusion drawn from any "technical data" or any such other data, interpretations, opinions or information.

C. Contractor shall not be responsible for any Hazardous Environmental Condition uncovered or revealed at the Site which was not shown or indicated in Drawings or Specifications or identified in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of the Work. Contractor shall be responsible for a Hazardous Environmental Condition created with any materials brought to the Site by Contractor, Subcontractors, Suppliers, or anyone else for whom Contractor is responsible.

D. If Contractor encounters a Hazardous Environmental Condition or if Contractor or anyone for whom Contractor is responsible creates a Hazardous Environmental Condition, Contractor shall immediately: (i) secure or otherwise isolate such condition; (ii) stop all Work in connection with such condition and in any area affected thereby (except in an emergency as required by Paragraph 6.16.A); and (iii) notify Owner and Engineer (and promptly thereafter confirm such notice in writing). Owner shall promptly consult with Engineer concerning the necessity for Owner to retain a qualified expert to evaluate such condition or take corrective action, if any.

E. Contractor shall not be required to resume Work in connection with such condition or in any affected area until after Owner has obtained any required permits related thereto and delivered to Contractor written notice: (i) specifying that such condition and any affected area is or has been rendered safe for the resumption of Work; or (ii) specifying any special conditions under which such Work may be resumed safely. If Owner and Contractor cannot agree as to entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, as a result of such Work stoppage or such special conditions under which Work is agreed to be resumed by Contractor, either party may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

F. If after receipt of such written notice Contractor does not agree to resume such Work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe, or does not agree to resume such Work under such special conditions, and then Owner may order the portion of the Work that is in the area affected by such condition to be deleted from the Work. If Owner and Contractor cannot agree as to entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times as a result of deleting such portion of the Work, then either party may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05. Owner may have such deleted portion of the Work performed by Owner's own forces or others in accordance with Article 7.

G. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Contractor, Subcontractors, and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants, and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to a Hazardous Environmental Condition, provided that such Hazardous Environmental Condition: (i) was not shown or indicated in the Drawings or Specifications or identified in the Contract Documents to be included within the scope of the Work, and (ii) was not created by Contractor or by anyone for whom Contractor is responsible. Nothing in this Paragraph 4.06. G shall obligate Owner to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's own negligence.

H. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants, and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to a Hazardous Environmental Condition created by Contractor or by anyone for whom Contractor is responsible. Nothing in this Paragraph 4.06.H shall obligate Contractor to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's own negligence.

I. The provisions of Paragraphs 4.02, 4.03, and 4.04 do not apply to a Hazardous Environmental Condition uncovered or revealed at the Site.

ARTICLE 5 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

#### 5.01 Performance, Payment, and Other Bonds

A. Contractor shall furnish performance and payment bonds, each in an amount at least equal to the Contract Price as security for the faithful performance and payment of all of Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents. These bonds shall remain in effect until one year after the date when final payment becomes due or until completion of the correction period specified in Paragraph 13.07, whichever is later, except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations or by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall also furnish such other bonds as are required by the Contract Documents.

B. All bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by

Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, U.S. Department of the Treasury. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of the agent's authority to act.

C. If the surety on any bond furnished by Contractor is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated in any state where any part of the Project is located or it ceases to meet the requirements of Paragraph 5.01.B, Contractor shall promptly notify Owner and Engineer and shall, within 20 days after the event giving rise to such notification, provide another bond and surety, both of which shall comply with the requirements of Paragraphs 5.01.B and 5.02.

5.02 Licensed Sureties and Insurers

A. All bonds and insurance required by the Contract Documents to be purchased and maintained by Owner or Contractor shall be obtained from surety or insurance companies that are duly licensed or authorized in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located to issue bonds or insurance policies for the limits and coverages so required. Such surety and insurance companies shall also meet such additional requirements and qualifications as may be provided in the Supplementary Conditions.

5.03 Certificates of Insurance

A. Contractor shall deliver to Owner, with copies to each additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, certificates of insurance (and other evidence of insurance requested by Owner or any other additional insured) which Contractor is required to purchase and maintain.

B. Owner shall deliver to Contractor, with copies to each additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, certificates of insurance (and other evidence of insurance requested by Contractor or any other additional insured) which Owner is required to purchase and maintain.

5.04 Contractor's Liability Insurance

A. Contractor shall purchase and maintain such liability and other insurance as is appropriate for the Work being performed and as will provide protection from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from Contractor's performance of the Work and Contractor's other obligations under the Contract Documents, whether it is to be performed by Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

1. claims under workers' compensation, disability benefits, and other similar employee benefit acts;

2. claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of Contractor's employees;

3. claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than Contractor's employees;

4. claims for damages insured by reasonably available personal injury liability coverage which are sustained:

a. by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by Contractor, or

b. by any other person for any other reason;

5. claims for damages, other than to the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property wherever located, including loss of use resulting therefrom; and

6. claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle.

B. The policies of insurance required by this Paragraph 5.04 shall:

1. with respect to insurance required by Paragraphs 5.04.A.3 through 5.04.A.6 inclusive, include as additional insured (subject to any customary exclusion regarding professional liability) Owner and Engineer, and any other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions, all of whom shall be listed as additional insureds, and include coverage for the respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of all such additional insureds, and the insurance afforded to these additional insureds shall provide primary coverage for all claims covered thereby;

2. include at least the specific coverages and be written for not less than the limits of liability provided in the Supplementary Conditions or required by Laws or Regulations, whichever is greater;

3. include completed operations insurance;

4. include contractual liability insurance covering Contractor's indemnity obligations under Paragraphs 6.11 and 6.20; 5. contain a provision or endorsement that the coverage afforded will not be canceled, materially changed or renewal refused until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to Owner and Contractor and to each other additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued (and the certificates of insurance furnished by the Contractor pursuant to Paragraph 5.03 will so provide);

6. remain in effect at least until final payment and at all times thereafter when Contractor may be correcting, removing, or replacing defective Work in accordance with Paragraph 13.07; and

7. with respect to completed operations insurance, and any insurance coverage written on a claimsmade basis, remain in effect for at least two years after final payment.

> a. Contractor shall furnish Owner and each other additional insured identified in the Supplementary Conditions, to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued, evidence satisfactory to Owner and any such additional insured of continuation of such insurance at final payment and one year thereafter.

# 5.05 Owner's Liability Insurance

A. In addition to the insurance required to be provided by Contractor under Paragraph 5.04, Owner, at Owner's option, may purchase and maintain at Owner's expense Owner's own liability insurance as will protect Owner against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract Documents.

# 5.06 Property Insurance

A. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplementary Conditions, Owner shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the Work at the Site in the amount of the full replacement cost thereof (subject to such deductible amounts as may be provided in the Supplementary Conditions or required by Laws and Regulations). This insurance shall:

1. include the interests of Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Engineer, and any other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them, each of whom is deemed to have an insurable interest and shall be listed as an insured or additional insured;

\*2. be written on a Builder's Risk "all-risk" or open peril or special causes of loss policy form that shall at least include insurance for physical loss or damage to the Work, temporary buildings, false work, and materials and equipment in transit, and shall insure against at least the following perils or causes of loss: fire, lightning, extended coverage, theft, vandalism and malicious mischief, earthquake, collapse, debris removal, demolition occasioned by enforcement of Laws and Regulations, water damage, (other than caused by flood) and such other perils or causes of loss as may be specifically required by the Supplementary Conditions;

3. include expenses incurred in the repair or replacement of any insured property (including but not limited to fees and charges of engineers and architects);

4. cover materials and equipment stored at the Site or at another location that was agreed to in writing by Owner prior to being incorporated in the Work, provided that such materials and equipment have been included in an Application for Payment recommended by Engineer;

5. allow for partial utilization of the Work by Owner;

6. include testing and startup; and

7. be maintained in effect until final payment is made unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Owner, Contractor, and Engineer with 30 days written notice to each other additional insured to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued.

B. Owner shall purchase and maintain such boiler and machinery insurance or additional property insurance as may be required by the Supplementary Conditions or Laws and Regulations which will include the interests of Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Engineer, and any other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them, each of whom is deemed to have an insurable interest and shall be listed as an insured or additional insured.

C. All the policies of insurance (and the certificates or other evidence thereof) required to be purchased and maintained in accordance with Paragraph 5.06 will contain a provision or endorsement that the coverage afforded will not be canceled or materially changed or renewal refused until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to Owner and Contractor and to each other additional insured to whom a certificate of insurance has been issued and will contain waiver provisions in accordance with Paragraph 5.07.

D. Owner shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining any property insurance specified in this Paragraph 5.06 to protect the interests of Contractor, Subcontractors, or others in the Work to the extent of any deductible amounts that are identified in the Supplementary Conditions. The risk of loss within such identified deductible amount will be borne by Contractor, Subcontractors, or others suffering any such loss, and if any of them wishes property insurance coverage within the limits of such amounts, each may purchase and maintain it at the purchaser's own expense.

\*E. If Contractor requests in writing that other special insurance be included in the property insurance policies provided under Paragraph 5.06, Owner shall, if possible, include such insurance, and the cost thereof will be charged to Contractor by appropriate Change Order. Prior to commencement of the Work at the Site, Owner shall in writing advise Contractor whether or not such other insurance has been procured by Owner.

# 5.07 Waiver of Rights

A. Owner and Contractor intend that all policies purchased in accordance with Paragraph 5.06 will protect Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors, and Engineer, and all other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions to be listed as insureds or additional insureds (and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them) in such policies and will provide primary coverage for all losses and damages caused by the perils or causes of loss covered thereby. All such policies shall contain provisions to the effect that in the event of payment of any loss or damage the insurers will have no rights of recovery against any of the insureds or additional insureds hereunder. Owner and Contractor waive all rights against each other and their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them for all losses and damages caused by, arising out of or resulting from any of the perils or causes of loss covered by such policies and any other property insurance applicable to the Work; and, in addition, waive all such rights against Subcontractors, and Engineer, and all other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions to be listed as insured or additional insured (and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them) under such policies for losses and damages so caused. None of the above waivers shall extend to the rights that any party making such waiver may have to the proceeds of insurance held by Owner as trustee or otherwise payable under any policy so issued.

B. Owner waives all rights against Contractor, Subcontractors, and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them for:

1. loss due to business interruption, loss of use, or other consequential loss extending beyond direct physical loss or damage to Owner's property or the Work caused by, arising out of, or resulting from fire or other perils whether or not insured by Owner; and

2. loss or damage to the completed Project or part thereof caused by, arising out of, or resulting from fire or other insured peril or cause of loss covered by any property insurance maintained on the completed Project or part thereof by Owner during partial utilization pursuant to Paragraph 14.05, after Substantial Completion pursuant to Paragraph 14.04, or after final payment pursuant to Paragraph 14.07.

C. Any insurance policy maintained by Owner covering any loss, damage or consequential loss referred to in Paragraph 5.07.B shall contain provisions to the effect that in the event of payment of any such loss, damage, or consequential loss, the insurers will have no rights of recovery against Contractor, Subcontractors, or Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them.

# 5.08 *Receipt and Application of Insurance Proceeds*

A. Any insured loss under the policies of insurance required by Paragraph 5.06 will be adjusted with Owner and made payable to Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to the requirements of any applicable mortgage clause and of Paragraph 5.08.B. Owner shall deposit in a separate account any money so received and shall distribute it in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach. If no other special agreement is reached, the damaged Work shall be repaired or replaced, the moneys so received applied on account thereof, and the Work and the cost thereof covered by an appropriate Change Order.

B. Owner as fiduciary shall have power to adjust and settle any loss with the insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within 15 days after the occurrence of loss to Owner's exercise of this power. If such objection be made, Owner as fiduciary shall make settlement with the insurers in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach. If no such agreement among the parties in interest is reached, Owner as fiduciary shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurers and, if required in writing by any party in interest, Owner as fiduciary shall give bond for the proper performance of such duties.

# 5.09 Acceptance of Bonds and Insurance; Option to Replace

A. If either Owner or Contractor has any objection to the coverage afforded by or other provisions of the bonds or insurance required to be purchased and maintained by the other party in accordance with Article 5 on the basis of non-conformance with the Contract Documents, the objecting party shall so notify the other party in writing within 10 days after receipt of the certificates (or other evidence requested) required by Paragraph 2.01.B. Owner and Contractor shall each provide to the other such additional information in respect of insurance provided as the other may reasonably request. If either party does not purchase or maintain all of the bonds and insurance required of such party by the Contract Documents, such party shall notify the other party in writing of such failure to purchase prior to the start of the Work, or of such failure to maintain prior to any change in the required coverage. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the other party may elect to obtain equivalent bonds or insurance to protect such other party's interests at the expense of the party who was required to provide such coverage, and a Change Order shall be issued to adjust the Contract Price accordingly.

# 5.10 Partial Utilization, Acknowledgment of Property Insurer

A. If Owner finds it necessary to occupy or use a portion or portions of the Work prior to Substantial Completion of all the Work as provided in Paragraph 14.05, no such use or occupancy shall commence before the insurers providing the property insurance pursuant to Paragraph 5.06 have acknowledged notice thereof and in writing effected any changes in coverage necessitated thereby. The insurers providing the property insurance shall consent by endorsement on the policy or policies, but the property insurance shall not be canceled or permitted to lapse on account of any such partial use or occupancy.

# ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

# 6.01 Supervision and Superintendence

A. Contractor shall supervise, inspect, and direct the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction. Contractor shall not be responsible for the negligence of Owner or Engineer in the design or specification of a specific means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction which is shown or indicated in and expressly required by the Contract Documents.

B. At all times during the progress of the Work, Contractor shall assign a competent resident superintendent who shall not be replaced without written notice to Owner and Engineer except under extraordinary circumstances. The superintendent will be Contractor's representative at the Site and shall have authority to act on behalf of Contractor. All communications given to or received from the superintendent shall be binding on Contractor.

# 6.02 Labor; Working Hours

A. Contractor shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to survey and lay out the Work and perform construction as required by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall at all times maintain good discipline and order at the Site. B. Except as otherwise required for the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Site or adjacent thereto, and except as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all Work at the Site shall be performed during regular working hours. Contractor will not permit the performance of Work on a Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday without Owner's written consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld) given after prior written notice to Engineer.

### 6.03 Services, Materials, and Equipment

A. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall provide and assume full responsibility for all services, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities, and all other facilities and incidentals necessary for the performance, testing, start-up, and completion of the Work.

B. All materials and equipment incorporated into the Work shall be as specified or, if not specified, shall be of good quality and new, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. All special warranties and guarantees required by the Specifications shall expressly run to the benefit of Owner. If required by Engineer, Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence (including reports of required tests) as to the source, kind, and quality of materials and equipment.

C. All materials and equipment shall be stored, applied, installed, connected, erected, protected, used, cleaned, and conditioned in accordance with instructions of the applicable Supplier, except as otherwise may be provided in the Contract Documents.

# 6.04 Progress Schedule

A. Contractor shall adhere to the Progress Schedule established in accordance with Paragraph 2.07 as it may be adjusted from time to time as provided below.

1. Contractor shall submit to Engineer for acceptance (to the extent indicated in Paragraph 2.07) proposed adjustments in the Progress Schedule that will not result in changing the Contract Times. Such adjustments will comply with any provisions of the General Requirements applicable thereto.

2. Proposed adjustments in the Progress Schedule that will change the Contract Times shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Article 12. Adjustments in Contract Times may only be made by a Change Order.

# 6.05 Substitutes and "Or-Equals"

A. Whenever an item of material or equipment is specified or described in the Contract Documents by

using the name of a proprietary item or the name of a particular Supplier, the specification or description is intended to establish the type, function, appearance, and quality required. Unless the specification or description contains or is followed by words reading that no like, equivalent, or "or-equal" item or no substitution is permitted, other items of material or equipment or material or equipment of other Suppliers may be submitted to Engineer for review under the circumstances described below.

1. "Or-Equal" Items: If in Engineer's sole discretion an item of material or equipment proposed by Contractor is functionally equal to that named and sufficiently similar so that no change in related Work will be required, it may be considered by Engineer as an "or-equal" item, in which case review and approval of the proposed item may, in Engineer's sole discretion, be accomplished without compliance with some or all of the requirements for approval of proposed substitute items. For the purposes of this Paragraph 6.05.A.1, a proposed item of material or equipment will be considered functionally equal to an item so named if:

a. in the exercise of reasonable judgment Engineer determines that:

1) it is at least equal in materials of construction, quality, durability, appearance, strength, and design characteristics;

2) it will reliably perform at least equally well the function and achieve the results imposed by the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole,

3) it has a proven record of performance and availability of responsive service; and

b. Contractor certifies that, if approved and incorporated into the Work:

1) there will be no increase in cost to the Owner or increase in Contract Times, and

2) it will conform substantially to the detailed requirements of the item named in the Contract Documents.

### 2. Substitute Items

a. If in Engineer's sole discretion an item of material or equipment proposed by Contractor does not qualify as an "or-equal" item under Paragraph 6.05.A.1, it will be considered a proposed substitute item.

b. Contractor shall submit sufficient information as provided below to allow Engineer to determine that the item of material or equipment proposed is essentially equivalent to that named and an acceptable substitute therefore. Requests for review of proposed substitute items of material or equipment will not be accepted by Engineer from anyone other than Contractor.

c. The requirements for review by Engineer will be as set forth in Paragraph 6.05.A.2.d, as supplemented in the General Requirements and as Engineer may decide is appropriate under the circumstances.

d. Contractor shall make written application to Engineer for review of a proposed substitute item of material or equipment that Contractor seeks to furnish or use. The application:

1) shall certify that the proposed substitute item will:

a) perform adequately the functions and achieve the results called for by the general design,

b) be similar in substance to that specified, and

c) be suited to the same use as that specified;

2) will state:

a) the extent, if any, to which the use of the proposed substitute item will prejudice Contractor's achievement of Substantial Completion on time;

b) whether or not use of the proposed substitute item in the Work will require a change in any of the Contract Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with Owner for other work on the Project) to adapt the design to the proposed substitute item; and

c) whether or not incorporation or use of the proposed substitute item in connection with the Work is subject to payment of any license fee or royalty;

3) will identify:

a) all variations of the proposed substitute item from that specified, and

b) available engineering, sales, maintenance, repair, and replacement services;

4) and shall contain an itemized estimate of all costs or credits that will result directly or indirectly from use of such substitute

item, including costs of redesign and claims of other contractors affected by any resulting change,

B. Substitute Construction Methods or Procedures: If a specific means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction is expressly required by the Contract Documents, Contractor may furnish or utilize a substitute means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction approved by Engineer. Contractor shall submit sufficient information to allow Engineer, in Engineer's sole discretion, to determine that the substitute proposed is equivalent to that expressly called for by the Contract Documents. The requirements for review by Engineer will be similar to those provided in Paragraph 6.05.A.2.

C. Engineer's Evaluation: Engineer will be allowed a reasonable time within which to evaluate each proposal or submittal made pursuant to Paragraphs 6.05.A and 6.05.B. Engineer may require Contractor to furnish additional data about the proposed substitute item. Engineer will be the sole judge of acceptability. No "or equal" or substitute will be ordered, installed or utilized until Engineer's review is complete, which will be evidenced by either a Change Order for a substitute or an approved Shop Drawing for an "or equal." Engineer will advise Contractor in writing of any negative determination.

D. *Special Guarantee:* Owner may require Contractor to furnish at Contractor's expense a special performance guarantee or other surety with respect to any substitute.

E. Engineer's Cost Reimbursement: Engineer will record Engineer's costs in evaluating a substitute proposed or submitted by Contractor pursuant to Paragraphs 6.05.A.2 and 6.05.B Whether or not Engineer approves a substitute item so proposed or submitted by Contractor, Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer for evaluating each such proposed substitute. Contractor shall also reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer for making changes in the Contract Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with Owner) resulting from the acceptance of each proposed substitute.

F. *Contractor's Expense*: Contractor shall provide all data in support of any proposed substitute or "or-equal" at Contractor's expense.

6.06 Concerning Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Others

A. Contractor shall not employ any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity (including those acceptable to Owner as indicated in Paragraph 6.06.B), whether initially or as a replacement, against whom Owner may have reasonable objection. Contractor shall not be required to employ any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity to furnish or perform any of the Work against whom Contractor has reasonable objection.

B. If the Supplementary Conditions require the identity of certain Subcontractors, Suppliers, or other individuals or entities to be submitted to Owner in advance for acceptance by Owner by a specified date prior to the Effective Date of the Agreement, and if Contractor has submitted a list thereof in accordance with the Supplementary Conditions, Owner's acceptance (either in writing or by failing to make written objection thereto by the date indicated for acceptance or objection in the Bidding Documents or the Contract Documents) of any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity so identified may be revoked on the basis of reasonable objection after due investigation. Contractor shall submit an acceptable replacement for the rejected Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity, and the Contract Price will be adjusted by the difference in the cost occasioned by such replacement, and an appropriate Change Order will be issued. No acceptance by Owner of any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity, whether initially or as a replacement, shall constitute a waiver of any right of Owner or Engineer to reject defective Work.

C. Contractor shall be fully responsible to Owner and Engineer for all acts and omissions of the Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work just as Contractor is responsible for Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract Documents:

1. shall create for the benefit of any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity any contractual relationship between Owner or Engineer and any such Subcontractor, Supplier or other individual or entity, nor

2. shall anything in the Contract Documents create any obligation on the part of Owner or Engineer to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity except as may otherwise be required by Laws and Regulations.

D. Contractor shall be solely responsible for scheduling and coordinating the Work of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with Contractor.

E. Contractor shall require all Subcontractors, Suppliers, and such other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work to communicate with Engineer through Contractor.

F. The divisions and sections of the Specifications and the identifications of any Drawings shall not control Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcon-

tractors or Suppliers or delineating the Work to be performed by any specific trade.

G. All Work performed for Contractor by a Subcontractor or Supplier will be pursuant to an appropriate agreement between Contractor and the Subcontractor or Supplier which specifically binds the Subcontractor or Supplier to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents for the benefit of Owner and Engineer. Whenever any such agreement is with a Subcontractor or Supplier who is listed as an additional insured on the property insurance provided in Paragraph 5.06, the agreement between the Contractor and the Subcontractor or Supplier will contain provisions whereby the Subcontractor or Supplier waives all rights against Owner, Contractor, and Engineer,, and all other individuals or entities identified in the Supplementary Conditions to be listed as insureds or additional insureds (and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them) for all losses and damages caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from any of the perils or causes of loss covered by such policies and any other property insurance applicable to the Work. If the insurers on any such policies require separate waiver forms to be signed by any Subcontractor or Supplier, Contractor will obtain the same.

# 6.07 Patent Fees and Royalties

A. Contractor shall pay all license fees and royalties and assume all costs incident to the use in the performance of the Work or the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights held by others. If a particular invention, design, process, product, or device is specified in the Contract Documents for use in the performance of the Work and if to the actual knowledge of Owner or Engineer its use is subject to patent rights or copyrights calling for the payment of any license fee or royalty to others, the existence of such rights shall be disclosed by Owner in the Contract Documents.

B. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to any infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work or resulting from the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device not specified in the Contract Documents.

# 6.08 Permits

A. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplementary Conditions, Contractor shall obtain and pay for all construction permits and licenses. Owner shall assist Contractor, when necessary, in obtaining such permits and licenses. Contractor shall pay all governmental charges and inspection fees necessary for the prosecution of the Work which are applicable at the time of opening of Bids, or, if there are no Bids, on the Effective Date of the Agreement. Owner shall pay all charges of utility owners for connections for providing permanent service to the Work.

# 6.09 Laws and Regulations

A. Contractor shall give all notices required by and shall comply with all Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work. Except where otherwise expressly required by applicable Laws and Regulations, neither Owner nor Engineer shall be responsible for monitoring Contractor's compliance with any Laws or Regulations.

B. If Contractor performs any Work knowing or having reason to know that it is contrary to Laws or Regulations, Contractor shall bear all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such Work. However, it shall not be Contractor's primary responsibility to make certain that the Specifications and Drawings are in accordance with Laws and Regulations, but this shall not relieve Contractor of Contractor's obligations under Paragraph 3.03.

C. Changes in Laws or Regulations not known at the time of opening of Bids (or, on the Effective Date of the Agreement if there were no Bids) having an effect on the cost or time of performance of the Work shall be the subject of an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times. If Owner and Contractor are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any such adjustment, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

# 6.10 *Taxes*

A. Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use, and other similar taxes required to be paid by Contractor in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the place of the Project which are applicable during the performance of the Work.

# 6.11 Use of Site and Other Areas

A. Limitation on Use of Site and Other Areas

1. Contractor shall confine construction equipment, the storage of materials and equipment, and the operations of workers to the Site and other areas permitted by Laws and Regulations, and shall not unreasonably encumber the Site and other areas with construction equipment or other materials or equipment. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, or to the owner or occupant thereof, or of any adjacent land or areas resulting from the performance of the Work.

2. Should any claim be made by any such owner or occupant because of the performance of the Work, Contractor shall promptly settle with such other party by negotiation or otherwise resolve the claim by arbitration or other dispute resolution proceeding or at law.

3. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to any claim or action, legal or equitable, brought by any such owner or occupant against Owner, Engineer, or any other party indemnified hereunder to the extent caused by or based upon Contractor's performance of the Work.

B. *Removal of Debris During Performance of the Work:* During the progress of the Work Contractor shall keep the Site and other areas free from accumulations of waste materials, rubbish, and other debris. Removal and disposal of such waste materials, rubbish, and other debris shall conform to applicable Laws and Regulations.

C. *Cleaning:* Prior to Substantial Completion of the Work Contractor shall clean the Site and the Work and make it ready for utilization by Owner. At the completion of the Work Contractor shall remove from the Site all tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery, and surplus materials and shall restore to original condition all property not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.

D. *Loading Structures:* Contractor shall not load nor permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that will endanger the structure, nor shall Contractor subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that will endanger it.

# 6.12 Record Documents

A. Contractor shall maintain in a safe place at the Site one record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, Work Change Directives, Field Orders, and written interpretations and clarifications in good order and annotated to show changes made during construction. These record documents together with all approved Samples and a counterpart of all approved Shop Drawings will be available to Engineer for reference. Upon completion of the Work, these record documents, Samples, and Shop Drawings will be delivered to Engineer for Owner.

#### 6.13 Safety and Protection

A. Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

1. all persons on the Site or who may be affected by the Work;

2. all the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the Site; and

\*3. other property at the Site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, utilities, and Underground Facilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

B. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Laws and Regulations relating to the safety of persons or property, or to the protection of persons or property from damage, injury, or loss; and shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection. Contractor shall notify owners of adjacent property and of Underground Facilities and other utility owners when prosecution of the Work may affect them, and shall cooperate with them in the protection, removal, relocation, and replacement of their property.

C. All damage, injury, or loss to any property referred to in Paragraph 6.13.A.2 or 6.13.A.3 caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by Contractor, any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be remedied by Contractor (except damage or loss attributable to the fault of Drawings or Specifications or to the acts or omissions of Owner or Engineer or , or anyone employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, and not attributable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to the fault or negligence of Contractor or any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them).

D. Contractor's duties and responsibilities for safety and for protection of the Work shall continue until such time as all the Work is completed and Engineer has issued a notice to Owner and Contractor in accordance with Paragraph 14.07.B that the Work is acceptable (except as otherwise expressly provided in connection with Substantial Completion).

#### 6.14 *Safety Representative*

A. Contractor shall designate a qualified and experienced safety representative at the Site whose duties and responsibilities shall be the prevention of accidents and the maintaining and supervising of safety precautions and programs.

# 6.15 Hazard Communication Programs

A. Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating any exchange of material safety data sheets or other hazard communication information required to be made available to or exchanged between or among employers at the Site in accordance with Laws or Regulations.

# 6.16 Emergencies

A. In emergencies affecting the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Site or adjacent thereto, Contractor is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Contractor shall give Engineer prompt written notice if Contractor believes that any significant changes in the Work or variations from the Contract Documents have been caused thereby or are required as a result thereof. If Engineer determines that a change in the Contract Documents is required because of the action taken by Contractor in response to such an emergency, a Work Change Directive or Change Order will be issued.

# 6.17 Shop Drawings and Samples

A. Contractor shall submit Shop Drawings and Samples to Engineer for review and approval in accordance with the acceptable Schedule of Submittals (as required by Paragraph 2.07). Each submittal will be identified as Engineer may require.

1. Shop Drawings

a. Submit number of copies specified in the General Requirements.

b. Data shown on the Shop Drawings will be complete with respect to quantities, dimensions, specified performance and design criteria, materials, and similar data to show Engineer the services, materials, and equipment Contractor proposes to provide and to enable Engineer to review the information for the limited purposes required by Paragraph 6.17.D.

2. *Samples:* Contractor shall also submit Samples to Engineer for review and approval in accordance with the acceptable schedule of Shop Drawings and Sample submittals. a. Submit number of Samples specified in the Specifications.

b. Clearly identify each Sample as to material, Supplier, pertinent data such as catalog numbers, the use for which intended and other data as Engineer may require to enable Engineer to review the submittal for the limited purposes required by Paragraph 6.17.D.

B. Where a Shop Drawing or Sample is required by the Contract Documents or the Schedule of Submittals, any related Work performed prior to Engineer's review and approval of the pertinent submittal will be at the sole expense and responsibility of Contractor.

C. Submittal Procedures

1. Before submitting each Shop Drawing or Sample, Contractor shall have determined and verified:

a. all field measurements, quantities, dimensions, specified performance and design criteria, installation requirements, materials, catalog numbers, and similar information with respect thereto;

b. the suitability of all materials with respect to intended use, fabrication, shipping, handling, storage, assembly, and installation pertaining to the performance of the Work;

c. all information relative to Contractor's responsibilities for means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto; and

d. shall also have reviewed and coordinated each Shop Drawing or Sample with other Shop Drawings and Samples and with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

2. Each submittal shall bear a stamp or specific written certification that Contractor has satisfied Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to Contractor's review and approval of that submittal.

3. With each submittal, Contractor shall give Engineer specific written notice of any variations, that the Shop Drawing or Sample may have from the requirements of the Contract Documents. This notice shall be both a written communication separate from the Shop Drawing's or Sample Submittal; and, in addition, by a specific notation made on each Shop Drawing or Sample submitted to Engineer for review and approval of each such variation.

D. Engineer's Review

1. Engineer will provide timely review of Shop Drawings and Samples in accordance with the Schedule of Submittals acceptable to Engineer. Engineer's review and approval will be only to determine if the items covered by the submittals will, after installation or incorporation in the Work, conform to the information given in the Contract Documents and be compatible with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents.

2. Engineer's review and approval will not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction (except where a particular means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of construction is specifically and expressly called for by the Contract Documents) or to safety precautions or programs incident thereto. The review and approval of a separate item as such will not indicate approval of the assembly in which the item functions.

3. Engineer's review and approval shall not relieve Contractor from responsibility for any variation from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless Contractor has complied with the requirements of Paragraph 6.17.C.3 and Engineer has given written approval of each such variation by specific written notation thereof incorporated in or accompanying the Shop Drawing or Sample. Engineer's review and approval shall not relieve Contractor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of Paragraph 6.17.C.1.

E. Resubmittal Procedures

1. Contractor shall make corrections required by Engineer and shall return the required number of corrected copies of Shop Drawings and submit, as required, new Samples for review and approval. Contractor shall direct specific attention in writing to revisions other than the corrections called for by Engineer on previous submittals.

6.18 *Continuing the Work* 

A. Contractor shall carry on the Work and adhere to the Progress Schedule during all disputes or disagreements with Owner. No Work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements, except as permitted by Paragraph 15.04 or as Owner and Contractor may otherwise agree in writing.

6.19 Contractor's General Warranty and Guarantee

A. Contractor warrants and guarantees to Owner that all Work will be in accordance with the Contract Documents and will not be defective. Engineer and its Related Entities shall be entitled to rely on representation of Contractor's warranty and guarantee. B. Contractor's warranty and guarantee hereunder excludes defects or damage caused by:

1. abuse, modification, or improper maintenance or operation by persons other than Contractor, Subcontractors, Suppliers, or any other individual or entity for whom Contractor is responsible; or

2. normal wear and tear under normal usage.

C. Contractor's obligation to perform and complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be absolute. None of the following will constitute an acceptance of Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents or a release of Contractor's obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents:

1. observations by Engineer;

2. recommendation by Engineer or payment by Owner of any progress or final payment;

3. the issuance of a certificate of Substantial Completion by Engineer or any payment related thereto by Owner;

4. use or occupancy of the Work or any part thereof by Owner;

5. any review and approval of a Shop Drawing or Sample submittal or the issuance of a notice of acceptability by Engineer;

6. any inspection, test, or approval by others; or

7. any correction of defective Work by Owner.

# 6.20 Indemnification

A. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom but only to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission of Contractor, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

B. In any and all claims against Owner or Engineer or any of their respective consultants, agents, officers, directors, partners, or employees by any employee (or the survivor or personal representative of such employee) of Contractor, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Paragraph 6.20.A shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

C. The indemnification obligations of Contractor under Paragraph 6.20.A shall not extend to the liability of Engineer and Engineer's officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors arising out of:

1. the preparation or approval of, or the failure to prepare or approve, maps, Drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, Change Orders, designs, or Specifications; or

2. giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage.

6.21 Delegation of Professional Design Services

A. Contractor will not be required to provide professional design services unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless such services are required to carry out Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures. Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law.

B. If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment are specifically required of Contractor by the Contract Documents, Owner and Engineer will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by a properly licensed professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to Engineer.

C. Owner and Engineer shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications or approvals performed by such design professionals, provided Owner and Engineer have specified to Contractor all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy.

D. Pursuant to this Paragraph 6.21, Engineer's review and approval of design calculations and design drawings will be only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with performance and design criteria given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Engineer's review and approval of Shop Drawings and other submittals (except design calculations and design drawings) will be only for the purpose stated in Paragraph 6.17.D.1.

E. Contractor shall not be responsible for the adequacy of the performance or design criteria required by the Contract Documents.

# ARTICLE 7 - OTHER WORK AT THE SITE

# 7.01 Related Work at Site

A. Owner may perform other work related to the Project at the Site with Owner's employees or via other direct contracts therefore, or have other work performed by utility owners. If such other work is not noted in the Contract Documents, then:

1. written notice thereof will be given to Contractor prior to starting any such other work; and

2. if Owner and Contractor are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times that should be allowed as a result of such other work, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

B. Contractor shall afford each other contractor who is a party to such a direct contract, each utility owner and Owner, if Owner is performing other work with Owner's employees, proper and safe access to the Site, a reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of such other work, and shall properly coordinate the Work with theirs. Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, and patching of the Work that may be required to properly connect or otherwise make its several parts come together and properly integrate with such other work. Contractor shall not endanger any work of others by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering their work and will only cut or alter their work with the written consent of Engineer and the others whose work will be affected. The duties and responsibilities of Contractor under this Paragraph are for the benefit of such utility owners and other contractors to the extent that there are comparable provisions for the benefit of Contractor in said direct contracts between Owner and such utility owners and other contractors.

C. If the proper execution or results of any part of Contractor's Work depends upon work performed by others under this Article 7, Contractor shall inspect such other work and promptly report to Engineer in writing any delays, defects, or deficiencies in such other work that render it unavailable or unsuitable for the proper execution and results of Contractor's Work. Contractor's failure to so report will constitute an acceptance of such other work as fit and proper for integration with Contractor's Work except for latent defects and deficiencies in such other work.

### 7.02 Coordination

A. If Owner intends to contract with others for the performance of other work on the Project at the Site, the following will be set forth in Supplementary Conditions:

1. the individual or entity that will have authority and responsibility for coordination of the activities among the various contractors will be identified;

2. the specific matters to be covered by such authority and responsibility will be itemized; and

3. the extent of such authority and responsibilities will be provided.

B. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplementary Conditions, Owner shall have sole authority and responsibility for such coordination.

### 7.03 Legal Relationships

A. Paragraphs 7.01.A and 7.02 are not applicable for utilities not under the control of Owner.

B. Each other direct contract of Owner under Paragraph 7.01.A shall provide that the other contractor is liable to Owner and Contractor for the reasonable direct delay and disruption costs incurred by Contractor as a result of the other contractor's actions or inactions.

C. Contractor shall be liable to Owner and any other contractor for the reasonable direct delay and disruption costs incurred by such other contractor as a result of Contractor's action or inactions.

### ARTICLE 8 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

8.01 Communications to Contractor

A. Except as otherwise provided in these General Conditions, Owner shall issue all communications to Contractor through Engineer.

#### 8.02 Replacement of Engineer

A. In case of termination of the employment of Engineer, Owner shall appoint an engineer to whom Contractor makes no reasonable objection, whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former Engineer.

#### 8.03 Furnish Data

A. Owner shall promptly furnish the data required of Owner under the Contract Documents.

#### 8.04 Pay When Due

A. Owner shall make payments to Contractor when they are due as provided in Paragraphs 14.02.C and 14.07.C.

#### 8.05 Lands and Easements; Reports and Tests

A. Owner's duties in respect of providing lands and easements and providing engineering surveys to establish reference points are set forth in Paragraphs 4.01 and 4.05. Paragraph 4.02 refers to Owner's identifying and making available to Contractor copies of reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site that have been utilized by Engineer in preparing the Contract Documents.

#### 8.06 Insurance

A. Owner's responsibilities, if any, in respect to purchasing and maintaining liability and property insurance are set forth in Article 5.

# 8.07 Change Orders

A. Owner is obligated to execute Change Orders as indicated in Paragraph 10.03.

#### 8.08 Inspections, Tests, and Approvals

A. Owner's responsibility in respect to certain inspections, tests, and approvals is set forth in Paragraph 13.03.B.

#### 8.09 *Limitations on Owner's Responsibilities*

A. The Owner shall not supervise, direct, or have control or authority over, nor be responsible for, Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work. Owner will not be responsible for Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. 8.10 Undisclosed Hazardous Environmental Condition

A. Owner's responsibility in respect to an undisclosed Hazardous Environmental Condition is set forth in Paragraph 4.06.

### 8.11 Evidence of Financial Arrangements

A. If and to the extent Owner has agreed to furnish Contractor reasonable evidence that financial arrangements have been made to satisfy Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents, Owner's responsibility in respect thereof will be as set forth in the Supplementary Conditions.

# ARTICLE 9 - ENGINEER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

9.01 *Owner's Representative* 

A. Engineer will be Owner's representative during the construction period. The duties and responsibilities and the limitations of authority of Engineer as Owner's representative during construction are set forth in the Contract Documents and will not be changed without written consent of Owner and Engineer.

#### 9.02 Visits to Site

A. Engineer will make visits to the Site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction as Engineer deems necessary in order to observe as an experienced and qualified design professional the progress that has been made and the quality of the various aspects of Contractor's executed Work. Based on information obtained during such visits and observations. Engineer, for the benefit of Owner, will determine, in general, if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. Engineer will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous inspections on the Site to check the quality or quantity of the Work. Engineer's efforts will be directed toward providing for Owner a greater degree of confidence that the completed Work will conform generally to the Contract Documents. On the basis of such visits and observations, Engineer will keep Owner informed of the progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard Owner against defective Work.

B. Engineer's visits and observations are subject to all the limitations on Engineer's authority and responsibility set forth in Paragraph 9.09. Particularly, but without limitation, during or as a result of Engineer's visits or observations of Contractor's Work Engineer will not supervise, direct, control, or have authority over or be responsible for Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work.

### 9.03 Project Representative

A. If Owner and Engineer agree, Engineer will furnish a Resident Project Representative to assist Engineer in providing more extensive observation of the Work. The authority and responsibilities of any such Resident Project Representative and assistants will be as provided in the Supplementary Conditions, and limitations on the responsibilities thereof will be as provided in Paragraph 9.09. If Owner designates another representative or agent to represent Owner at the Site who is not Engineer's consultant, agent or employee, the responsibilities and authority and limitations thereon of such other individual or entity will be as provided in the Supplementary Conditions.

#### 9.04 Authorized Variations in Work

A. Engineer may authorize minor variations in the Work from the requirements of the Contract Documents which do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Times and are compatible with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents. These may be accomplished by a Field Order and will be binding on Owner and also on Contractor, who shall perform the Work involved promptly. If Owner or Contractor believes that a Field Order justifies an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, and the parties are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any such adjustment , a Claim may be made therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

# 9.05 Rejecting Defective Work

A. Engineer will have authority to reject Work which Engineer believes to be defective, or that Engineer believes will not produce a completed Project that conforms to the Contract Documents or that will prejudice the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents. Engineer will also have authority to require special inspection or testing of the Work as provided in Paragraph 13.04, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed, or completed.

# 9.06 Shop Drawings, Change Orders and Payments

A. In connection with Engineer's authority, and limitations thereof, as to Shop Drawings and Samples, see Paragraph 6.17.

B. In connection with Engineer's authority, and limitations thereof, as to design calculations and design drawings submitted in response to a delegation of professional design services, if any, see Paragraph 6.21. C. In connection with Engineer's authority as to Change Orders, see Articles 10, 11, and 12.

D. In connection with Engineer's authority as to Applications for Payment, see Article 14.

# 9.07 Determinations for Unit Price Work

A. Engineer will determine the actual quantities and classifications of Unit Price Work performed by Contractor. Engineer will review with Contractor the Engineer's preliminary determinations on such matters before rendering a written decision thereon (by recommendation of an Application for Payment or otherwise). Engineer's written decision thereon will be final and binding (except as modified by Engineer to reflect changed factual conditions or more accurate data) upon Owner and Contractor, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 10.05.

9.08 Decisions on Requirements of Contract Documents and Acceptability of Work

A. Engineer will be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and judge of the acceptability of the Work thereunder. All matters in question and other matters between Owner and Contractor arising prior to the date final payment is due relating to the acceptability of the Work, and the interpretation of the requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to the performance of the Work, will be referred initially to Engineer in writing within 30 days of the event giving rise to the question

B. Engineer will, with reasonable promptness, render a written decision on the issue referred. If Owner or Contractor believe that any such decision entitles them to an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times or both, a Claim may be made under Paragraph 10.05. The date of Engineer's decision shall be the date of the event giving rise to the issues referenced for the purposes of Paragraph 10.05.B.

C. Engineer's written decision on the issue referred will be final and binding on Owner and Contractor, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 10.05.

D. When functioning as interpreter and judge under this Paragraph 9.08, Engineer will not show partiality to Owner or Contractor and will not be liable in connection with any interpretation or decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.

9.09 Limitations on Engineer's Authority and Responsibilities

A. Neither Engineer's authority or responsibility under this Article 9 or under any other provision of the Contract Documents nor any decision made by Engineer in good faith either to exercise or not exercise such authority or responsibility or the undertaking, exercise, or performance of any authority or responsibility by Engineer shall create, impose, or give rise to any duty in contract, tort, or otherwise owed by Engineer to Contractor, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, any other individual or entity, or to any surety for or employee or agent of any of them.

B. Engineer will not supervise, direct, control, or have authority over or be responsible for Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to the performance of the Work. Engineer will not be responsible for Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

C. Engineer will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of Contractor or of any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or of any other individual or entity performing any of the Work.

D. Engineer's review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation and all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates of inspection, tests and approvals, and other documentation required to be delivered by Paragraph 14.07.A will only be to determine generally that their content complies with the requirements of, and in the case of certificates of inspections, tests, and approvals that the results certified indicate compliance with the Contract Documents.

E. The limitations upon authority and responsibility set forth in this Paragraph 9.09 shall also apply to, the Resident Project Representative, if any, and assistants, if any.

# ARTICLE 10 - CHANGES IN THE WORK; CLAIMS

# 10.01 Authorized Changes in the Work

A. Without invalidating the Contract and without notice to any surety, Owner may, at any time or from time to time, order additions, deletions, or revisions in the Work by a Change Order, or a Work Change Directive. Upon receipt of any such document, Contractor shall promptly proceed with the Work involved which will be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents (except as otherwise specifically provided).

B. If Owner and Contractor are unable to agree on entitlement to, or on the amount or extent, if any, of an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, that should be allowed as a result of a Work Change Directive, a Claim may be made therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

#### 10.02 Unauthorized Changes in the Work

A. Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Times with respect to any work performed that is not required by the Contract Documents as amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in Paragraph 3.04, except in the case of an emergency as provided in Paragraph 6.16 or in the case of uncovering Work as provided in Paragraph 13.04.B.

#### 10.03 Execution of Change Orders

A. Owner and Contractor shall execute appropriate Change Orders recommended by Engineer covering:

1. changes in the Work which are: (i) ordered by Owner pursuant to Paragraph 10.01.A, (ii) required because of acceptance of defective Work under Paragraph 13.08.A or Owner's correction of defective Work under Paragraph 13.09, or (iii) agreed to by the parties;

2. changes in the Contract Price or Contract Times which are agreed to by the parties, including any undisputed sum or amount of time for Work actually performed in accordance with a Work Change Directive; and

3. changes in the Contract Price or Contract Times which embody the substance of any written decision rendered by Engineer pursuant to Paragraph 10.05; provided that, in lieu of executing any such Change Order, an appeal may be taken from any such decision in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents and applicable Laws and Regulations, but during any such appeal, Contractor shall carry on the Work and adhere to the Progress Schedule as provided in Paragraph 6.18.A.

#### 10.04 Notification to Surety

A. If notice of any change affecting the general scope of the Work or the provisions of the Contract Documents (including, but not limited to, Contract Price or Contract Times) is required by the provisions of any bond to be given to a surety, the giving of any such notice will be Contractor's responsibility. The amount of each applicable bond will be adjusted to reflect the effect of any such change.

### 10.05 Claims

A. Engineer's Decision Required: All Claims, except those waived pursuant to Paragraph 14.09, shall be referred to the Engineer for decision. A decision by Engineer shall be required as a condition precedent to any exercise by Owner or Contractor of any rights or remedies either may otherwise have under the Contract Documents or by Laws and Regulations in respect of such Claims.

B. *Notice:* Written notice stating the general nature of each Claim, shall be delivered by the claimant to Engineer and the other party to the Contract promptly (but in no event later than 30 days) after the start of the event giving rise thereto. The responsibility to substantiate a Claim shall rest with the party making the Claim. Notice of the amount or extent of the Claim, with supporting data shall be delivered to the Engineer and the other party to the Contract within 60 days after the start of such event (unless Engineer allows additional time for claimant to submit additional or more accurate data in support of such Claim). A Claim for an adjustment in Contract Price shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 12.01.B. A Claim for an adjustment in Contract Time shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 12.02.B. Each Claim shall be accompanied by claimant's written statement that the adjustment claimed is the entire adjustment to which the claimant believes it is entitled as a result of said event. The opposing party shall submit any response to Engineer and the claimant within 30 days after receipt of the claimant's last submittal (unless Engineer allows additional time).

C. *Engineer's Action*: Engineer will review each Claim and, within 30 days after receipt of the last submittal of the claimant or the last submittal of the opposing party, if any, take one of the following actions in writing:

- 1. deny the Claim in whole or in part,
- 2. approve the Claim, or

3. notify the parties that the Engineer is unable to resolve the Claim if, in the Engineer's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Engineer to do so. For purposes of further resolution of the Claim, such notice shall be deemed a denial.

D. In the event that Engineer does not take action on a Claim within said 30 days, the Claim shall be deemed denied.

E. Engineer's written action under Paragraph 10.05.C or denial pursuant to Paragraphs 10.05.C.3 or 10.05.D will be final and binding upon Owner and Contractor, unless Owner or Contractor invoke the dispute resolution procedure set forth in Article 16 within 30 days of such action or denial.

F. No Claim for an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times will be valid if not submitted in accordance with this Paragraph 10.05.

ARTICLE 11 - COST OF THE WORK; ALLOWANCES; UNIT PRICE WORK

#### 11.01 Cost of the Work

A. *Costs Included:* The term Cost of the Work means the sum of all costs, except those excluded in Paragraph 11.01.B, necessarily incurred and paid by Contractor in the proper performance of the Work. When the value of any Work covered by a Change Order or when a Claim for an adjustment in Contract Price is determined on the basis of Cost of the Work, the costs to be reimbursed to Contractor will be only those additional or incremental costs required because of the change in the Work or because of the event giving rise to the Claim. Except as otherwise may be agreed to in writing by Owner, such costs shall be in amounts no higher than those prevailing in the locality of the Project, shall include only the following items, and shall not include any of the costs itemized in Paragraph 11.01.B.

1. Payroll costs for employees in the direct employ of Contractor in the performance of the Work under schedules of job classifications agreed upon by Owner and Contractor. Such employees shall include, without limitation, superintendents, foremen, and other personnel employed full time at the Site. Payroll costs for employees not employed full time on the Work shall be apportioned on the basis of their time spent on the Work. Payroll costs shall include, but not be limited to, salaries and wages plus the cost of fringe benefits, which shall include social security contributions, unemployment, excise, and payroll taxes, workers' compensation, health and retirement benefits, bonuses, sick leave, vacation and holiday pay applicable thereto. The expenses of performing Work outside of regular working hours, on Saturday, Sunday, or legal holidays, shall be included in the above to the extent authorized by Owner.

2. Cost of all materials and equipment furnished and incorporated in the Work, including costs of transportation and storage thereof, and Suppliers' field services required in connection therewith. All cash discounts shall accrue to Contractor unless Owner deposits funds with Contractor with which to make payments, in which case the cash discounts shall accrue to Owner. All trade discounts, rebates and refunds and returns from sale of surplus materials and equipment shall accrue to Owner, and Contractor shall make provisions so that they may be obtained.

3. Payments made by Contractor to Subcontractors for Work performed by Subcontractors. If required by Owner, Contractor shall obtain competitive bids from subcontractors acceptable to Owner and Contractor and shall deliver such bids to Owner, who will then determine, with the advice of Engineer, which bids, if any, will be acceptable. If any subcontract provides that the Subcontractor is to be paid on the basis of Cost of the Work plus a fee, the Subcontractor's Cost of the Work and fee shall be determined in the same manner as Contractor's Cost of the Work and fee as provided in this Paragraph 11.01.

4. Costs of special consultants (including but not limited to Engineers, architects, testing laboratories,

surveyors, attorneys, and accountants) employed for services specifically related to the Work.

5. Supplemental costs including the following:

a. The proportion of necessary transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses of Contractor's employees incurred in discharge of duties connected with the Work.

b. Cost, including transportation and maintenance, of all materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, appliances, office, and temporary facilities at the Site, and hand tools not owned by the workers, which are consumed in the performance of the Work, and cost, less market value, of such items used but not consumed which remain the property of Contractor.

c. Rentals of all construction equipment and machinery, and the parts thereof whether rented from Contractor or others in accordance with rental agreements approved by Owner with the advice of Engineer, and the costs of transportation, loading, unloading, assembly, dismantling, and removal thereof. All such costs shall be in accordance with the terms of said rental agreements. The rental of any such equipment, machinery, or parts shall cease when the use thereof is no longer necessary for the Work.

d. Sales, consumer, use, and other similar taxes related to the Work, and for which Contractor is liable, imposed by Laws and Regulations.

e. Deposits lost for causes other than negligence of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, and royalty payments and fees for permits and licenses.

f. Losses and damages (and related expenses) caused by damage to the Work, not compensated by insurance or otherwise, sustained by Contractor in connection with the performance of the Work (except losses and damages within the deductible amounts of property insurance established in accordance with Paragraph 5.06.D), provided such losses and damages have resulted from causes other than the negligence of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such losses shall include settlements made with the written consent and approval of Owner. No such losses, damages, and expenses shall be included in the Cost of the Work for the purpose of determining Contractor's fee.

g. The cost of utilities, fuel, and sanitary facilities at the Site.

h. Minor expenses such as telegrams, long distance telephone calls, telephone service at the Site, expresses, and similar petty cash items in connection with the Work.

i. The costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance Contractor is required by the Contract Documents to purchase and maintain.

B. *Costs Excluded:* The term Cost of the Work shall not include any of the following items:

1. Payroll costs and other compensation of Contractor's officers, executives, principals (of partnerships and sole proprietorships), general managers, safety managers, engineers, architects, estimators, attorneys, auditors, accountants, purchasing and contracting agents, expediters, timekeepers, clerks, and other personnel employed by Contractor, whether at the Site or in Contractor's principal or branch office for general administration of the Work and not specifically included in the agreed upon schedule of job classifications referred to in Paragraph 11.01.A.1 or specifically covered by Paragraph 11.01.A.4, all of which are to be considered administrative costs covered by the Contractor's fee.

2. Expenses of Contractor's principal and branch offices other than Contractor's office at the Site.

3. Any part of Contractor's capital expenses, including interest on Contractor's capital employed for the Work and charges against Contractor for delinquent payments.

4. Costs due to the negligence of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, including but not limited to, the correction of defective Work, disposal of materials or equipment wrongly supplied, and making good any damage to property.

5. Other overhead or general expense costs of any kind and the costs of any item not specifically and expressly included in Paragraphs 11.01.A and 11.01.B.

C. *Contractor's Fee:* When all the Work is performed on the basis of cost-plus, Contractor's fee shall be determined as set forth in the Agreement. When the value of any Work covered by a Change Order or when a Claim for an adjustment in Contract Price is determined on the basis of Cost of the Work, Contractor's fee shall be determined as set forth in Paragraph 12.01.C.

D. *Documentation:* Whenever the Cost of the Work for any purpose is to be determined pursuant to Paragraphs 11.01.A and 11.01.B, Contractor will establish and maintain records thereof in accordance with generally

accepted accounting practices and submit in a form acceptable to Engineer an itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data.

# 11.02 Allowances

A. It is understood that Contractor has included in the Contract Price all allowances so named in the Contract Documents and shall cause the Work so covered to be performed for such sums and by such persons or entities as may be acceptable to Owner and Engineer.

B. Cash Allowances

1. Contractor agrees that:

a. the cash allowances include the cost to Contractor (less any applicable trade discounts) of materials and equipment required by the allowances to be delivered at the Site, and all applicable taxes; and

b. Contractor's costs for unloading and handling on the Site, labor, installation, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for the cash allowances have been included in the Contract Price and not in the allowances, and no demand for additional payment on account of any of the foregoing will be valid.

C. Contingency Allowance

1. Contractor agrees that a contingency allowance, if any, is for the sole use of Owner to cover unanticipated costs.

D. Prior to final payment, an appropriate Change Order will be issued as recommended by Engineer to reflect actual amounts due Contractor on account of Work covered by allowances, and the Contract Price shall be correspondingly adjusted.

# 11.03 Unit Price Work

A. Where the Contract Documents provide that all or part of the Work is to be Unit Price Work, initially the Contract Price will be deemed to include for all Unit Price Work an amount equal to the sum of the unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of each item as indicated in the Agreement.

B. The estimated quantities of items of Unit Price Work are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids and determining an initial Contract Price. Determinations of the actual quantities and classifications of Unit Price Work performed by Contractor will be made by Engineer subject to the provisions of Paragraph 9.07.

C. Each unit price will be deemed to include an amount considered by Contractor to be adequate to cover

Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item.

D. Owner or Contractor may make a Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price in accordance with Paragraph 10.05 if:

1. the quantity of any item of Unit Price Work performed by Contractor differs materially and significantly from the estimated quantity of such item indicated in the Agreement; and

2. there is no corresponding adjustment with respect any other item of Work; and

3. Contractor believes that Contractor is entitled to an increase in Contract Price as a result of having incurred additional expense or Owner believes that Owner is entitled to a decrease in Contract Price and the parties are unable to agree as to the amount of any such increase or decrease.

ARTICLE 12 - CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE; CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIMES

# 12.01 Change of Contract Price

A. The Contract Price may only be changed by a Change Order. Any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price shall be based on written notice submitted by the party making the Claim to the Engineer and the other party to the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 10.05.

B. The value of any Work covered by a Change Order or of any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price will be determined as follows:

1. where the Work involved is covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents, by application of such unit prices to the quantities of the items involved (subject to the provisions of Paragraph 11.03); or

2. where the Work involved is not covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents, by a mutually agreed lump sum (which may include an allowance for overhead and profit not necessarily in accordance with Paragraph 12.01.C.2); or

3. where the Work involved is not covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents and agreement to a lump sum is not reached under Paragraph 12.01.B.2, on the basis of the Cost of the Work (determined as provided in Paragraph 11.01) plus a Contractor's fee for overhead and profit (determined as provided in Paragraph 12.01.C). C. *Contractor's Fee:* The Contractor's fee for overhead and profit shall be determined as follows:

1. a mutually acceptable fixed fee; or

2. if a fixed fee is not agreed upon, then a fee based on the following percentages of the various portions of the Cost of the Work:

a. for costs incurred under Paragraphs 11.01.A.1 and 11.01.A.2, the Contractor's fee shall be 15 percent;

b. for costs incurred under Paragraph 11.01.A.3, the Contractor's fee shall be five percent;

c. where one or more tiers of subcontracts are on the basis of Cost of the Work plus a fee and no fixed fee is agreed upon, the intent of Paragraph 12.01.C.2.a is that the Subcontractor who actually performs the Work, at whatever tier, will be paid a fee of 15 percent of the costs incurred by such Subcontractor under Paragraphs 11.01.A.1 and 11.01.A.2 and that any higher tier Subcontractor and Contractor will each be paid a fee of five percent of the amount paid to the next lower tier Subcontractor;

d. no fee shall be payable on the basis of costs itemized under Paragraphs 11.01.A.4, 11.01.A.5, and 11.01.B;

e. the amount of credit to be allowed by Contractor to Owner for any change which results in a net decrease in cost will be the amount of the actual net decrease in cost plus a deduction in Contractor's fee by an amount equal to five percent of such net decrease; and

f. when both additions and credits are involved in any one change, the adjustment in Contractor's fee shall be computed on the basis of the net change in accordance with Paragraphs 12.01.C.2.a through 12.01.C.2.e, inclusive.

# 12.02 Change of Contract Times

A. The Contract Times may only be changed by a Change Order. Any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Times shall be based on written notice submitted by the party making the Claim to the Engineer and the other party to the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 10.05.

B. Any adjustment of the Contract Times covered by a Change Order or any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Times will be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Article 12.

# 12.03 Delays

A. Where Contractor is prevented from completing any part of the Work within the Contract Times due to delay beyond the control of Contractor, the Contract Times will be extended in an amount equal to the time lost due to such delay if a Claim is made therefore as provided in Paragraph 12.02.A. Delays beyond the control of Contractor shall include, but not be limited to, acts or neglect by Owner, acts or neglect of utility owners or other contractors performing other work as contemplated by Article 7, fires, floods, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions, or acts of God.

B. If Owner, Engineer, or other contractors or utility owners performing other work for Owner as contemplated by Article 7, or anyone for whom Owner is responsible, delays, disrupts, or interferes with the performance or progress of the Work, then Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Times , or both. Contractor's entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Times is conditioned on such adjustment being essential to Contractor's ability to complete the Work within the Contract Times.

C If Contractor is delayed in the performance or progress of the Work by fire, flood, epidemic, abnormal weather conditions, acts of God, acts or failures to act of utility owners not under the control of Owner, or other causes not the fault of and beyond control of Owner and Contractor, then Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in Contract Times, if such adjustment is essential to Contractor's ability to complete the Work within the Contract Times. Such an adjustment shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for the delays described in this Paragraph 12.03.C.

D. Owner, Engineer and the Related Entities of each of them shall not be liable to Contractor for any claims, costs, losses, or damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of Engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) sustained by Contractor on or in connection with any other project or anticipated project.

E. Contractor shall not be entitled to an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times for delays within the control of Contractor. Delays attributable to and within the control of a Subcontractor or Supplier shall be deemed to be delays within the control of Contractor.

# ARTICLE 13 - TESTS AND INSPECTIONS; CORRECTION, REMOVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

# 13.01 Notice of Defects

A. Prompt notice of all defective Work of which Owner or Engineer has actual knowledge will be given to Contractor. All defective Work may be rejected, corrected, or accepted as provided in this Article 13.

# 13.02 Access to Work

A. Owner, Engineer, their consultants and other representatives and personnel of Owner, independent testing laboratories, and governmental agencies with jurisdictional interests will have access to the Site and the Work at reasonable times for their observation, inspecting, and testing. Contractor shall provide them proper and safe conditions for such access and advise them of Contractor's Site safety procedures and programs so that they may comply therewith as applicable.

# 13.03 Tests and Inspections

A. Contractor shall give Engineer timely notice of readiness of the Work for all required inspections, tests, or approvals and shall cooperate with inspection and testing personnel to facilitate required inspections or tests.

B. Owner shall employ and pay for the services of an independent testing laboratory to perform all inspections, tests, or approvals required by the Contract Documents except:

1. for inspections, tests, or approvals covered by Paragraphs 13.03.C and 13.03.D below;

2. that costs incurred in connection with tests or inspections conducted pursuant to Paragraph 13.04.B shall be paid as provided in said Paragraph 13.04.C; and

3. as otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.

C. If Laws or Regulations of any public body having jurisdiction require any Work (or part thereof) specifically to be inspected, tested, or approved by an employee or other representative of such public body, Contractor shall assume full responsibility for arranging and obtaining such inspections, tests, or approvals, pay all costs in connection therewith, and furnish Engineer the required certificates of inspection or approval.

D. Contractor shall be responsible for arranging and obtaining and shall pay all costs in connection with any inspections, tests, or approvals required for Owner's and Engineer's acceptance of materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work; or acceptance of materials, mix designs, or equipment submitted for approval prior to Contractor's purchase thereof for incorporation in the Work. Such inspections, tests, or approvals shall be performed by organizations acceptable to Owner and Engineer.

E. If any Work (or the work of others) that is to be inspected, tested, or approved is covered by Contractor without written concurrence of Engineer, it must, if requested by Engineer, be uncovered for observation.

F. Uncovering Work as provided in Paragraph 13.03.E shall be at Contractor's expense unless Contractor has given Engineer timely notice of Contractor's intention to cover the same and Engineer has not acted with reasonable promptness in response to such notice.

# 13.04 Uncovering Work

A. If any Work is covered contrary to the written request of Engineer, it must, if requested by Engineer, be uncovered for Engineer's observation and replaced at Contractor's expense.

B. If Engineer considers it necessary or advisable that covered Work be observed by Engineer or inspected or tested by others, Contractor, at Engineer's request, shall uncover, expose, or otherwise make available for observation, inspection, or testing as Engineer may require, that portion of the Work in question, furnishing all necessary labor, material, and equipment.

C. If it is found that the uncovered Work is defective, Contractor shall pay all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, and testing, and of satisfactory replacement or reconstruction (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others); and Owner shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount thereof, Owner may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

D. If, the uncovered Work is not found to be defective, Contractor shall be allowed an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Times, or both, directly attributable to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, testing, replacement, and reconstruction. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount or extent thereof, Contractor may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

# 13.05 *Owner May Stop the Work*

A. If the Work is defective, or Contractor fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or fails to perform the Work in such a way that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents, Owner may order Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, this right of Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of Contractor, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, any other individual or entity, or any surety for, or employee or agent of any of them.

# 13.06 Correction or Removal of Defective Work

A. Promptly after receipt of notice, Contractor shall correct all defective Work, whether or not fabricated, installed, or completed, or, if the Work has been rejected by Engineer, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective. Contractor shall pay all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such correction or removal (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others).

B. When correcting defective Work under the terms of this Paragraph 13.06 or Paragraph 13.07, Contractor shall take no action that would void or otherwise impair Owner's special warranty and guarantee, if any, on said Work.

# 13.07 Correction Period

A. If within one year after the date of Substantial Completion (or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract Documents) or by any specific provision of the Contract Documents, any Work is found to be defective, or if the repair of any damages to the land or areas made available for Contractor's use by Owner or permitted by Laws and Regulations as contemplated in Paragraph 6.11.A is found to be defective, Contractor shall promptly, without cost to Owner and in accordance with Owner's written instructions:

1. repair such defective land or areas; or

2. correct such defective Work; or

3. if the defective Work has been rejected by Owner, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective, and

4. satisfactorily correct or repair or remove and replace any damage to other Work, to the work of others or other land or areas resulting therefore.

B. If Contractor does not promptly comply with the terms of Owner's written instructions, or in an emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss

or damage, Owner may have the defective Work corrected or repaired or may have the rejected Work removed and replaced. All claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such correction or repair or such removal and replacement (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others) will be paid by Contractor.

C. In special circumstances where a particular item of equipment is placed in continuous service before Substantial Completion of all the Work, the correction period for that item may start to run from an earlier date if so provided in the Specifications.

D. Where defective Work (and damage to other Work resulting therefrom) has been corrected or removed and replaced under this Paragraph 13.07, the correction period hereunder with respect to such Work will be extended for an additional period of one year after such correction or removal and replacement has been satisfactorily completed.

E. Contractor's obligations under this Paragraph 13.07 are in addition to any other obligation or warranty. The provisions of this Paragraph 13.07 shall not be construed as a substitute for or a waiver of the provisions of any applicable statute of limitation or repose.

#### 13.08 Acceptance of Defective Work

A. If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective Work, Owner (and, prior to Engineer's recommendation of final payment, Engineer) prefers to accept it, Owner may do so. Contractor shall pay all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) attributable to Owner's evaluation of and determination to accept such defective Work (such costs to be approved by Engineer as to reasonableness) and the diminished value of the Work to the extent not otherwise paid by Contractor pursuant to this sentence. If any such acceptance occurs prior to Engineer's recommendation of final payment, a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents with respect to the Work, and Owner shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price, reflecting the diminished value of Work so accepted. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount thereof. Owner may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05. If the acceptance occurs after such recommendation, an appropriate amount will be paid by Contractor to Owner.

#### 13.09 Owner May Correct Defective Work

A. If Contractor fails within a reasonable time after written notice from Engineer to correct defective

Work or to remove and replace rejected Work as required by Engineer in accordance with Paragraph 13.06.A, or if Contractor fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if Contractor fails to comply with any other provision of the Contract Documents, Owner may, after seven days written notice to Contractor, correct or remedy any such deficiency.

B. In exercising the rights and remedies under this Paragraph 13.09, Owner shall proceed expeditiously. In connection with such corrective or remedial action, Owner may exclude Contractor from all or part of the Site, take possession of all or part of the Work and suspend Contractor's services related thereto, take possession of Contractor's tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery at the Site, and incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which Owner has paid Contractor but which are stored elsewhere. Contractor shall allow Owner, Owner's representatives, agents and employees, Owner's other contractors, and Engineer and Engineer's consultants access to the Site to enable Owner to exercise the rights and remedies under this Paragraph.

C. All claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) incurred or sustained by Owner in exercising the rights and remedies under this Paragraph 13.09 will be charged against Contractor, and a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents with respect to the Work; and Owner shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount of the adjustment, Owner may make a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05. Such claims, costs, losses and damages will include but not be limited to all costs of repair, or replacement of work of others destroyed or damaged by correction, removal, or replacement of Contractor's defective Work.

D. Contractor shall not be allowed an extension of the Contract Times because of any delay in the performance of the Work attributable to the exercise by Owner of Owner's rights and remedies under this Paragraph 13.09.

# ARTICLE 14 - PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION

#### 14.01 Schedule of Values

A. The Schedule of Values established as provided in Paragraph 2.07.A will serve as the basis for progress payments and will be incorporated into a form of Application for Payment acceptable to Engineer. Progress payments on account of Unit Price Work will be based on the number of units completed.

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#### 14.02 Progress Payments

#### A. Applications for Payments

1. At least 20 days before the date established in the Agreement for each progress payment (but not more often than once a month), Contractor shall submit to Engineer for review an Application for Payment filled out and signed by Contractor covering the Work completed as of the date of the Application and accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents. If payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the Site or at another location agreed to in writing, the Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by a bill of sale, invoice, or other documentation warranting that Owner has received the materials and equipment free and clear of all Liens and evidence that the materials and equipment are covered by appropriate property insurance or other arrangements to protect Owner's interest therein, all of which must be satisfactory to Owner.

2. Beginning with the second Application for Payment, each Application shall include an affidavit of Contractor stating that all previous progress payments received on account of the Work have been applied on account to discharge Contractor's legitimate obligations associated with prior Applications for Payment.

3. The amount of retainage with respect to progress payments will be as stipulated in the Agreement.

B. Review of Applications

1. Engineer will, within 10 days after receipt of each Application for Payment, either indicate in writing a recommendation of payment and present the Application to Owner or return the Application to Contractor indicating in writing Engineer's reasons for refusing to recommend payment. In the latter case, Contractor may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application.

2. Engineer's recommendation of any payment requested in an Application for Payment will constitute a representation by Engineer to Owner, based on Engineer's observations on the Site of the executed Work as an experienced and qualified design professional and on Engineer's review of the Application for Payment and the accompanying data and schedules, that to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information and belief:

a. the Work has progressed to the point indicated;

b. the quality of the Work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work as a functioning whole prior to or upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents, to a final determination of quantities and classifications for Unit Price Work under Paragraph 9.07, and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation); and

c. the conditions precedent to Contractor's being entitled to such payment appear to have been fulfilled in so far as it is Engineer's responsibility to observe the Work.

3. By recommending any such payment Engineer will not thereby be deemed to have represented that:

a. inspections made to check the quality or the quantity of the Work as it has been performed have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of the Work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents; or

b. that there may not be other matters or issues between the parties that might entitle Contractor to be paid additionally by Owner or entitle Owner to withhold payment to Contractor.

4. Neither Engineer's review of Contractor's Work for the purposes of recommending payments nor Engineer's recommendation of any payment, including final payment, will impose responsibility on Engineer:

a. to supervise, direct, or control the Work, or

b. for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or

c. for Contractor's failure to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's performance of the Work, or

d. to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes Contractor has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, or

e. to determine that title to any of the Work, materials, or equipment has passed to Owner free and clear of any Liens.

5. Engineer may refuse to recommend the whole or any part of any payment if, in Engineer's opinion, it would be incorrect to make the representations to Owner stated in Paragraph 14.02.B.2. Engineer may also refuse to recommend any such payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or tests, revise or revoke any such payment recommendation previously made, to such extent as may be necessary in Engineer's opinion to protect Owner from loss because:

a. the Work is defective, or completed Work has been damaged, requiring correction or replacement;

b. the Contract Price has been reduced by Change Orders;

c. Owner has been required to correct defective Work or complete Work in accordance with Paragraph 13.09; or

d. Engineer has actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in Paragraph 15.02.A.

#### C. Payment Becomes Due

1. Ten days after presentation of the Application for Payment to Owner with Engineer's recommendation, the amount recommended will (subject to the provisions of Paragraph 14.02.D) become due, and when due will be paid by Owner to Contractor.

#### D. Reduction in Payment

1. Owner may refuse to make payment of the full amount recommended by Engineer because:

a. claims have been made against Owner on account of Contractor's performance or furnishing of the Work;

b. Liens have been filed in connection with the Work, except where Contractor has delivered a specific bond satisfactory to Owner to secure the satisfaction and discharge of such Liens;

c. there are other items entitling Owner to a set-off against the amount recommended; or

d. Owner has actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in Paragraphs 14.02.B.5.a through 14.02.B.5.c or Paragraph 15.02.A.

2. If Owner refuses to make payment of the full amount recommended by Engineer, Owner will give Contractor immediate written notice (with a copy to Engineer) stating the reasons for such action and promptly pay Contractor any amount remaining after deduction of the amount so withheld. Owner shall promptly pay Contractor the amount so withheld, or any adjustment thereto agreed to by Owner and Contractor, when Contractor corrects to Owner's satisfaction the reasons for such action.

3. If it is subsequently determined that Owner's refusal of payment was not justified, the amount

wrongfully withheld shall be treated as an amount due as determined by Paragraph 14.02.C.1.

#### 14.03 Contractor's Warranty of Title

A. Contractor warrants and guarantees that title to all Work, materials, and equipment covered by any Application for Payment, whether incorporated in the Project or not, will pass to Owner no later than the time of payment free and clear of all Liens.

#### 14.04 Substantial Completion

A. When Contractor considers the entire Work ready for its intended use Contractor shall notify Owner and Engineer in writing that the entire Work is substantially complete (except for items specifically listed by Contractor as incomplete) and request that Engineer issue a certificate of Substantial Completion.

B. Promptly after Contractor's notification, , Owner, Contractor, and Engineer shall make an inspection of the Work to determine the status of completion. If Engineer does not consider the Work substantially complete, Engineer will notify Contractor in writing giving the reasons therefore.

C. If Engineer considers the Work substantially complete, Engineer will deliver to Owner a tentative certificate of Substantial Completion which shall fix the date of Substantial Completion. There shall be attached to the certificate a tentative list of items to be completed or corrected before final payment. Owner shall have seven days after receipt of the tentative certificate during which to make written objection to Engineer as to any provisions of the certificate or attached list. If, after considering such objections, Engineer concludes that the Work is not substantially complete, Engineer will within 14 days after submission of the tentative certificate to Owner notify Contractor in writing, stating the reasons therefore. If, after consideration of Owner's objections, Engineer considers the Work substantially complete, Engineer will within said 14 days execute and deliver to Owner and Contractor a definitive certificate of Substantial Completion (with a revised tentative list of items to be completed or corrected) reflecting such changes from the tentative certificate as Engineer believes justified after consideration of any objections from Owner.

D. At the time of delivery of the tentative certificate of Substantial Completion, Engineer will deliver to Owner and Contractor a written recommendation as to division of responsibilities pending final payment between Owner and Contractor with respect to security, operation, safety, and protection of the Work, maintenance, heat, utilities, insurance, and warranties and guarantees. Unless Owner and Contractor agree otherwise in writing and so inform Engineer in writing prior to Engineer's issuing the definitive certificate of Substantial Completion, Engineer's aforesaid recommendation will be binding on Owner and Contractor until final payment. E. Owner shall have the right to exclude Contractor from the Site after the date of Substantial Completion subject to allowing Contractor reasonable access to complete or correct items on the tentative list.

#### 14.05 Partial Utilization

A. Prior to Substantial Completion of all the Work, Owner may use or occupy any substantially completed part of the Work which has specifically been identified in the Contract Documents, or which Owner, Engineer, and Contractor agree constitutes a separately functioning and usable part of the Work that can be used by Owner for its intended purpose without significant interference with Contractor's performance of the remainder of the Work, subject to the following conditions.

1. Owner at any time may request Contractor in writing to permit Owner to use or occupy any such part of the Work which Owner believes to be ready for its intended use and substantially complete. If and when Contractor agrees that such part of the Work is substantially complete, Contractor will certify to Owner and Engineer that such part of the Work is substantially complete and request Engineer to issue a certificate of Substantial Completion for that part of the Work.

2. Contractor at any time may notify Owner and Engineer in writing that Contractor considers any such part of the Work ready for its intended use and substantially complete and request Engineer to issue a certificate of Substantial Completion for that part of the Work.

3. Within a reasonable time after either such request, Owner, Contractor, and Engineer shall make an inspection of that part of the Work to determine its status of completion. If Engineer does not consider that part of the Work to be substantially complete, Engineer will notify Owner and Contractor in writing giving the reasons therefore. If Engineer considers that part of the Work to be substantially complete, the provisions of Paragraph 14.04 will apply with respect to certification of Substantial Completion of that part of the Work and the division of responsibility in respect thereof and access thereto.

4. No use or occupancy or separate operation of part of the Work may occur prior to compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 5.10 regarding property insurance.

#### 14.06 Final Inspection

A. Upon written notice from Contractor that the entire Work or an agreed portion thereof is complete, Engineer will promptly make a final inspection with Owner and Contractor and will notify Contractor in writing of all particulars in which this inspection reveals that the Work is incomplete or defective. Contractor shall immediately take such measures as are necessary to complete such Work or remedy such deficiencies.

#### 14.07 Final Payment

#### A. Application for Payment

1. After Contractor has, in the opinion of Engineer, satisfactorily completed all corrections identified during the final inspection and has delivered, in accordance with the Contract Documents, all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance certificates of inspection, marked-up record documents (as provided in Paragraph 6.12), and other documents, Contractor may make application for final payment following the procedure for progress payments.

2. The final Application for Payment shall be accompanied (except as previously delivered) by:

a. all documentation called for in the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the evidence of insurance required by Paragraph 5.04.B.7;

b. consent of the surety, if any, to final payment;

c. a list of all Claims against Owner that Contractor believes are unsettled; and

d. complete and legally effective releases or waivers (satisfactory to Owner) of all Lien rights arising out of or Liens filed in connection with the Work.

3. In lieu of the releases or waivers of Liens specified in Paragraph 14.07.A.2 and as approved by Owner, Contractor may furnish receipts or releases in full and an affidavit of Contractor that: (i) the releases and receipts include all labor, services, material, and equipment for which a Lien could be filed; and (ii) all payrolls, material and equipment bills, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which Owner or Owner's property might in any way be responsible have been paid or otherwise satisfied. If any Subcontractor or Supplier fails to furnish such a release or receipt in full, Contractor may furnish a bond or other collateral satisfactory to Owner to indemnify Owner against any Lien.

B. Engineer's Review of Application and Acceptance

1. If, on the basis of Engineer's observation of the Work during construction and final inspection, and Engineer's review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation as required by the Contract Documents, Engineer is satisfied that the Work has been completed and Contractor's other obligations under the Contract Documents have been fulfilled, Engineer will, within ten days after receipt of the final Application for Payment, indicate in writing Engineer's recommendation of payment and present the Application for Payment to Owner for payment. At the same time Engineer will also give written notice to Owner and Contractor that the Work is acceptable subject to the provisions of Paragraph 14.09. Otherwise, Engineer will return the Application for Payment to Contractor, indicating in writing the reasons for refusing to recommend final payment, in which case Contractor shall make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application for Payment.

#### C. Payment Becomes Due

1. Thirty days after the presentation to Owner of the Application for Payment and accompanying documentation, the amount recommended by Engineer, less any sum Owner is entitled to set off against Engineer's recommendation, including but not limited to liquidated damages, will become due and , will be paid by Owner to Contractor.

#### 14.08 Final Completion Delayed

A. If, through no fault of Contractor, final completion of the Work is significantly delayed, and if Engineer so confirms, Owner shall, upon receipt of Contractor's final Application for Payment (for Work fully completed and accepted) and recommendation of Engineer, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance to be held by Owner for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than the retainage stipulated in the Agreement, and if bonds have been furnished as required in Paragraph 5.01, the written consent of the surety to the payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by Contractor to Engineer with the Application for such payment. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

#### 14.09 Waiver of Claims

A. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute:

1. a waiver of all Claims by Owner against Contractor, except Claims arising from unsettled Liens, from defective Work appearing after final inspection pursuant to Paragraph 14.06, from failure to comply with the Contract Documents or the terms of any special guarantees specified therein, or from Contractor's continuing obligations under the Contract Documents; and

2. a waiver of all Claims by Contractor against Owner other than those previously made in accordance

with the requirements herein and expressly acknowledged by Owner in writing as still unsettled.

# ARTICLE 15 - SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

#### 15.01 Owner May Suspend Work

A. At any time and without cause, Owner may suspend the Work or any portion thereof for a period of not more than 90 consecutive days by notice in writing to Contractor and Engineer which will fix the date on which Work will be resumed. Contractor shall resume the Work on the date so fixed. Contractor shall be granted an adjustment in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Times, or both, directly attributable to any such suspension if Contractor makes a Claim therefore as provided in Paragraph 10.05.

#### 15.02 Owner May Terminate for Cause

A. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events will justify termination for cause:

1. Contractor's persistent failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents (including, but not limited to, failure to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment or failure to adhere to the Progress Schedule established under Paragraph 2.07 as adjusted from time to time pursuant to Paragraph 6.04);

2. Contractor's disregard of Laws or Regulations of any public body having jurisdiction;

3. Contractor's disregard of the authority of Engineer; or

4. Contractor's violation in any substantial way of any provisions of the Contract Documents.

B. If one or more of the events identified in Paragraph 15.02.A occur, Owner may, after giving Contractor (and surety) seven days written notice of its intent to terminate the services of Contractor:

1. exclude Contractor from the Site, and take possession of the Work and of all Contractor's tools, appliances, construction equipment, and machinery at the Site, and use the same to the full extent they could be used by Contractor (without liability to Contractor for trespass or conversion),

2. incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which Owner has paid Contractor but which are stored elsewhere, and 3. complete the Work as Owner may deem expedient.

C. If Owner proceeds as provided in Paragraph 15.02.B, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is completed. If the unpaid balance of the Contract Price exceeds all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) sustained by Owner arising out of or relating to completing the Work, such excess will be paid to Contractor. If such claims, costs, losses, and damages exceed such unpaid balance, Contractor shall pay the difference to Owner. Such claims, costs, losses, and damages incurred by Owner will be reviewed by Engineer as to their reasonableness and, when so approved by Engineer, incorporated in a Change Order. When exercising any rights or remedies under this Paragraph Owner shall not be required to obtain the lowest price for the Work performed.

D. Notwithstanding Paragraphs 15.02.B and 15.02.C, Contractor's services will not be terminated if Contractor begins within seven days of receipt of notice of intent to terminate to correct its failure to perform and proceeds diligently to cure such failure within no more than 30 days of receipt of said notice.

E. Where Contractor's services have been so terminated by Owner, the termination will not affect any rights or remedies of Owner against Contractor then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention or payment of moneys due Contractor by Owner will not release Contractor from liability.

F. If and to the extent that Contractor has provided a performance bond under the provisions of Paragraph 5.01.A, the termination procedures of that bond shall supersede the provisions of Paragraphs 15.02.B, and 15.02.C.

15.03 Owner May Terminate For Convenience

A. Upon seven days written notice to Contractor and Engineer, Owner may, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy of Owner, terminate the Contract. In such case, Contractor shall be paid for (without duplication of any items):

1. completed and acceptable Work executed in accordance with the Contract Documents prior to the effective date of termination, including fair and reasonable sums for overhead and profit on such Work; 2. expenses sustained prior to the effective date of termination in performing services and furnishing labor, materials, or equipment as required by the Contract Documents in connection with uncompleted Work, plus fair and reasonable sums for overhead and profit on such expenses;

3. all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) incurred in settlement of terminated contracts with Subcontractors, Suppliers, and others; and

4. reasonable expenses directly attributable to termination.

B. Contractor shall not be paid on account of loss of anticipated profits or revenue or other economic loss arising out of or resulting from such termination.

15.04 Contractor May Stop Work or Terminate

A. If, through no act or fault of Contractor, (i) the Work is suspended for more than 90 consecutive days by Owner or under an order of court or other public authority, or (ii) Engineer fails to act on any Application for Payment within 30 days after it is submitted, or (iii) Owner fails for 30 days to pay Contractor any sum finally determined to be due, then Contractor may, upon seven days written notice to Owner and Engineer, and provided Owner or Engineer do not remedy such suspension or failure within that time, terminate the Contract and recover from Owner payment on the same terms as provided in Paragraph 15.03.

B. In lieu of terminating the Contract and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, if Engineer has failed to act on an Application for Payment within 30 days after it is submitted, or Owner has failed for 30 days to pay Contractor any sum finally determined to be due, Contractor may, seven days after written notice to Owner and Engineer, stop the Work until payment is made of all such amounts due Contractor, including interest thereon. The provisions of this Paragraph 15.04 are not intended to preclude Contractor from making a Claim under Paragraph 10.05 for an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times or otherwise for expenses or damage directly attributable to Contractor's stopping the Work as permitted by this Paragraph.

#### ARTICLE 16 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

#### 16.01 *Methods and Procedures*

A. Either Owner or Contractor may request mediation of any Claim submitted to Engineer for a decision under Paragraph 10.05 before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect as of the Effective Date of the Agreement. The request for mediation shall be submitted in writing to the American Arbitration Association and the other party to the Contract. Timely submission of the request shall stay the effect of Paragraph 10.05.E.

B. Owner and Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be concluded within 60 days of filing of the request. The date of termination of the mediation shall be determined by application of the mediation rules referenced above.

C. If the Claim is not resolved by mediation, Engineer's action under Paragraph 10.05.C or a denial pursuant to Paragraphs 10.05.C.3 or 10.05.D shall become final and binding 30 days after termination of the mediation unless, within that time period, Owner or Contractor:

1. Elects in writing to invoke any dispute resolution process provided for in the Supplementary Conditions, or

2. Agrees with the other party to submit the Claim to another dispute resolution process, or

3. Gives written notice to the other party of their intent to submit the Claim to a court of competent jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE 17 - MISCELLANEOUS** 

17.01 Giving Notice

A. Whenever any provision of the Contract Documents requires the giving of written notice, it will be deemed to have been validly given if:

1. Delivered in person to the individual or to a member of the firm or to an officer of the corporation for whom it is intended, or

2. delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the last business address known to the giver of the notice.

#### 17.02 Computation of Times

A. When any period of time is referred to in the Contract Documents by days, it will be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period. If the last day of any such period falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on a day made a legal holiday by the law of the applicable jurisdiction, such day will be omitted from the computation.

#### 17.03 Cumulative Remedies

A. The duties and obligations imposed by these General Conditions and the rights and remedies available hereunder to the parties hereto are in addition to, and are not to be construed in any way as a limitation of, any rights and remedies available to any or all of them which are otherwise imposed or available by Laws or Regulations, by special warranty or guarantee, or by other provisions of the Contract Documents. The provisions of this Paragraph will be as effective as if repeated specifically in the Contract Documents in connection with each particular duty, obligation, right, and remedy to which they apply.

#### 17.04 Survival of Obligations

A. All representations, indemnifications, warranties, and guarantees made in, required by, or given in accordance with the Contract Documents, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in the Contract Documents, will survive final payment, completion, and acceptance of the Work or termination or completion of the Contract or termination of the services of Contractor.

#### 17.05 Controlling Law

A. This Contract is to be governed by the law of the state in which the Project is located.

#### 17.06 Headings

A. Article and paragraph headings are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute parts of these General Conditions.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS

## 1. <u>APPLICABILITY</u>

1.1 The Supplementary General Conditions are intended to be complimentary to the General Conditions. They are intended to outline additional details and further explain the General Conditions. Should a conflict or discrepancy arise between the General Conditions and the Supplementary General Conditions, the Supplementary General Conditions shall govern.

#### 2. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

2.1 Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

## 3. <u>CONTRACTOR'S UNDERSTANDING</u>

3.1 If the CONTRACTOR, in the course of the work, finds any discrepancy between the drawings and the physical conditions of the locality, or any error or omissions in the drawings or in the layout as given by points and instructions, or discovers unforeseen underground or aboveground conditions or any other unexpected conditions requiring additional work by the CONTRACTOR, it shall be his duty to immediately inform the ENGINEER, in writing, and the ENGINEER shall promptly check the accuracy of the information. Any work done after such discovery, until any necessary changes are authorized, will be done at the CONTRACTOR'S risk.

## 4. <u>CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK</u>

- 4.1 Prior to the completion of the work by the CONTRACTOR and the acceptance thereof by the OWNER, the work shall remain at the risk of the CONTRACTOR and said CONTRACTOR shall be required to repair, replace, renew, and make good at his own expense all damages caused by force or violence of the elements or any cause whatsoever, provided however, that in such cases the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to a reasonable extension of time within which to complete said work. If the cause of the delay shall be due to the negligence, fault, or omission of the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to the extension of time mentioned in the said paragraph.
- 4.2 Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown in the drawings, or shown in the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both.

## 5. <u>STAKING/SURVEY REQUIREMENTS</u>

- 5.1 The **CONTRACTOR** shall provide all construction staking required to construct the project.
- 5.2 All survey work for the project shall be under the direct and active supervision of a Professional Surveyor and Mapper licensed pursuant to Chapter 472, F.S.

## 5.3 <u>AS-BUILTS</u>

Per Paragraph 20 of these Supplemental Conditions.

## 6. <u>TESTING</u>

- 6.1 Construction testing shall be performed by an independent laboratory and shall be in accordance with the Construction Specifications included herein.
- 6.2 **The selection of the testing laboratory and the costs of the testing shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.** Any tests which fail to meet the minimum values specified shall be paid for by the CONTRACTOR. Any additional tests required by the ENGINEER, other than those specified as a minimum, shall be paid for by the OWNER.
- 6.3 The scheduling of the tests with the testing laboratory shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. Each unit of work shall be tested and approved by the ENGINEER prior to starting another unit of work. No work shall be done nor materials used without suitable supervision or inspection by the ENGINEER.

## 7. PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE

- 7.1 The CONTRACTOR shall preserve from damage all property along the line of work, or which is in the vicinity of or is in anyway affected by the work, the removal or destruction of which is not called for by the plans. This applies to private property, public utilities, trees, shrubs, crops, signs, monuments, fences, pipe and underground structures, public highways (except natural wear and tear of highways resulting from legitimate use thereof by the CONTRACTOR), etc., and whenever such property is damaged due to the activities of the CONTRACTOR, it shall be immediately restored to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done by the CONTRACTOR and at his own expense, or it shall be charged against any moneys due.
- 7.2 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for maintenance of the project during construction and shall bear all risk of loss for damage to the project by any cause whatsoever during the term of construction.
- 7.3 In case of failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to restore such property, road or street, or make good such damage or injury, the ENGINEER may, upon 48 hours notice, proceed to repair, rebuild or otherwise restore such property, road or street as may be deemed necessary, and the cost thereof will be deducted from any moneys due or which may become due the CONTRACTOR under the contract.

#### 8. PARTIAL PAYMENT

- 8.1 The CONTRACTOR will receive partial payments on monthly estimates based on the amount of work done and accepted by the ENGINEER. The partial payments shall be approximate only, and all partial estimates and payments shall be subject to correction in the final estimate and payment.
- 8.2 The CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit to the ENGINEER for approval an estimate covering the total quantities under each item of work that has been completed from the start of the job up to and including the last day of the payment period, and the value of the work so completed determined in accordance with the schedule of unit prices for such items, together with supporting evidence as may be required by the

OWNER and/or ENGINEER. This estimate shall also include an allowance for the cost of such materials and equipment required in the permanent work as has been delivered to the site and suitably protected but not as yet incorporated in the work. This allowance shall be a maximum of 50% of supplier's invoice.

- 8.3 All requests for partial payment shall be submitted to the ENGINEER by the last normal work day of each month. Requests received after this date shall be deferred to the following month. Payment shall be made to the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receipt of a complete and valid request for partial payment.
- 8.4 The amount of such payments shall be the total value of the work done to the date of the estimate, based on the quantities and the contract unit prices, less an amount retained and less payments previously made. The amount retained shall be 10% of the amount due until final acceptance.
- 8.5 The OWNER shall require, as a condition precedent to making any payment, that the CONTRACTOR provide a Contractor's Affidavit and partial or complete Release of Lien, on forms approved by the OWNER. The Contractor's Affidavit shall state that all indebtedness incurred by the CONTRACTOR for labor, equipment, materials and services has been paid by the CONTRACTOR, and for all payments subsequent to the first payment hereunder, as evidence of such payment, CONTRACTOR may be required by OWNER to provide the OWNER with Mechanic's Lien Release or Waivers of Lien from all subcontractors, suppliers of materialmen.

## 9. FINAL PAYMENT

- 9.1 When final acceptance has been made by the OWNER, the ENGINEER will then review the amount of final request for payment and certify the amount of this approval. All prior estimates and payments shall be subject to correction in the final estimate and payment. The amount of this estimate, less any sums that may have been deducted or retained under provisions of the contract, will be paid to the CONTRACTOR within 30 days after the final estimate has been approved by the ENGINEER, provided that the following requirements have been met:
  - 9.1.1 The CONTRACTOR has agreed in writing to accept the balance due, as determined by the ENGINEER, as full settlement of his account under the contract, and of all claims in connection therewith.
  - 9.1.2 The CONTRACTOR has furnished affidavits to the effect that all bills are paid and no suits are pending in connection with work done under the contract, and the CONTRACTOR has otherwise fully complied with the provisions of the Florida Lien Law.
  - 9.1.3 All test results, etc., have been received by the ENGINEER.
  - 9.1.4 Any inspections, etc., required by the local governmental entities having jurisdiction have been made.
- 9.2 The Contract will be considered complete when all work has been finished, the final inspection certified by the ENGINEER, and the project finally accepted in writing by the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR'S responsibility shall then terminate except as otherwise required and set out in these Contract Documents.

## 10. FAILURE TO COMPLETE WORK ON TIME

- 10.1 Time is of the essence in this Contract but it will be difficult or impossible to ascertain the exact amount of loss which the OWNER will suffer by reason of delays in the completion of the work. It is, therefore, agreed that for each calendar day that any part of the work remains uncompleted after the expiration of the time stipulated for completion of the entire work, or for a portion of the work for which a time of completion is stipulated, with such extensions of time, if any, as may have been recommended by the ENGINEER and approved by the OWNER, the amount or amounts of money stated in these Supplementary General Conditions shall be deducted as liquidated damages from any money due the CONTRACTOR, or if no money is due the CONTRACTOR, the OWNER shall have the right to recover said amount or amounts from the CONTRACTOR, from the Surety, or from both. This deduction is not a penalty but constitutes liquidated damages for the loss to the OWNER because of the increase in expenses for administration, engineering, supervision and inspection, and loss of revenue resulting from the delay.
- 10.2 The CONTRACTOR shall take into account all contingent work which has to be done by other parties, arising from any cause whatsoever, and shall not plead his want of knowledge of said contingent work as an excuse for delay in this work, or for its non-performance.
- 10.3 Nothing in this Article shall be construed as limiting the right of the OWNER to annul the Contract, to take over the work, or to claim damages for the failure of the CONTRACTOR to abide by each and every one of the terms of this Contract as set forth and provided for in the Contract Documents.

## 11. TIME OF COMPLETION

11.1 All work shall be completed as outlined in the Agreement.

## 12. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

- 12.1 The amount of liquidated damages to be assessed shall be Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day for failure to complete the contract as outlined in the Contract Documents.
- 12.2 It is hereby understood and mutually agreed, by and between the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER, that the date of beginning and the time for completion as specified in the Contract of the work to be done here under are ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS of this Contract; and it is further mutually understood and agreed that the work embraced in this Contract shall be commenced on a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed.
- 12.3 The CONTRACTOR agrees that said work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently, and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will insure full completion thereof within the time set forth in the Proposal. It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER, that the time for the completion of the work described herein is a reasonable time for the completion of the same, taking into consideration the average climatic range and usual industrial conditions prevailing in this locality.
- 12.4 If the CONTRACTOR shall neglect, fail or refuse to complete the work within the time herein specified, or any proper extension thereof granted by the OWNER, then the CONTRACTOR does hereby agree, as a part consideration for the awarding of this Contract, to pay to the OWNER the amount specified in the Contract not as a penalty but as liquidated damages for such breach of Contract as hereinafter set forth, for each

and every calendar day including Sundays and Holidays that the CONTRACTOR shall be in default after the time stipulated in the Contract for completing the work.

- 12.5 The said amount is fixed and agreed upon by and between the CONTRACTOR and OWNER because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty of fixing and ascertaining the actual damages the OWNER would in such event sustain, and said amount is agreed to be the amount of damages which the OWNER would sustain and said amount shall be retained from time to time by the OWNER from current periodical estimates or in the final Change Order.
- 12.6 It is further agreed that time is of the essence of each and every portion of this Contract and of the Specifications wherein a definite and certain length of time is fixed for the performance of any act whatsoever; and where under the Contract an additional time is allowed for the completion of any work, the new time limit fixed by such extension shall be of the essence of this Contract. Provided, that the CONTRACTOR shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the delay in completion of the work is due:
  - 12.6.1 To any preference, priority or allocation order duly issued by the Government.
  - 12.6.2 To unforeseeable cause beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the CONTRACTOR, including, but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the OWNER, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the OWNER, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather, and;
  - 12.6.3 To any delays of Subcontractor or suppliers occasioned by any of the causes specified in subsection (1) and (2) of this article: Provided, further, that the CONTRACTOR shall, notify the OWNER, in writing, of the causes of the delay. The OWNER shall ascertain the facts and extent of the delay and notify the CONTRACTOR within a reasonable time of its decision in the matter.
- 12.7 If the CONTRACTOR finds that he will be unable to complete the work under this Contract within the time period set forth in the Proposal plus any time extensions allowed due to the above causes, he may submit a formal written request to the OWNER through the ENGINEER for a time extension for causes other than those specified heretofore. Such formal request must be submitted by Friday 12:00 (noon) for any cause that has occurred within the previous seven (7) calendar days, and be accompanied by an up-to-date report of construction status, a revised, detailed construction schedule and any further documentation which the OWNER may require or which the CONTRACTOR may consider pertinent and favorable to his request. The OWNER will consider said request and will either allow or reject same, in writing within a reasonable period of time. Should a time extension be allowed, a change order will be prepared by the ENGINEER amending the terms of the Contract accordingly. If rejected, no further action will be taken and the Contract will remain unchanged.
- 12.8 In addition to such liquidated damages, the CONTRACTOR and/or his Surety shall be liable for the amount thereof, from Contract completion date until actual final completion, for all expenses for resident supervision and also for engineering supervision furnished by the OWNER and/or the ENGINEER plus 50 per cent thereof for overhead. These expenses shall be deducted by the OWNER from money due the CONTRACTOR.
- 12.9 The date upon which the assessment of liquidated damages as provided herein shall cease shall be the date of Substantial Completion which shall be as certified by the

ENGINEER. For purposes of determining the amount of the expenses described above, the date of actual final completion of the Contract shall be determined by the ENGINEER and shall be the date after which no additional work on the project would be necessary to produce a project completely in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and completely acceptable to the ENGINEER.

## 13. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

5.1 PERFORMANCE AND OTHER BONDS: (Delete in its entirety and substitute the following:

CONTRACTOR shall furnish performance and payment bonds, each in an amount equal to one-hundred ten (110%) percent of the Contract Price as security for the faithful performance and payment of all CONTRACTOR'S obligations under the Contract Documents. These Bonds shall remain in effect at least until one year after the date when final payment becomes due. Except as otherwise provided by Law or Regulation or by the Contract Documents CONTRACTOR shall also furnish such other Bonds as are required by the Supplementary Conditions. All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of the authority to act.

- 5.4 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE (Add the following)
  - 5.4.14 The limits of liability for the insurance required by Paragraph 5.4 of the General Conditions shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts or greater where required by laws and regulations.:

5.4.1 and 5.4.2	Worker's Compensation, etc. under Paragraphs 5.4.1 and 5.4.2 of the General Conditions:						
	(1) (2) (3)	State Applicable Federal Employer's Liability	Statutory Statutory \$100,000 Each Occurrence				
5.4.3., 5.4.4. and 5.4.5.		ehensive General Liability (un nrough 5.4.5 of the General Co					
	(1)	Bodily Injury (Including completed operations and product liability): \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Each Occurrence Annual Aggregate				
		\$1,000.000	Each Occurrence Annual Aggregate				
	(2)	Property Damage Liability insurance including Explo- sion, Collapse, and Underground coverages	C o m b i n e d Single Limit each occurrence & in Annual				

(3) Personal Injury, with employment exclusion deleted \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit each occurrence & Annual Aggregate

Comprehensive Automobile Liability:

Bodily Injury:

\$100,000Each Person\$300,000Each OccurrenceProperty Damage:<br/>\$100,000Each Occurrenceor combined single limit of\$300,000

- 5.6 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain until final payment property insurance upon the work at the site to the full insurable value thereof (subject to such deductible amounts as may be provided in these Supplementary Conditions or required by laws and regulations). This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, the Contractor, Subcontractors, the Engineer, and the Engineer's consultants in the work (all of whom shall be listed as insured of additional insured parties), shall insure against the perils of fire and extended coverage, shall include "all risk" insurance for physical loss and damage including theft, vandalism and malicious mischief, collapse and water damage, and such other perils as may be provided in these Supplementary Conditions, and shall include damages, losses and expenses arising out of or resulting from any insured loss or incurred in the repair or replacement of any insured property (including but not limited to fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals). If not covered under the "all risk" insurance, the Contract shall purchase and maintain similar property insurance on portions of the work that are to be included in an application for payment. The policies of insurance required to be purchased and maintained by the Contractor in accordance with this paragraph 5.6 shall comply with the requirements of paragraph 5.8 of the General Conditions.
- 5.7 The Contractor shall provide to the Owner within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the agreement, copies of all insurance policies entered into by the Contractor to achieve compliance with the insurance requirements of these contract documents. Should any policy expire with the contract time, or any extension thereof, the Contractor shall provide to the Owner not later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of such policy, a copy of an acceptable replacement policy providing the types and limits of coverage not less than that provided by the expiring policy.
- 5.8 TO BE DELETED from the General Conditions
- 5.10 TO BE DELETED from the General Conditions

#### 14. COORDINATION OF UTILITY SERVICE

14.1 Representation of underground utilities is shown from information received from the various utility owners. The locations or elevations of utilities are not represented to be exact and are shown for the convenience of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR

shall contact the utility owner concerned for any available additional information and coordinate his construction activities accordingly. Any cost incurred for the protection of and/or damages to existing underground utilities will be considered as part of the applicable Contract price for stage excavation and backfill and no additional compensation will be paid to the CONTRACTOR. If, in the judgement of the ENGINEER, it is impossible to construct a given improvement in the location shown on the drawings, as a result of underground utility or utilities, either the utility owner will move the existing underground utility or an appropriate Change Order will be executed for the moving by the CONTRACTOR.

- 14.1.1 City of Fruitland Park 506 W. Berckman Street Fruitland Park, Florida 34731 (352) 360-6727
- 14.1.2 City of Leesburg 201 W. Meadow Street Leesburg, Florida 34748 (352) 728-9786
- 14.1.3 Comcast Cablevision 8130 CR 44 Leg A Leesburg, Florida 34788 (352)728-8757
- 14.1.5 SECO 330 South US Hwy 301 Sumterville, Florida 33585 (352) 793-3801
- 14.1.6 TECO Peoples Gas 1724 Kurt Street Eustis, Florida 32726 (352) 483-7237
- 14.1.7 CenturyLink 33N. Main Street Winter Garden, Florida 34787 (800) 261-1691
- 14.2 Prior to initiating any construction work on this project, the CONTRACTOR shall arrange a meeting with representatives of public and private utilities to coordinate and schedule the provision of temporary utility service required during construction and the permanent installation and connection of utilities for the completed construction project.
- 14.3 The CONTRACTOR shall at all times conduct his operation so as to interfere as little as possible with the existing facilities. The CONTRACTOR shall develop a program in cooperation with the ENGINEER and interested utility officials which shall provide for the construction of, and putting into service the new works in the most orderly manner possible. This program shall be adhered to except as deviations therefrom are expressly permitted. All work of connecting with, cutting into, and reconstructing existing facilities shall be planned so as not to interfere with the existing facility.
- 14.4 The CONTRACTOR shall maintain uninterrupted service at all service connections. The manner in which this is accomplished shall be left to the discretion of the CONTRACTOR, subject to the approval of the ENGINEER.

- 14.5 The public and private utilities including water, gas, storm drain and sewer lines, electrical conduit, power lines, cables and appurtenant plant and facilities, are and must be kept in continuous operation, and all work hereunder must be so conducted as to avoid interference with or interruption in the operation of same, and shall be started and completed in the shortest practicable time, in order that these additional contemplated facilities may be available for use without delay. All work hereunder must be so conducted so as to avoid unreasonable interference or interruption in travel of streets, alleys, or individual access ways. In order to secure these results, the order of procedure and methods of conducting work shall at all times be subject to the approval of the ENGINEER without in any way relieving the CONTRACTOR of responsibility for same.
- 14.6 It is to be particularly understood that continuity of utility services, noninterference with operation or other construction, and minimum interference with normal travel, and safety of all utility plants and equipment personnel, as well as the safety and well-being of the general public, shall be given prime consideration, and that the decisions of the ENGINEER shall be followed in all matters relating thereto. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain uninterrupted service at all service connections. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to observe such requirements or to provide the necessary and proper safeguards against accidents or damage, the OWNER shall, upon the advice of the ENGINEER and without further notice, have the right to provide same or repair the damage and deduct the cost of same from the Contract, or to suspend work under this contract until such deficiencies are satisfactorily remedied, or to cancel Contract and complete same with his own forces as he may deem advisable, at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

## 15. **INDEMNIFICATION**

- 15.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless OWNER and ENGINEER and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (a) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself) including the loss of the use resulting therefrom and (b) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of CONTRACTOR, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. For ten dollars (\$10.00) acknowledged to be included and paid for in the Contract Price and other good and valuable consideration, the CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, the ENGINEER, and their agents, and employees in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.
- 15.2 In any and all claims against OWNER or ENGINEER or any of their agents or employees by any employee of CONTRACTOR, and Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under paragraph 15.1 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor under Workmen's Compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

## 16. <u>AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF INSPECTOR</u>

- 16.1 The ENGINEER shall appoint such Inspectors as are necessary to pass upon the amount, quality and character of the materials to be supplied and to supervise the execution of the work contemplated under this Contract.
- 16.2 Inspectors employed by the OWNER shall also be authorized to inspect all work done and all materials furnished. Such inspection may extend to any or all parts of the work and to

the preparation, fabrication or manufacture of the materials to be used.

- 16.3 An Inspector is not authorized to revoke, alter or waive any requirements of the Specifications. He shall have the authority to reject materials or suspend the work until any questions at issue can be referred to and decided by the ENGINEER.
- 16.4 If the CONTRACTOR refuses to suspend operations on verbal order, the Inspector shall issue a written order giving the reason for shutting down the work. After placing the order in the hands of the man in charge, the Inspector shall immediately leave the job. Work done during the absence of the Inspector shall not be accepted nor paid for.
- 16.5 The Inspector shall in no case act as foreman or perform other duties for the CONTRACTOR, nor interfere with the management of the work by the latter. Any advice which the Inspector may give the CONTRACTOR in no wise shall be construed as binding to the ENGINEER in any way, or releasing the CONTRACTOR from fulfilling all the terms of the Contract.
- 16.6 The payment of any compensation, whatever may be its character or form, or the giving of any gratuity, or the granting of any valuable favor by the CONTRACTOR to any Inspector, directly or indirectly, is strictly prohibited and any such act on the part of the CONTRACTOR shall constitute a violation of this Contract.

## 17. SALVAGED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

17.1 All salvaged materials and equipment are the property of the OWNER and shall be stored by the CONTRACTOR at his expense as directed by the ENGINEER except as otherwise provided in these specifications. The CONTRACTOR shall remove and clean all reusable items of materials and/or equipment removed from existing structures that are to be demolished or abandoned in the course of the work.

## 18. <u>SAFETY REGULATIONS</u>

- 18.1 In addition to the requirements of the General Conditions section of these specifications, the CONTRACTOR'S attention is specifically directed to the published regulations of the Florida Department of Commerce on the "Use of Cranes, Draglines and similar Equipment Near Power Lines", "Excavations and Trenching Operations", and "Construction and Use of Scaffolds", and similar regulations of that Department.
- 18.2 The CONTRACTOR shall designate a responsible member of his organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the CONTRACTOR'S Superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing by the CONTRACTOR to the OWNER and the ENGINEER.
- 18.3 The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requirements.
- 18.4 The CONTRACTOR is required to be familiar with all Federal and State safety rules and regulations. It shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to adhere to and enforce all such safety rules and regulations. The OWNER shall be held harmless to any citations, fines, or suits of law, that may result as a breach of safety rules and regulations by the CONTRACTOR or any and all Subcontractors of the CONTRACTOR.

## 19. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE

19.1 The CONTRACTOR shall at all times so conduct his work as to insure the least possible obstruction to traffic and inconvenience to the general public and the residents in the vicinity of the work, and to insure the protection of persons and property, in a manner satisfactory to the ENGINEER. No road or street shall be closed to the public, except with the permission of the ENGINEER and proper governmental authority. Fire hydrants on or adjacent to the work shall be kept accessible to fire-fighting equipment at all times. Temporary provisions shall be made by the CONTRACTOR to insure the use of sidewalks and the proper functioning of all gutters, sewer inlets, drainage ditches, and irrigation ditches.

## 20. <u>RECORD DATA AND AS-BUILTS</u>

20.1 The CONTRACTOR shall maintain during the progress of the project, accurate records of the location, length and elevation of all buildings, structures, equipment, pipe lines and piping installed. In areas where the Contractor is responsible for construction staking and as-builts, the contractor shall promptly, after completion of that portion of the work deliver to the ENGINEER or OWNER record drawings with accurate notations recorded thereon. Final Project As-Built Drawings shall be signed and sealed by a Professional Surveyor & Mapper registered in the State of Florida. The CONTRACTOR will be held responsible for accuracy of such data and shall bear any cost incurred in finding utilities as a result of incorrect data furnished on the as-built drawings supplied by the Contractor. As-Built Drawings are considered an integral part of the work. Therefore, delivery of three (3) sets of final signed and sealed As-Built Drawings, as well as a DVD containing electronic copies shall be required prior to final playment.

## 21. BARRICADES, WARNING AND DETOUR SIGNS

- 21.1 The CONTRACTOR shall, in accordance with the requirements of the Florida Department of Transportation's Manual on Traffic Control & Safe Practices, provide, erect and maintain all necessary barricades, suitable and sufficient red lights, danger signals and signs, provide a sufficient number of flagmen and watchmen, and take all necessary precautions for the protection of the work and the safety of the public. Streets or highways closed to traffic shall be protected by effective barricades on which shall be placed acceptable warning signs. The CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain acceptable warning and detour signs at all closures, intersections and along the detour routes, directing the traffic around the closed portion or portions of the work so that the temporary detour route or routes shall be indicated clearly throughout its or their entire length. All barricades and obstructions shall be illuminated at night and all lights shall be kept burning from sunset until sunrise. Barricades shall be well built and so designed as not to be blown over by the wind.
- 21.2 Roadways, parkways and other existing work, including sodded or grassed areas, damaged by the CONTRACTOR'S operations shall be repaired at the CONTRACTOR'S expense and left in condition as good as existed before the work was commenced.

## 22. WORK WITHIN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

- 22.1 The CONTRACTOR shall notify the Department of Transportation (D.O.T.), City government or County government, as applicable, at least 24 hours prior to commencing work within the road right-of-way.
- 22.2 Permits for all work within the right-of-way will be obtained by the OWNER. The CONTRACTOR shall, however, verify the existence of the permit before commencing

work within this area.

- 22.3 All work related to highway crossings and within highway right-of-way shall be in full compliance with the terms of the permit and in accordance with the requirements of the governing authority.
- 22.4 In event of conflict between the requirements of these Specifications and details and those of the governing authority, the requirements of said governing authority shall govern. This precedence shall be applicable only when right-of-way belonging to the State of Florida, City or County, is involved. In all other cases the more stringent requirements shall govern.
- 22.5 The costs of any and all items of work required by the governing authority, payment for which is not specifically provided by bid items in the Proposal, shall be included in the prices of bid items to which said items of work are related, incidental, or appurtenant. No additional compensation shall be allowed therefor.

## 23. RIGHT TO WORK AND TERMINATION DUE TO WORK STOPPAGE

23.1 The Owner strongly believes in the "right to work" and expressly reserves the right to terminate the Agreement or suspend the work upon 24 hours notice upon the occurrence of any work stoppage or "picketing" of the job resulting from the action of any organized labor group. This stipulation shall be contained in any and all subcontracts entered into for any portions of the work. No additional compensation shall be a allowed if so terminated or suspended.

#### 24. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 24.1 The venue for the enforcement, construction or interpretation of this agreement shall be the court system of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, depending on the jurisdictional limits, and all parties do hereby specifically waive any "venue privilege" and/or "diversity of citizenship privilege" which it has now, or may have in the future, in connection with this agreement, or its duties, obligations, or responsibilities or rights hereunder.
- 24.2 The prevailing party in any litigation arising out of the enforcement, construction or interpretation of this agreement shall be entitled to recover from the losing party all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, both at the trial and at the appellate level."

#### 25. PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

- 25.1 The ENGINEER shall set the date and time for the preconstruction conference and shall determine attendance requirements. At a minimum, representatives of the CONTRACTOR and all major SUBCONTRACTORS shall be present, along with representatives of the City and the City's Engineer.
- 25.2 At least 24 hours in advance of the preconstruction conference the CONTRACTOR shall submit the following:
  - 25.2.1 A preliminary construction schedule listing beginning and ending dates or number of days for the completion of each item or work. A bar graph is preferable.
  - 25.2.2 A list of phone numbers for all key personnel and project superintendents or foremen. This list shall include office, mobile, beeper and home phone numbers.

25.2.3 A Preliminary Pay Schedule with estimated dates and amounts of progress payments.

#### 26. STORAGE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

26.1 No fuels, oils or any type of petroleum product nor any hazardous substance shall be stored on the project or any other lands owned by the developer or OWNER.

## 27. SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

27.1 Contractor shall complete and submit with his bid the list of subcontractors and suppliers attached as part of the contract documents. Owner reserves the right to approve all subcontractors at their discretion.

#### 28. SHOP DRAWINGS AND MATERIAL SUBMITTALS

- 28.1 Contractor shall submit six (6) copies of all shop drawings and material submittals. Four copies shall be returned to the Contractor upon approval.
- 28.2 Review of the first submission and one resubmission of Shop Drawings will be performed by Owner and Owner's Consultants, as appropriate, at no cost to CONTRACTOR. Subsequent additional resubmissions of the Shop Drawing will be reviewed by Owner and Owner's Consultants, however Owner will document work hours and other expenses required to perform such additional review(s) and Contractor shall reimburse Owner for these costs.

#### 29. <u>CLEAN-UP AND COMPLETION</u>

- 29.1 This section of the Specifications is intended to cover the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and/or incidentals necessary to the completion of all the requirements of the drawings, notes, schedules and these Specifications relating to clean-up.
- 29.2 Throughout the construction period, the CONTRACTOR is to maintain the project in a standard of cleanliness as described in this Section. In addition to the standards described in this Section, the CONTRACTOR will comply with all the requirements for cleaning up in various other sections of these Specifications. The CONTRACTOR will conduct daily inspections, and more if necessary, to verify that requirements of cleanliness are met. In addition to the standards described in this Section, the CONTRACTOR will comply with all pertinent requirements of governmental agencies having jurisdiction, provide all required personnel, equipment and materials needed to maintain the necessary standards of cleanliness, and use only the cleaning materials and equipment which are compatible with the surface being cleaned as recommended by the Manufacturer of the material or as approved by the Representative.
- 29.3 The CONTRACTOR will retain all stored items in an orderly arrangement allowing maximum access, not impending drainage or traffic, and providing the required protection of materials. The CONTRACTOR is not to allow the accumulation of scrap, debris, waste material and other items not required for the construction of work.
- 29.4 At least twice a month, and more often if necessary, the CONTRACTOR will completely remove all scrap, debris and waste material from the job site and dispose of it off-site in accordance with all Local, State and Federal regulations. Weekly, and more often if necessary, the CONTRACTOR will inspect all arrangements of materials stored on the

site, restack, tidy or otherwise service all requirements of this Section. Daily, and more often if necessary, the CONTRACTOR will inspect the site and pick up all scrap, debris and waste material and remove all such items to the place designated for their storage.

- 29.5 The CONTRACTOR is to provide adequate storage for all items awaiting removal from the job site, observing all requirements for fire protection and protection of the ecology, including the Wildlife Habitat Management Plan.
- 29.6 The CONTRACTOR will maintain the site in a neat, orderly condition at all times, to the approval of the OWNER'S representative. In case of failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to comply with all conditions of this section the OWNER may, upon 24 hour notice, proceed to clean the site as may be deemed necessary by the OWNER. All costs encountered by the OWNER, including dump fees, shall be deducted from the next payment due the CONTRACTOR, which payment shall include a 15% management fee applied to all OWNER expenses.

## 30. WARRANTY

30.1 The CONTRACTOR warrants the subject premises for a period of one year subsequent to acceptance of the improvements. The CONTRACTOR will provide the OWNER with all warranties pursuant to the terms of the General Conditions. In the event that the CONTRACTOR must return to perform warranty work, the CONTRACTOR must thereafter provide for an extended warranty period of at least six (6) months for parts, materials or workmanship replaced or the equivalent of a new replacement part warranty, which ever is greater.

END OF DOCUMENT

# SECTION 00841 NOTICE OF AWARD FORM

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

## Project: CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK Mirror Lake Baffle Box

You are notified that your bid dated\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ for the above Contract has been considered and the OWNER, expects to award you a contract.

The Contract Price of your contract is		
	Dollars (\$)	

Six (6) copies of each of the following proposed Contract Documents (except Project Manual and Drawings) accompany this Notice of Award:

- Agreement between Owner and Contractor
- Performance Bond
- Payment Bond
- Notice of Award
- Certificates of Insurance and Endorsement

You must comply with the following conditions precedent to the award of the contract within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice of Award, that is by \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

- 1. You must deliver to the OWNER six (6) fully executed counterparts of the Agreement.
- 2. You must deliver with the executed Agreement six (6) completed original documents with original signatures on the Payment and Performance Bond in the form specified in the Bidding Documents, in an amount equal to 110% of the contract price.
- 3. You must provide in writing the correct name and address of the surety which is providing the Payment and Performance Bonds and the correct name and address of the surety's resident agent for service of process in Florida.
- 4. You must deliver with the executed Agreement six (6) completed, with original signatures, Certificates and Endorsements of Insurance in the form specified in the Bidding Documents.

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle the OWNER to consider your Bid abandoned, to annul this Notice of Award, and to declare your Bid Security forfeited.

Within ten (10) days after you comply with these conditions, the OWNER will return to you one (1) fully signed counterpart of the Agreement with the Contract Documents attached.

OWNER:

City of Fruitland Park

## ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD:

(Contractor)

(Authorized Signature)

(Name & Title)

(Address)

(Authorized Signature Acknowledge Receipt of Notice)

(Name & Title)

(Date)

Copy to Halff Associates, Inc. (Use Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested)

#### SECTION 00842 NOTICE TO PROCEED

(Contractor)
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Date:

RE:

Notice to Proceed on Project: Mirror Lake Baffle Box

## BID NO. 2021-03

You are noti	fied that	the	Contract	Time	under	the	above	contract	will	commence	e to	run	on
			, 20_	0	n that	date	you are	to start	perfo	rming the	Work	and	your
other obligati	ions unde	r the	Contract	Docur	nents. I	Base	d on the	Contract	Time	e stated in	the A	greer	nent,
we calculate	that the	date	s of Subs	tantia	Comp	letior	n and Fi	nal Comp	oletio	n are			,
20 <u>,</u> and			, 20	, resp	ectively	<i>'</i> .							

Work at the site must be started by	_ ,	20	as	indicated	in	the	Contract
Documents.							

Enclosed is one set of Drawings and one copy of the Project Manual containing:

Instruction to Bidders Bid Form Bid Bond Executed Agreement Payment Bond Performance Bond Forms Certificates of Insurance General Conditions Supplementary Conditions Notice to Award Specifications Addenda Numbers\_\_\_through\_\_\_ General Requirements

OWNER:	BY:
	Acknowledge Receipt of Notice

Copy to Halff Associates, Inc. (Use Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested)

END OF SECTION

# SECTION 00843 CHANGE ORDER FORM

## PROJECT: City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box

DATE OF ISSUANCE:\_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR:

ENGINEER: Halff Associates, Inc.

The following changes are hereby made to the Contract Documents:					
	CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIMES:				
CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE:	CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIMES:				
Original Contract Price	Original Contract Times				
	Substantial Completion:				
\$	Ready for final payment:				
	days or dates				
Net changes from previous Change Orders	Net change from previous Change Orders				
	days				
Contract Price prior to this Change Order	Contract Times prior to this Change Order				
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	Substantial Completion:				
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	days or dates				
Net Increase (decrease) of this Change Order	Net Increase (decrease) of this Change Order				
Order	Order				
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¥	days				
Contract Price with all approved Change	Contract Times with all approved Change				
Orders	Orders				
<b>•</b>	Substantial Completion:				
\$	Ready for final payment:				
	days or dates				

#### CHANGES ORDERED:

I. GENERAL This change order is necessary to cover changes in the work to be performed under this Contract. The General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Specifications and all parts of the Project Manual listed in Article 1, Definitions, of the General Conditions apply toand govern all work under this change order.

		Change Order No
II.	REQUIRED CHANGES:	
	<u>.</u>	
	<u>.</u>	
111.	JUSTIFICATION:	
IV.	PAYMENT:	

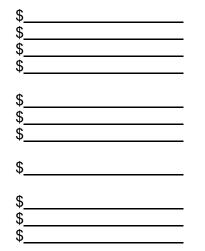
V. APPROVAL AND CHANGE AUTHOR	RIZATION:	
Acknowledgments:		
The aforementioned change, and work original contract not specifically changed		provisions of the
It is expressly understood and agreed no effecton the original contract other the		
Change Order Request by:		
Change(s) Ordered by:		
RECOMMENDED BY:	ACCEPTED BY:	
Halff Associates, Inc.		
(Engineer)	(Contractor	r)
By:(Authorized Signature) (Date)	(Authorized Signature)	(Date)
(Title)	(Title)	
APPROVED BY:		
City of Fruitland Park (Owner)		
By: Name & Title	(Date)	
	(2010)	
By:, Clerk	(Date)	
EN	ID OF SECTION	

## SECTION 00844 APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT FORM

Application No.	Progress	Final						
Engineer's AVO No.: <u>043866.075</u>								
Project: City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box								
Contractor:	Co	Contract Date:						
Contract for:								
Application Date:	For	For Period Ending						
Change Order Summary								
Change Orders approved in	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS						

	nths by OWNER TOTAL	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Approved thi	s month		
Number	Date Approved		
	TOTALS		
Net Change	by Change Orders		

- 1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM
- 2. Net Change by Change Order
- 3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE (Line 1 and 2)
- 4. TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE
- 5. RETAINAGE: (Column I & N, Forms 00845 and 00846) a.\_\_\_\_% of Completed Work b.\_\_\_\_% of Stored Material
  - Total Retainage (Line 5a and 5b) TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE
- 6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE (Line 4 less Line 5 Total)
- 7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT (Line 6 from prior Certificate)
- 8. AMOUNT DUE THIS APPLICATION
- 9. BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE (Line 3 less Line 6)



#### Contractor's Certification

The undersigned Contractor hereby swears under penalty of perjury that (1) all previous progress payments received from the Owner on account of Work performed under the contract referred to above have been applied by the undersigned to discharge in full all obligations of the undersigned incurred in connection with Work covered by prior Applications for Payment numbered 1 through inclusive; and (2) all materials and equipment incorporated in said Project or otherwise listed in or covered by this Application for Payment are free and clear of all liens, claims, security interest and encumbrances; (3) all Work covered by this Application for Payment is in accordance with the Contract Documents and not defective as that term is defined in the Contract Documents.

Dated, 2		
		(Contractor)
By:(Name & Title		
(Name & Title	9)	
COUNTY OF	STATE OF	
Before me on this	day_of	, 20, personally appeared
	, known to me, who be	ing duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is
the	of the Contrac	ctor above mentioned; that(s) he executed the
	ment and statement on be n are true, correct and comp	ehalf of said Contractor; and that all of the lete.
	Nota	ary Public
	Com	mission Expiration
Engineer's Recommendat	ion	
Payment of the above AMO	UNT DUE THIS APPLICATION	ON is recommended.
Halff Associates, Inc.		
Bv:		Date:
By:(Authorized Sign	ature)	
<u>Owner's Approval</u>		
Ву:		
,		(Title)
Acct. No	Date	:
	END OF SEC	TION

# SECTION 00845 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

Pay Estimate No			Project:							
For Period Ending:										
Item Description		Bid Quantity	Unit Units Price		Bid Amount	Complete Through Last Period Qty. %		Complete Through This Period Qty %		Value of Items Completed

# SECTION 00846 MATERIALS STORED ON SITE

Pay E	stimate No	Project:						Date Prepared					
For Pe	eriod Ending:	Prepared by: Pageof					of						
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	VALUE LAST PERIOD UNIT INVOICE		(-) VALUE MAT'L INSTALLED UNIT INVOICE		(+) VALUE MAT'L DELIVERED UNIT INVOICE			VALUE THIS PERIOD UNIT INVOICE				
		QTY.	PRICE	AMOUNT	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT	QTY.	PRICE	AMOUNT	QTY.	PRICE	AMOUNT

# SECTION 00847 SHOP DRAWING SUBMITTAL FORM

Owner:			Specification No.: Project:	City of Fruitland F Mirror Lake Baffle	
Contract			FOR BESH U DATE RECE DATE RETU	IVED	
Halff AV	O No.: <u>043</u>	8866.075			
Owner's Project N	No.:		Contractor's Submittal No.:		
Contract Project N			Resubmittal	Yes N	lo
ITEM NO	SPEC. NO SECTION COPI		DESCRIPTION	N	ENGINEER'S ACTION
ACTI A AN AR R	I ON CODE (As defined APPROVED APPROVED A AMEND AND REJECTED		SUBI	MITTED BY:	Contractor
ENGINE	ER'S COMMENT	"S:			
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			Reviewed By		Date
			Project Manager		Date

## SECTION 00848 CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

OWNER'S Project No.:	ENGINEER'S AVO No.: 043866.075
City of Fruitland	Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box
BID NO. 2021-03	
	Contract Date
	mpletion applies to all Work under the Contract Documents or to the
То	
Owner	
And To Contractor	
	e applies has been inspected by authorized representatives of

The Work to which this Certificate applies has been inspected by authorized representatives of OWNER, CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER, and that Work is hereby declared to be substantially complete in accordance with the Contract Documents on

Date of Substantial Completion

A tentative list of items to be completed or corrected is attached hereto. This list may not be allinclusive, and the failure to include an item in its does not alter the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to complete all the Work in accordance with the Contract documents. When this Certification applies to a specified part of the Work the items in the tentative list shall be completed or corrected by CONTRACTOR within days of the above date of Substantial Completion.

The date of Substantial Completion is the date upon which all guarantees, and warranties begin, except as follows:

The responsibilities between OWNER and CONTRACTOR for security, operation, safety, maintenance, heat, utilities and insurance shall be as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES:	
OWNER	
CONTRACTOR	
The following documents are atta	ched to and made a part of this Certificate:
Executed by ENGINEER on	, 20
<u>Halff Associates, Inc.</u> (Engineer)	By
The CONTRACTOR accepts this	Certificate of Substantial Completion on:
, 20	
,,,	
(Contractor)	Ву
()	
	END OF SECTION

#### SECTION 00849 PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN

#### PROJECT: City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box

MATERIAL SUPPLIER/SUBCONTRACTOR:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IN CONSIDERATION OF PAYMENT IN THE SUM OF \$\_\_\_\_\_\_RECEIPT WHEREOF IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS AND BENEFITS TO THE UNDERSIGNED ACCRUING, DO HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM ALL LIENS, LIEN RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS OF EVERY KIND WHATSOEVER WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED NOW HAS, OR MAY HEREAFTER HAVE, AGAINST THAT CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS:

#### City of Fruitland Park – Mirror Lake Baffle Box

ON ACCOUNT OF WORK AND LABOR PERFORMED, AND/OR MATERIALS FURNISHED IN, TO, OR ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING OR BUILDINGS SITUATED THEREON, OR IN IMPROVING SAID PROPERTY ABOVE DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF.

IT BEING THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNDERSIGNED THAT THIS IS A WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED HAS AGAINST THE PREMISES DESCRIBED HEREIN, ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE PAYMENTS SPECIFIED AND ONLY FOR MATERIALS FURNISHED OR WORK DONE UP UNTIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_THE UNDERSIGNED WARRANTS THAT NO ASSIGNMENT OF SAID LIENS OR CLAIMS, NOR THE RIGHT TO PERFECT A LIEN AGAINST SAID REAL ESTATE, BY VIRTUE OF THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE RIGHT TO EXECUTE THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND THAT ALL LABORERS EMPLOYED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, AND ALL BILLS FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY OTHERS TO THE UNDERSIGNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS UPON THE AFORESAID PREMISES, TO THE EXTENT OF THE PAYMENT HEREIN REFERRED TO, HAVE BEEN FULLY PAID.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I/WE HAVE EXECUTED THIS INSTRUMENT UNDER SEAL THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF

COMPANY

BY:

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF

(SEAL)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWL	EDGED BEFORE ME THIS	DAY OF	
BY	_OF	_	HE/SHE
IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME OR PROVIDED			AS
IDENTIFICATION AND DID NOT TAKE AN OATH.			

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

SERIAL/COMMISSION NUMBER

PRINTED NAME OF NOTARY

EXPIRATION DATE

# SECTION 00849 FINAL RELEASE OF LIEN

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– Mirror Lake Baffle Box	
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Notary Public State of Florida-at-Large	
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### SECTION 00850 FIELD ORDER

[]	OWNER:		No.	Copies	
Ö	ENGINEER:	Halff Associates, Inc.	No.	Copies	
[]	ARCHITECT:		No.	Copies	
[]	CONTRACTOR:		No.	Copies	FIELD ORDER
[]	OTHER:		No. Copies		NO[ ]

#### PROJECT DATA

NAME:	Mirror Lake Baffle Box
LOCATION:	
OWNER:	
OTHER:	

# CONTRACT DATA

DATE:	
DRAWING NO	
SPECIFICATIO	N SECTION:

TO: (Contractor)

You are hereby directed to execute promptly this Field Order which interprets the Contract Documents or orders minor changes in the Work without change in Contract Sum or Contract Time.

If you consider that a change in Contract Sum or Contract Time is required, please submit your itemized proposal to the Engineer immediately and before proceeding with this Work. If your proposal is found to be satisfactory and in proper order, this Field Order will in that event by superseded by a Change Order.

Description (of interpretation or change):

Attachments (listing of attached documents that support description):

1.	Contractor Request for Information No.:	`	
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Halff As	ssociates, Inc.	AVO No.: <u>043866.075</u>	
By:		Date:	

# SECTION 00851 CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

[]	OWNER:	_No. Copies	
[]	ENGINEER: Halff Associates, Inc.	No. Copies	CONTRACTOR
Ö	ARCHITECT:	No. Copies	REQUEST FOR
Ö	CONTRACTOR:	No. Copies	INFORMATION
Ö	OTHER:	No. Copies	NO. [ ]
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# PROJECT DATA CONTRACT DATA

NAME: Mirror Lake Baffle Box	NUMBER:
LOCATION:	DATE:
OWNER:	DRAWING NO:
OTHER:	SPECIFICATION SECTION:

QUESTION:

BY:\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

**REPLY**:

BY:\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

# SECTION 00852 CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT REPORT

[]	OWNER:		No. Copies	 CONSTRUCTION
[]	ENGINEER:	Halff Associates, Inc.	No. Copies	ACCIDENT
[]	ARCHITECT:		No. Copies	REPORT
[]	CONTRACTOR:		No. Copies	 NO
[]	OTHER:		No. Copies	

# PROJECT DATA

# **CONTRACT DATA**

NAME: <u>Mirror Lake Baffle Box</u> LOCATION: OWNER: SUBCONTRACTOR:	NUMBER: OWNER: CONTRACTOR: DATE:
ACCIDENT INFORMATION	
Accident Date:	_Time:
Name(s) of Injured or Deceased:	
Describe what occurred:	

NOTE: Use other side or attach additional sheets as required.

Names & Address of Witnesses:

Employer's Name & Address:

Name and Place of where treatment was provided:

SKETCH

Send original to Project Manager-in charge of Construction **immediately.** 

Signed

# SECTION 00853 PRESSURE TEST

[]	OWNER:		No. Copies	 PRESSURE
Ō	ENGINEER:	Halff Associates, Inc.	No. Copies	TEST
[]	ARCHITECT:		No. Copies	 NO
[]	CONTRACTOR:		No. Copies	
[]	OTHER:		No. Copies	

#### PROJECT DATA

# CONTRACT DATA

NAME: Mirror Lake Ba	affle Box
LOCATION:	
OWNER:	
CONTRACTOR:	
SUBCONTRACTOR:	

NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_ OWNER:\_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTOR:\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF TEST: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPUTATION FOR MEASURED LEAKAGE:

Time-End of Test:	_Pressure-End of Test (psi):	
Time-Start of Test:	Pressure-Start of Test (psi):	
Test Time (Minutes):	Average Test Pressure (psi):	

Quantity of Water Required to Return to Original Pressure (gals.)

Computation for Allowable Leakage:

 $L = SD(P^{1/2})(T)/133,200$ 

in which:

L = Allowable Leakage During Test Period (gallons)

S = Length of Pipe Tested (feet)

D = Diameter of the Pipe (inches)

P = Specified Test Pressure (psig)

T = Specified Time (hours)

REMARKS:

# THE ABOVE TEST (DOES) (DOES NOT) MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS

# TEST WITNESS

by Contractor

by Subcontractor

by RPR

# **SECTION 00861** WORK DIRECTIVE FORM

[] OWNER:	No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies	WORK DIRECTIVE NO. [ ]
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# PROJECT DATA

# **CONTRACT DATA**

NAME: Mirror Lake Baffle Box	NUMBER:
LOCATION:	DATE:
OWNER:	DRAWING No:
OTHER:	SPECIFICATION SECTION:

TO: (CONTRACTOR)

You are directed to proceed promptly with the following change(s):

Description:

Purpose of Work Directive Change:

If a claim is made that the above change(s) have affected Contract Price or Contract Time, any claim for a Change Order based thereon will involve one of the following methods of determining the effect of the change(s).

Method of determining change in Contract Price:

[] Time and Materials [] Unit Prices [] Cost Plus Fixed Fee [] Other

Method of determining change in Contract Time:

[]	Contractor's Records	
[]	Engineer's Records	
Ĩ	Other	

**RECOMMENDED:** 

AUTHORIZED:

By\_

Engineer

By\_\_\_\_ Owner

Attachments (listing of attached documents that support description):

- Contractor Request for Information No.: 1.
- Request for Proposed Change (RFP) No.: 2.
- 3. Other Supporting documents\_\_\_\_\_

# SECTION 00862 DAILY CONSTRUCTION REPORT

[] [] [] []	ENGINEER: ARCHITECT: CONTRACTOR: FIELD: OTHER:		ssociates, Inc.	No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies	REPO DAYS NOTI	STRUCTIO DRT S FROM CE TO CEED	
PR	OJECT DATA						
	NAME: <u>Mirror Lak</u> LOCATION: OWNER: CONTRACTOR:			DATE: NUMBR: OWNER: HCD: CONTRACT	OR:		
1.	WEATHER						
	[] Sunny [] Cloudy	[] []	Overcast Windy	Temp. Ra AM PM	ange F _°F T _°F D	Precipitatio Type: Duration:	
2.	GROUND COND	ITIONS					
	[] Saturated [] Frozen	[] []	Dry Wet But Work	Time \ able Time \	Work Started: Work Stopped	:	-
3.	RECORD OF LA	BOR					
	Contractor	Туре	No. Hrs	. Contractor	Туре	No.	Hrs.
4.	EQUIPMENT Contractor	Туре	Model	Hrs.		Use	

# 5. MATERIAL RECEIVED

6.

Received By	Туре	Quantity	Supplier	Use
DESCRIPTION	OF WORK	PERFORMED		

# SECTION 00863 CHANGE PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM

[] OWNER [] ENGINEER [] ARCHITEC [] CONTRACT [] FIELD: [] OTHER:	Г:	No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies	CHANGE PROPOSAL SUMMARY NO
PROJECT DAT	A	CONTRACT DATA	
	or Lake Baffle Box	NUMBER:	
LOCATION:		DATE:	
OTHER:		SPECIFICATION	
		SECTION:	
REFERENCE	Work Directive No.	RFP No.	
	Field Order No.		
DESCRIPTION	<u> </u>		

PRICING INFORMATION

1.	DIRECT LABOR	Skill/Trade	Manhours	Rate	Cost
	1.A Production Labor				
	1.B Supervision				
	[] Foreman [] Superintendent				
	1.C. Field Engineering				
	1.D. Expenses				

Subtotal(1)

# 2. MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

Description	Quantity	Unit <u>Price</u>	<u>Cost</u>
2.A Incorporated in Work			
2.B Consumed in Performance			
2.C Equipment			
2.D Direct Costs			
2.E Bonds, Insurance			
		Subtota	al (2)

# SECTION 00864 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CHANGE FORM

	OWNER ENGINEER: ARCHITECT: CONTRACTOR: FIELD: OTHER:	Halff Associates, Inc.	No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies	CHANGE PROPOSAL SUMMARY NO
IJ	OTHER.		No. Copies	

#### PROJECT DATA

#### CONTRACT DATA

NAME: Mirror Lake Baffle Box	NUMBER:
LOCATION:	DATE:
OWNER:	DRAWING NO:
OTHER:	SPECIFICATION
	SECTION:

TO: (Contractor)

Please provide the undersigned with a proposal for the following change in the work within twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt of this request. The written proposal must clearly delineate the scope of the proposed change in work providing an itemized estimate of time and all material and labor (by trade), subcontract and overhead costs and fees. Any amount claimed for subcontracts must be similarly supported.

Description of change in work:

Change Order Type:	(Deletion)	(Addition)	(Revision)
Constraints of Change:			
Initiated By:			
Proposal Must Be Receive	d By:(22 D	ays From Date Below	/)
Attachments (Listing c	f attached documents	that support description	on):
1. Contractor Request fo 2.			
3.			
F			
BESH Halff, INC.		PROJECT	NO.:
Issued By:		Date:	
	END O	F SECTION	

# SECTION 00865 CHECK OUT FORM

[]	OWNER		No. Copies	CHECK-OUT
[]	ENGINEER:	Halff Associates, Inc.	No. Copies	MEMO NO.
Ī	ARCHITECT:		No. Copies	
Ŭ	CONTRACTOR:		No. Copies	
ñ	FIELD:		No. Copies	
Ŭ	OTHER:		No. Copies	

#### PROJECT DATA

# CONTRACT DATA

NAME: Mirror Lake Baffle Box	NUMBER:
LOCATION:	DATE:
OWNER:	DRAWING NO:
OTHER:	SPECIFICATION
	SECTION:

Name of equipment checked:

Name of manufacturer of equipment:

- 1. The equipment furnished by us has been checked on the job by us. We have reviewed, where applicable, the performance verification information submitted to us by the Contractor.
- 2. The equipment is properly installed, except for items noted below.\*
- 3. The equipment is operating satisfactorily, except for items noted below.\*
- 4. The written operating and maintenance information, where applicable, has been presented to the Contractor, and been discussed with him in detail. Five (5) copies of all applicable operating and maintenance information and parts lists have been furnished to him.

Checked By:

Name of Manufacturer's Rep.

Address and Phone # of Rep.

Sig./Title/Pers. Making Chk.

Date Checked

Name of General Contractor

Authorized Sig./Title/Date

Name of Subcontractor

Authorized Sig./Title/Date

Manufacturer's Representative Notations: Exceptions noted at time of check were:

Manufacturer's Representative to note adequacy of related equipment that directly affects operation, performance or function of equipment checked. (No comment presented herein will indicate adequacy of related systems or equipment):

# SECTION 00866 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED DEMONSTRATION FORM

[] [] [] [] [] []	OWNER ENGINEER: ARCHITECT: CONTRACTOR: FIELD: OTHER:	Halff Associates, Inc.	No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies No. Copies		CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETED DEMONSTRATION MEMO NO
PROJECT DATA			CONTRACT [	ΑΤΑ	

NAME: Mirror Lake Baffle Box	NUMBER:	
LOCATION:	DATE:	
OWNER:	DRAWING NO:	
OTHER:	SPECIFICATION	
	SECTION:	

# NOTE TO CONTRACTOR:

Submit five (5) copies of all information listed below for checking at least one (1) week before scheduled demonstration of the Work. After all information has been approved by the Engineer, give the Owner a Demonstration of Completed Systems as specified and have the Owner sign five (5) copies of this form. After this has been done, a written request for a final inspection of the system shall be made.

#### **MEMORANDUM:**

This memo is for the information of all concerned that the Owner has been given a Demonstration of Completed Systems on the work covered under this Specification Section. This conference consisted of the system operation, a tour on which all major items of equipment were explained and demonstrated, and the following items were given to the Owner:

- Owner's copy of Operation and Maintenance Manual for equipment or systems specified under (a) this Section containing approved submittal sheets on all items, including the following:
  - (1) Maintenance information published by manufacturer on equipment items.
  - (2) Printed warranties by manufacturers of equipment items.
  - (3) Performance verification information as recorded by the Contractor.
  - (4) Check-Out Memo on equipment by manufacturer's representative.
  - Written operating instructions on any specialized items. (5)
  - (6) Explanation of guarantees and warranties on the system.
- Prints showing actual "As-Built" conditions. (b)
- (c) A demonstration of the system in operation and of the maintenance procedures which will be reauired.

(Name of General Contractor)

(Authorized Signature, Title and Date

(Name of Subcontractor)

By:

By: (Authorized Signature, Title and Date

Operation and Maintenance Manuals, Instruction Prints, Demonstration and Instruction in Operation Received:

(Name of Owner)

By:

(Authorized Signature/Title/Date

END OF DOCUMENT