

CONTRACT BIDDING DOCUMENTS

FOR

RENOVATIONS TO CONCESSION STAND

AT

GOODRICH SOCCER FIELD

BID# 6342F



INFORMATION

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All questions must be submitted in writing and mailed to the Purchasing Office emailed to Tammyb@westhartford.org or faxed to 860-561-7507 at least seven calendar days prior to the date established for the opening of bids. Please do not call the Engineer/ Architect, Project Manager or Purchasing Office with questions.

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PROJECT NARRATIVE

Goodrich Soccer Complex Restroom Reno/Concession Building

It is the intent of the Town to renovate an existing restroom/storage building, and construct an addition to the building for a concession area and covered patio at the Field of Dreams Goodrich Facility located on Flatbush Avenue in West Hartford. The men's restroom would contain one handicapped lavatory, one urinal, one regular sink and one handicapped sink. The women's restroom would contain one handicapped lavatory, one regular lavatory, one regular sink and one handicapped sink. Rough grading of the surrounding disturbed site will be necessary, with finished pathways to be done by Town at a later date.

This project is partially funded by CDBG therefore, Davis Bacon requirements shall be met. The following forms must be included with your bid package:

1. Certification of Non Segregated Facilities
2. Certification of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity
3. Certification of Proposed Subcontractor(s) Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity (if applicable)
4. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
5. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor (if applicable)
6. Affirmative Action Plan (Each government contractor with 50 or more employees and \$50,000.00 or more in government contracts is required to develop a written affirmative action plan (AAP) for each of its establishments)
 - a. Instruction for filling out an affirmative action plan (if required)
 - b. Section 3 requirements

Est Cost: \$120,000.00

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NOISE

- L. Noise created as a result of or relating to an emergency.
- M. Noise generated by construction activity shall be exempted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to one hour after sundown, Monday through Saturday.
- N. Noise created by blasting other than that conducted in connection with construction activities shall be exempted, provided that the blasting is conducted between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time at specified hours previously announced to the local public or provided that a permit for such blasting has been obtained from local authorities.
- O. Noise created by on-site recreational or sporting activity which is sanctioned by the state or local government, provided that noise discharged from exhausts is adequately muffled to prevent loud and/or explosive noises therefrom.
- P. Patriotic or public celebrations not extending longer than one calendar day.
- Q. Noise created by aircraft.
- R. Noise created by products undergoing test, where one of the primary purposes of the test is the evaluation of product noise characteristics and where practical noise control measures have been taken.
- S. Noise generated by transmission facilities, distribution facilities and substations of public utilities providing electrical powers, telephone, cable television or other similar services and located on property which is not owned by the public utility and which may or may not be within utility easements.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids marked "Renovations to Concession Stand at Goodrich Soccer Field Bid #6342F" will be received at the office of the Purchasing Division, Room 223, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut until 2:30 on November 13, 2013 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are available for downloading at www.westhartford.org/living_here/online_services/bid_list_caveat.php. Any questions concerning this request for bid shall be addressed to the Purchasing Agent at the address above.

A pre-bid conference will be held on October 31, 2013 at 9:00 AM at Goodrich Soccer Field Corner of Flatbush Avenue and South Quaker Lane, West Hartford at which time questions concerning the project will be answered. Prospective bidders are expected to attend the pre-bid meeting as this will be the only opportunity to verbalize questions relative to this project and view the job site with the Town's project team.

All Bidders must file with their bid a bid bond, certified or treasurer's check in the amount of 10% of the total of the base bid made payable to the Town of West Hartford.

Performance and Labor and Material Payment bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder if the contract pursuant to this request for bids exceeds \$50,000.00.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening of bids without the approval and written consent of the Town of West Hartford.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to make awards in any manner that is the most beneficial to the Town.

Bidders are encouraged to attend the Town's bid opening at which time the public is afforded an opportunity to record bid prices received in response to the Town's solicitation. Bidders who would like the results of the bid but are unable to attend the bid opening, may check the Town website, <http://westhartford.com/TownServices/TownDepartments/FinancialServices/BidResults.htm> a week after the bid opening date. Bidders calling the Purchasing Office for bid results will be referred to the above procedure.

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
PETER PRIVITERA
PURCHASING AGENT

AIA® Document A701™ – 1997

Instructions to Bidders

for the following PROJECT:

(Name and location or address)

RENOVATIONS TO CONCESSION STAND AT GOODRICH SOCCER FIELD
BID #6342F
CORNER OF FLATBUSH AVENUE AND SOUTH QUAKER LANE
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06110

THE OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

THE ARCHITECT:

(Name, legal status and address)

KEN WIEBER
WIEBER, POWELL & GRUNIGEN INC
29 NORTH MAIN STREET
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ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

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This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

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ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

§ 1.1 Bidding Documents include the Bidding Requirements and the proposed Contract Documents. The Bidding Requirements consist of the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Supplementary Instructions to Bidders, the bid form, and other sample bidding and contract forms. The proposed Contract Documents consist of the form of Agreement between the Owner and Contractor, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications and all Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract.

§ 1.2 Definitions set forth in the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, AIA Document A201, or in other Contract Documents are applicable to the Bidding Documents.

§ 1.3 Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued by the Architect prior to the execution of the Contract which modify or interpret the Bidding Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections.

§ 1.4 A Bid is a complete and properly executed proposal to do the Work for the sums stipulated therein, submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

§ 1.5 The Base Bid is the sum stated in the Bid for which the Bidder offers to perform the Work described in the Bidding Documents as the base, to which Work may be added or from which Work may be deleted for sums stated in Alternate Bids.

§ 1.6 An Alternate Bid (or Alternate) is an amount stated in the Bid to be added to or deducted from the amount of the Base Bid if the corresponding change in the Work, as described in the Bidding Documents, is accepted.

§ 1.7 A Unit Price is an amount stated in the Bid as a price per unit of measurement for materials, equipment or services or a portion of the Work as described in the Bidding Documents.

§ 1.8 A Bidder is a person or entity who submits a Bid and who meets the requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents.

§ 1.9 A Sub-bidder is a person or entity who submits a bid to a Bidder for materials, equipment or labor for a portion of the Work.

ARTICLE 2 BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS

§ 2.1 The Bidder by making a Bid represents that:

§ 2.1.1 The Bidder has read and understands the Bidding Documents or Contract Documents, to the extent that such documentation relates to the Work for which the Bid is submitted, and for other portions of the Project, if any, being bid concurrently or presently under construction.

§ 2.1.2 The Bid is made in compliance with the Bidding Documents.

§ 2.1.3 The Bidder has visited the site, become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed and has correlated the Bidder's personal observations with the requirements of the proposed Contract Documents.

§ 2.1.4 The Bid is based upon the materials, equipment and systems required by the Bidding Documents without exception.

ARTICLE 3 BIDDING DOCUMENTS

§ 3.1 COPIES

§ 3.1.1 Bidders may obtain complete sets of the Bidding Documents from the issuing office designated in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid in the number and for the deposit sum, if any, stated therein. The deposit will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide Bid and return the Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after receipt of Bids. The cost of replacement of missing or damaged documents will be deducted from the deposit. A Bidder receiving a Contract award may retain the Bidding Documents and the Bidder's deposit will be refunded.

§ 3.1.2 Bidding Documents will not be issued directly to Sub-bidders unless specifically offered in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, or in supplementary instructions to bidders.

§ 3.1.3 Bidders shall use complete sets of Bidding Documents in preparing Bids; neither the Owner nor Architect assumes responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

§ 3.1.4 The Owner and Architect may make copies of the Bidding Documents available on the above terms for the purpose of obtaining Bids on the Work. No license or grant of use is conferred by issuance of copies of the Bidding Documents.

§ 3.2 INTERPRETATION OR CORRECTION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

§ 3.2.1 The Bidder shall carefully study and compare the Bidding Documents with each other, and with other work being bid concurrently or presently under construction to the extent that it relates to the Work for which the Bid is submitted, shall examine the site and local conditions, and shall at once report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies or ambiguities discovered.

§ 3.2.2 Bidders and Sub-bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a written request which shall reach the Architect at least seven days prior to the date for receipt of Bids.

§ 3.2.3 Interpretations, corrections and changes of the Bidding Documents will be made by Addendum. Interpretations, corrections and changes of the Bidding Documents made in any other manner will not be binding, and Bidders shall not rely upon them.

§ 3.3 SUBSTITUTIONS

§ 3.3.1 The materials, products and equipment described in the Bidding Documents establish a standard of required function, dimension, appearance and quality to be met by any proposed substitution.

§ 3.3.2 No substitution will be considered prior to receipt of Bids unless written request for approval has been received by the Architect at least ten days prior to the date for receipt of Bids. Such requests shall include the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted and a complete description of the proposed substitution including drawings, performance and test data, and other information necessary for an evaluation. A statement setting forth changes in other materials, equipment or other portions of the Work, including changes in the work of other contracts that incorporation of the proposed substitution would require, shall be included. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitution is upon the proposer. The Architect's decision of approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution shall be final.

§ 3.3.3 If the Architect approves a proposed substitution prior to receipt of Bids, such approval will be set forth in an Addendum. Bidders shall not rely upon approvals made in any other manner.

§ 3.3.4 No substitutions will be considered after the Contract award unless specifically provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.4 ADDENDA

§ 3.4.1 Addenda will be transmitted to all who are known by the issuing office to have received a complete set of Bidding Documents.

§ 3.4.2 Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose.

§ 3.4.3 Addenda will be issued no later than four days prior to the date for receipt of Bids except an Addendum withdrawing the request for Bids or one which includes postponement of the date for receipt of Bids.

§ 3.4.4 Each Bidder shall ascertain prior to submitting a Bid that the Bidder has received all Addenda issued, and the Bidder shall acknowledge their receipt in the Bid.

ARTICLE 4 BIDDING PROCEDURES

§ 4.1 PREPARATION OF BIDS

§ 4.1.1 Bids shall be submitted on the forms included with the Bidding Documents.

§ 4.1.2 All blanks on the bid form shall be legibly executed in a non-erasable medium.

§ 4.1.3 Sums shall be expressed in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount written in words shall govern.

§ 4.1.4 Interlineations, alterations and erasures must be initialed by the signer of the Bid.

§ 4.1.5 All requested Alternates shall be bid. If no change in the Base Bid is required, enter "No Change."

§ 4.1.6 Where two or more Bids for designated portions of the Work have been requested, the Bidder may, without forfeiture of the bid security, state the Bidder's refusal to accept award of less than the combination of Bids stipulated by the Bidder. The Bidder shall make no additional stipulations on the bid form nor qualify the Bid in any other manner.

§ 4.1.7 Each copy of the Bid shall state the legal name of the Bidder and the nature of legal form of the Bidder. The Bidder shall provide evidence of legal authority to perform within the jurisdiction of the Work. Each copy shall be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract. A Bid by a corporation shall further give the state of incorporation and have the corporate seal affixed. A Bid submitted by an agent shall have a current power of attorney attached certifying the agent's authority to bind the Bidder.

§ 4.2 BID SECURITY

§ 4.2.1 Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the form and amount required if so stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. The Bidder pledges to enter into a Contract with the Owner on the terms stated in the Bid and will, if required, furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Should the Bidder refuse to enter into such Contract or fail to furnish such bonds if required, the amount of the bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages, not as a penalty. The amount of the bid security shall not be forfeited to the Owner in the event the Owner fails to comply with Section 6.2.

§ 4.2.2 If a surety bond is required, it shall be written on AIA Document A310, Bid Bond, unless otherwise provided in the Bidding Documents, and the attorney-in-fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of the power of attorney.

§ 4.2.3 The Owner will have the right to retain the bid security of Bidders to whom an award is being considered until either (a) the Contract has been executed and bonds, if required, have been furnished, or (b) the specified time has elapsed so that Bids may be withdrawn or (c) all Bids have been rejected.

§ 4.3 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

§ 4.3.1 All copies of the Bid, the bid security, if any, and any other documents required to be submitted with the Bid shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the party receiving the Bids and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and, if applicable, the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted. If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof.

§ 4.3.2 Bids shall be deposited at the designated location prior to the time and date for receipt of Bids. Bids received after the time and date for receipt of Bids will be returned unopened.

§ 4.3.3 The Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of Bids.

§ 4.3.4 Oral, telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile or other electronically transmitted bids will not be considered.

§ 4.4 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID

§ 4.4.1 A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by the Bidder during the stipulated time period following the time and date designated for the receipt of Bids, and each Bidder so agrees in submitting a Bid.

§ 4.4.2 Prior to the time and date designated for receipt of Bids, a Bid submitted may be modified or withdrawn by notice to the party receiving Bids at the place designated for receipt of Bids. Such notice shall be in writing over the

signature of the Bidder. Written confirmation over the signature of the Bidder shall be received, and date- and time-stamped by the receiving party on or before the date and time set for receipt of Bids. A change shall be so worded as not to reveal the amount of the original Bid.

§ 4.4.3 Withdrawn Bids may be resubmitted up to the date and time designated for the receipt of Bids provided that they are then fully in conformance with these Instructions to Bidders.

§ 4.4.4 Bid security, if required, shall be in an amount sufficient for the Bid as resubmitted.

ARTICLE 5 CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

§ 5.1 OPENING OF BIDS

At the discretion of the Owner, if stipulated in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, the properly identified Bids received on time will be publicly opened and will be read aloud. An abstract of the Bids may be made available to Bidders.

§ 5.2 REJECTION OF BIDS

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all Bids. A Bid not accompanied by a required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents, or a Bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular is subject to rejection.

§ 5.3 ACCEPTANCE OF BID (AWARD)

§ 5.3.1 It is the intent of the Owner to award a Contract to the lowest qualified Bidder provided the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and does not exceed the funds available. The Owner shall have the right to waive informalities and irregularities in a Bid received and to accept the Bid which, in the Owner's judgment, is in the Owner's own best interests.

§ 5.3.2 The Owner shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted.

ARTICLE 6 POST-BID INFORMATION

§ 6.1 CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

Bidders to whom award of a Contract is under consideration shall submit to the Architect, upon request, a properly executed AIA Document A305, Contractor's Qualification Statement, unless such a Statement has been previously required and submitted as a prerequisite to the issuance of Bidding Documents.

§ 6.2 OWNER'S FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

The Owner shall, at the request of the Bidder to whom award of a Contract is under consideration and no later than seven days prior to the expiration of the time for withdrawal of Bids, furnish to the Bidder reasonable evidence that financial arrangements have been made to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. Unless such reasonable evidence is furnished, the Bidder will not be required to execute the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 6.3 SUBMITTALS

§ 6.3.1 The Bidder shall, as soon as practicable or as stipulated in the Bidding Documents, after notification of selection for the award of a Contract, furnish to the Owner through the Architect in writing:

- .1 a designation of the Work to be performed with the Bidder's own forces;
- .2 names of the manufacturers, products, and the suppliers of principal items or systems of materials and equipment proposed for the Work; and
- .3 names of persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for the principal portions of the Work.

§ 6.3.2 The Bidder will be required to establish to the satisfaction of the Architect and Owner the reliability and responsibility of the persons or entities proposed to furnish and perform the Work described in the Bidding Documents.

§ 6.3.3 Prior to the execution of the Contract, the Architect will notify the Bidder in writing if either the Owner or Architect, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Bidder. If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a proposed person or entity, the Bidder may, at the Bidder's option, (I)

withdraw the Bid or (2) submit an acceptable substitute person or entity with an adjustment in the Base Bid or Alternate Bid to cover the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution. The Owner may accept the adjusted bid price or disqualify the Bidder. In the event of either withdrawal or disqualification, bid security will not be forfeited.

§ 6.3.4 Persons and entities proposed by the Bidder and to whom the Owner and Architect have made no reasonable objection must be used on the Work for which they were proposed and shall not be changed except with the written consent of the Owner and Architect.

ARTICLE 7 PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

§ 7.1 BOND REQUIREMENTS

§ 7.1.1 If stipulated in the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Bonds may be secured through the Bidder's usual sources.

§ 7.1.2 If the furnishing of such bonds is stipulated in the Bidding Documents, the cost shall be included in the Bid. If the furnishing of such bonds is required after receipt of bids and before execution of the Contract, the cost of such bonds shall be added to the Bid in determining the Contract Sum.

§ 7.1.3 If the Owner requires that bonds be secured from other than the Bidder's usual sources, changes in cost will be adjusted as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.2 TIME OF DELIVERY AND FORM OF BONDS

§ 7.2.1 The Bidder shall deliver the required bonds to the Owner not later than three days following the date of execution of the Contract. If the Work is to be commenced prior thereto in response to a letter of intent, the Bidder shall, prior to commencement of the Work, submit evidence satisfactory to the Owner that such bonds will be furnished and delivered in accordance with this Section 7.2.1.

§ 7.2.2 Unless otherwise provided, the bonds shall be written on AIA Document A312, Performance Bond and Payment Bond. Both bonds shall be written in the amount of the Contract Sum.

§ 7.2.3 The bonds shall be dated on or after the date of the Contract.

§ 7.2.4 The Bidder shall require the attorney-in-fact who executes the required bonds on behalf of the surety to affix thereto a certified and current copy of the power of attorney.

ARTICLE 8 FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

Unless otherwise required in the Bidding Documents, the Agreement for the Work will be written on AIA Document A101, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor Where the Basis of Payment Is a Stipulated Sum.

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
BID FORMS

Bid of _____, BIDDER,
(Name of Bidder)

FOR **Renovations to Concession Stand at Goodrich Soccer Field Bid #6342F** FOR THE
TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

To: Town of West Hartford
Peter Privitera, Purchasing Agent
Purchasing Services

The undersigned proposes to furnish all labor, materials and equipment, and to perform all work described in the Contract Bidding Documents for **Renovations to Concession Stand at Goodrich Soccer Field Bid #6342F** in accordance with the Contract Bidding Documents for the amounts shown herein under Schedule of Bids.

Receipt acknowledged of the following addenda:

- Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

It is understood and agreed that the Owner has the privilege of rejecting any or all Bids and of waiving informality in any Bid.

It is further understood and agreed that this Bid shall be irrevocable for ninety (90) calendar days after Bid receipt date.

SCHEDULE OF BIDS

1. Base Bid No. 1 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and all else whatsoever necessary to perform all work described in the Contract Bidding Documents for **Renovations to Concession Stand at Goodrich Soccer Field Bid #6342F**

for the lump sum of _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____)

CONTRACT TIME

The undersigned Bidder will accomplish all Work required by the Contract Bidding Documents and will provide Substantial completion by **April 1, 2014**, and will provide the Project, ready for Final Completion, by **April 15, 2014**.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

A: If the Bidder is a Corporation, fill out:

The Bidder is a Corporation, organized under the laws of _____, having its principal office at _____. The Principal officers of said Corporation, with their titles and addresses, are as follows:

All persons interested in the Bid as principals are to be named above.

B. Bid must be accompanied by either a certified check, treasurer's check or a Bid Bond, as provided in the Invitation to Bid. If a check is enclosed herein, fill out the following:

(Name of Bank) (Address of Bank) (Amount of Check)

C. Attached hereto are two forms entitled "Summary of Work History". The Bidder is required to complete Form 1 and 2.

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BID FORMS

- D. The Bidder is required to submit a Certificate of Insurance in amounts and types specified in Article 11 of the Supplementary General Conditions or provide a letter from the Bidder's insurance agent or broker that such insurance is obtainable at the time of execution of the Agreement and that a Certificate of Insurance shall be provided to that effect not later than the date of Contract signing. (See page #00204- 7)
- E. Contract award will be by AIA Agreement Form 101. A copy of the AIA Form 101 is included for the Bidder's information. The parties shall enter into an Agreement in substantially the same form as the attached subject to technical and other modifications as the parties mutually agree. A purchase order shall be issued by the Town subsequent to the execution of the Agreement.
- F. The Contractor by executing this Bid agrees and represents that no person acting for or employed by the Town of West Hartford is directly or indirectly interested in the Bid or proposed Agreement or in the supplies or works to which it relates, or will receive any part of the profit or any commission there from in any manner which is unethical or contrary to the best interest of the Owner.
- G. The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of this Contract it will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sex, race, color, religion, age, marital status, ancestry, national origin, past history of mental disorder, mental retardation or physical disability or other basis in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States, the State of Connecticut, or the Town of West Hartford.
- H. The Contractor shall employ a full time, on-the-job Project Superintendent as his representative.
- I. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the Town of West Hartford and/or the West Hartford Board of Education all rights, titles and interest in all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act., 15 U.S.C. Section 15, or under Connecticut General Statutes 35-24 et. seq., as amended, arising out of the purchase of services, property, or intangibles of any kind pursuant to the Agreement, or Subcontracts thereunder. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the Town/Board awards or accepts such Agreement, without further acknowledgment by the parties. In the alternative, at the option of the Town, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor agrees to pay to the Town its proportionate share of recoveries for anti-trust violations which relate to purchases pursuant to this Contract, or Subcontracts hereunder. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agrees promptly to notify the Purchasing Agent of the Town of West Hartford of suspected anti-trust violations and claims.

J. The Bidder is aware of and agrees that, if awarded an Agreement, he is bound by the following indemnification language:

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of West Hartford, and the West Hartford Board of Education, their respective boards, commissions, officers, officials, employees, agents, representatives, and servants from any and all suits, claims, losses, damages, costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees), compensation, penalties, fines, liabilities or judgments or any name or nature for:

1. Bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death; and/or
2. Damage to or destruction of property, real or personal; and/or
3. Financial losses (including, without limitation, those caused by loss of use)

sustained by any person or concern, including officers, employees, agents, Subcontractors or servants of the Town, the Board of Education, or the Contractor, or by the public, which is cause or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligent act(s) or omission(s) of the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or Subcontractors, in the performance of this Agreement or from the inaccuracy of any representation or warranty of the Contractor contained in the Contract Documents. This indemnity shall not be affected by other portions of the Agreement relating to insurance requirements.

2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor agrees to release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the West Hartford Board of Education, and the Town of West Hartford, their respective boards and commissions, officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and servants from any loss, claim, cost penalty, fine or damage that may arise out of the failure of the Contractor, its officers, agents, employees or Subcontractors to comply with any laws or regulations of the United States of America, the State of Connecticut, the Town of West Hartford, West Hartford Board of Education, or their respective agencies. This undertaking shall not be affected by other portions of the Agreement relating to insurance requirements.

K. Substantial completion must be achieved by **April 1, 2014** and final completion must be achieved by **April 15, 2014**. The Contractor shall pay the Owner liquidated damages in the amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar day, which sum is hereby agreed upon, and shall be assessed not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages which the Owner shall suffer by reason of such default. The Owner and Contractor shall acknowledge that failure to effect substantial completion as noted above will precipitate inconvenience and disruption. The Owner and Contractor shall acknowledge that such damages are uncertain or difficult to prove and that the amounts established herein are reasonable assessment of these damages.

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
BID FORMS

BIDDER:

COMPANY

Bidder must sign. Failure to provide an original signature will result in rejection of the bid.

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SIGNATURE BY DULY AUTHORIZED
(SEAL)

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

The bidder agrees that by affixing their signature to this request for bids, the authorized signatory grants approval to the Town of West Hartford to obtain third party credit reports for the purpose of assessing the financial capacity of the business entity tendering such bid to the Town.

TITLE

DATE

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

FAX #

VENDOR FEIN #

BID FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE

If you are not registered with the Town of West Hartford, please go to www.west-hartford.com/e-proc/ and select register. Only registered vendors can be awarded the contract.

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
BID FORMS

TO: Town of West Hartford
Peter Privitera
Purchasing Agent

FROM:

CLIENT:

DATE:

Dear Mr. Privitera:

In accordance with page 00204-3, Paragraph D of the "Bid Form", please be advised that my client currently has or will have by the date of the execution of the Agreement for this project, a Certificate of Insurance in amounts and types as specified in Article 11 of the Supplementary General Conditions.

Signature
Authorized Agent or Broker

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
CONTRACT LABOR RATES
SECTION 00303

3.0 LABOR REQUIREMENTS

3.01 PREVAILING WAGE RATES

- 3.01.01 The Contractor shall certify in writing and under oath to the Labor Commissioner the pay scale to be used by the Contractor and any Subcontractors. The provisions of this section shall not apply where the total cost of all work to be performed by ALL Contractors and Subcontractors in connection with new construction of any public works project is less than FOUR HUNDRED thousand dollars or where the total cost of all work to be performed by ALL Contractors and Subcontractors in connection with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project is less than ONE HUNDRED thousand dollars. The Contractor shall fully comply with all provisions of Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) 31-53 and shall be subject to such sanctions mandated for violations of said Public Act.
- 3.01.02 The wages paid on an hourly basis to any mechanic, laborer or workman employed upon the work herein contracted to be done and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each such employee to any employee welfare fund, as defined in CGS 31-53 shall be at a rate equal to the rate customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the Town in which such public works project is being constructed. Any contractor who is not obligated by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf of such employees to any such employee welfare fund shall pay to each employee as part of his wages the amount of payment or contribution for his classification on each pay day.
- 3.01.03 The contractor shall not be paid in accordance with the payment provisions of these Contract Bidding Documents unless the contractor is in full compliance with the mandates of CGS 31-53.
- 3.01.04 Bidders are further advised that if the initial consideration due and payable pursuant to the Contract exceeds the mandatory limits at which prevailing wages rates are required, then the contractor and any subcontractors shall pay the appropriate prevailing wages retroactive to the date of commencement of work on the project. The contractor shall not receive any additional compensation from the Owner as a result of an occurrence of the aforementioned event.

Federal Requirements
SECTION 00300

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are referred to the 00300 series sections of the specifications for Federal Requirements, Forms and contract Wage rates. Wherever there is a conflict between Federal and other requirements of these specifications, the more stringent or restrictive shall apply.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor and Subcontractors must comply with the requirements set forth in the following pages.

The Project is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant Program. In order to receive award of this contract, the Contractor's activities must adhere to the following terms and conditions.

Included also are the prevailing wage rates determined by the State Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The applicable wage determination, any modifications and any additional classifications must be used in your computation of the bid price and used throughout the length of the project. It is the prime Contractor's responsibility to insure inclusion of wage rates and labor standards provisions in all subcontracts.

SUPPLEMENT GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Records:

a. Maintenance. The Contractor shall make and maintain such records (including, but not limited to, property, personnel and financial) as are required by federal, state and municipal laws and regulations and good accounting practices and as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Town from time to time to insure the proper accounting of all funds.

b. Access. The Town of West Hartford, HUD, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall be afforded safe means at all times by Contractor to inspect-- the work and may at any time inspect the Contractor's books, records, correspondence, construction drawings, receipts, vouchers, payrolls, and Agreement with a subcontractor relating to this Agreement; and the Contractor shall preserve all such records for a period' three (3) years, unless otherwise notified by the Town, after the final payment there under. Such records shall be made available for audit or other purposes to the Town upon written demand.

2. Subcontract:

The Contractor shall include or cause to be included in each subcontract covering any of the work there under, provisions which are consistent with the federal Labor Standards and Equal Opportunity Provisions as well as a clause requiring the Subcontractors to include such provisions in any lower tier subcontracts which they may enter into. All provisions are to be in accordance with OMB A-102 Circular Revised August 24, 1977 Attachment "0".

The Contractor shall have furnished the Town prior to commencement of work with a list, in writing, of all subcontractors proposed for the work there under, giving their names, addresses and telephone numbers (home as well as business), and if a corporation, the names and addresses of the officers thereof; and if, prior to the commencement of the work there under, the Contractor shall be notified that he and/or any of said Subcontractors are considered to be unacceptable by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the contract shall be null and void.

3. Obligations of Contractor with Respect to Certain Third Party Relationships. The Contractor shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of the Agreement notwithstanding its designation of any third parties for the undertaking of all or any part of the program with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement to the Contractor. All Contractors shall comply with all lawful requirements of the Town necessary to insure that the program with -that respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement to the Contractor is carried out in accordance with the Town's Application Assurances and certifications, including those with respect to the assumption of environmental responsibilities of the Town under section 104(h) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

4. Conflict of interest

a. Interest of Member of the Municipality. No member of the governing body of the Municipality, and no other public official, officer, employee, or agent of the Municipality who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the carrying out of the Community Development Block Grant Program activity to which this Contract pertains, shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract.

b. Interest of Certain Federal Officials. No member of Delegate to the Congress of the United States, and no Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share of this Contract or to any benefit to arise here from.

c. Interest of Contractor. The Contractors covenants that he presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of his services there under. The Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Contract no person having any such interest shall be employed.

5. Permits and Regulations. The Contractor shall give all notices required by, and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations of any public authority, and shall, at his own expense, unless legally exempt, secure and cause to be paid the fees or charges for all permits required for the performance of the work under these conditions; and Contractor shall cause to be paid all consumer, sales, use, and other applicable taxes required by law.

6. Lead Based Paint Regulations. The Contractor shall comply with the HUD Lead-Based Paint regulations, 24 CFR Part 35. Paint containing either a lead-base, lead-dryer, and/or tinting which aggregates to more than five-tenths percentum lead by weight shall be prohibited under the terms of this contract.

7. Compliance with Clean Air and Waster Pollution Control Acts. This Project is subject to the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended (44 USC 1857 et seq.) , the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq.) and the regulations of the Enviromental Protection Agency with respect thereto (40 CFR Part 15, as amended from time to time).

a. Contractor represents that any facility to be utilized in the performance of his contractual obligation, whether by himself or any subcontractor, will not be listed on the List of Violating Facilities issued by the Enviromental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.

b. Contractor shall comply with all the requirements Section 114 of the Clean air Act, as amended, (42 USC 1857c-8), and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 USC 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations guidelines issued thereunder.

c. Prompt notice will be given by Town, to Contractor, of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility utilized or to be utilized is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

d. In no event shall any amount of the assistance provided under this Agreement be utilized in connection with a facility which has given rise to a conviction under Section 113 (c) (1) of the Clean air act or Section 309 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

8. Nondiscrimination Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Contractor is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352) and HUD regulations with respect thereto including the regulations under 24 CFR Part 1.

9. "Section 3" Compliance in the Provision of Training Employment and Business Opportunities.

a. The work to be performed under this Project involves direct Federal financial assistance from The Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 USC 170 lu). Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the Project area and contracts for work in connection with the Project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owed in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the Project.

b. The contractor will comply with the provisions of Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and any applicable rules and orders of the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued thereunder prior to the execution of this Agreement. Contractor certifies that he is under no contractual or other disability which would prevent him from complying with these requirements.

c. The Contractor will include a Section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the project and will, at the direction of the Town, take appropriate action upon a finding that the Subcontractor is in violation of regulations .Issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR 135). The Contractor will not subcontract with any

subcontractor where the Contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR 135 and will not let any subcontract unless the Subcontractor has first provided the Contractor with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.

10. Anti-Kickback Rules. Salaries of architects, draftsmen, technical engineers, technicians, laborers and mechanics performing work under this Project shall be paid unconditionally, and not less often than once a week, without deduction or rebate can any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law or permitted by the applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Copeland "Anti-Kick Back Act" (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). The Contractor shall comply with all applicable regulations of said "Anti-Kickback Act" and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts relative to the work under this Agreement; and Contractor shall take steps to insure compliance by subcontractors with such regulations at all times. Contractor shall be responsible for the obtaining and submission of the affidavits of subcontractors required thereunder, except that the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for variations of, or exemptions from, the requirements thereof.

11. Non-Discrimination in Employment

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

a. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruiting or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment notices to be provided by the President setting forth the provisions of this Non-Discrimination in Employment Clause.

b. The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or in behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

c. The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of labor regulations (41 CFR part 60), and all of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity in effect as of the date of this Agreement; and the Contractor

shall furnish all information and reports required herein, and shall on demand permit access to its books, records, and accounts, in its possession or control by SCDP and the said Committee for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

d. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contract Compliance Officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

e. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination sections of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contract procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

f. The Contractor will include these federal requirements in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 25, 1965 as amended by Executive Order 11375, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Department, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

g. The Contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended by Executive Order 11375 with a Contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon Contractor and subcontractors by the Department or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part 11, Subpart D of the Executive Order.

h. Section 503 Handicapped

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicap in all employment practices such as the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of

1. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

2. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified handicapped employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

3. The Contractor will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the contractor is bound by the terms of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally handicapped individuals.

i. Section 402 Veterans of the Vietnam Era. Affirmative action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era.

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because he or she is a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era without discrimination based upon their disability or veteran status in all employment practices such as the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship.

2. The Contractor agrees that all suitable employment openings of the Contractor which exist at the time of the execution of this Contract and those which occur during the performance of this Contract, including those not generated by this Contract and including those occurring at an establishment of the Contractor other than the one wherein the Contract is being performed but excluding those of independently operated .Incorporated affiliates, shall be listed at an appropriate local office of the State employment services system wherein the opening occurs. The Contractor further agrees to provide such reports to such local office regarding employment openings and hires as may be required.

3. Listing of employment openings with the employment service system pursuant to this clause shall be made at least concurrently with the use of any other recruitment source or effort and shall involve the normal obligations which attach to the placing of a bona fide job order including the acceptance of referrals of veterans and non-veterans. The listing of employment openings does not require the hiring of any particular job applicant or from any particular group of job applicants, and nothing herein is intended to relieve the Contractor from any requirements in Executive Orders or regulations regarding non-discrimination in employment.

4. The reports required by paragraph 2 of this clause shall include, but not be limited to, periodic reports which shall be filed at least quarterly with the appropriate local office, or, where the Contractor has more than one hiring location in a State, with the central office of that State employment service. Such reports shall indicate for each hiring location (1.) the number of individuals hired during the reporting period, (2) the number of nondisabled veterans of the Vietnam era hired, (3) the number of disabled veterans of the Vietnam era hired, (4) the total number of disabled veterans hired. The reports should include covered veterans hired for on-the-job training under 38 U.S.C. 1787. The Contractor shall submit a report within 30 days after the end of each reporting period wherein any performance is made on this Contract identifying data for each hiring location. The Contractor shall maintain at each hiring location copies of the reports submitted until the expiration of one year after final payment under the Contract, during which time these reports and related documentation shall be made available, upon request, for examination by any authorized representative of the Contracting officer or of the Secretary of Labor. Documentation would include personnel records respecting job openings, recruitment and placement.

5. Whenever the Contractor becomes contractually bound to the listing provisions of this clause, it shall advise the employment service system in each State where it has establishments of the name and location of each hiring location in the State. As long as the Contractor is contractually bound to these provisions and has so advised the State system, there is no need to advise the State system of subsequent contracts. The Contractor may advise the State system when it is no longer bound by this contract clause.

6. This clause does not apply to the listing of employment openings which occur and are filled outside of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

7. The provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this clause do not apply to openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from within his own organization or to fill pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement. This exclusion does not apply to a particular opening once an employer decides to consider applicants outside of his own organization or employer-union arrangement for that opening.

8. As used in this clause: (1) "All suitable employment openings" includes, but is not limited to, openings which occur in the following job categories: production and nonproduction; plant and office; laborers and mechanics; supervisory and nonsupervisory; technical; and executive, administrative, and professional openings are compensated on a salary basis of less than \$25,000 per year. This term includes full time employment, temporary employment of more than three days' duration, and part time employment. It does not include openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from within his own organization or to fill pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement nor openings in an educational institution which are restricted to students of that institution. Under the most compelling circumstances an employment opening may not be suitable for listing, including such situations where the needs of the government cannot reasonably be otherwise supplied, where listing would be contrary to national security, or where the requirements of listing would otherwise not be for the best interest of the government.

"Appropriate office of the State employment service system" means the local office of the Federal-State national system of public employment offices with assigned responsibility for serving the area where the employment opening to be filled, including the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

"Openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from within his own organization" means employment openings for which no consideration will be given to persons outside the Contractor's organization (including any affiliates, subsidiaries, and the parent companies) and includes any openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from regularly established "recall" lists.

"Openings which the Contractor proposes to fill pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement" means employment openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from union halls, which is part of the customary and traditional hiring relationship which exists between the Contractor and representatives of his employees.

9. The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the act.

10. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the act.

11. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices a form to be prescribed by the director, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notice shall state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

12. The Contractor will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has collective, bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.

13. The Contractor will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$10,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulation, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to the Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for non-compliance.

j. General. The Contractor shall comply with all the requirements binding upon the Municipality as part of the Community Development Block Grant Agreement and found in the Federal Regulations, 24 CFR Part 570. The Contractor shall maintain all records identified therein, and make the available to the Municipality and the Secretary of HUD.

1. Discrimination Because of Certain Labor Matters. No persons employed on the work covered by this Agreement shall be discharged or in any way discriminated against because he has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable to his employer hereunder.

2. Regulations Pursuant to Contract Work Hours and Standards Act (76 Stat. 337-360; Title 40 U.S.C. Sections 327. This Agreement is subject to Section 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29-CFR Part 5). Section 107 of this Act is applicable to construction which is unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to health and safety as determined under construction, safety, and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor.

a. Overtime requirements. No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, including watchmen and guards, shall require or permit any laborer or mechanics in any work week in which he is employed on such work to work in excess of 40 hours in such work week unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one-half-time his/her basis rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such work week.

b. Violation: Liability for unpaid wages liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a), the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violations of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of 8 hours or in excess of the Standard work week of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a).

c. Withholding for liquidated damages. The Town shall withhold or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b).

d. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (a), (b), and (c) of this Section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts which they may enter into, together with a clause requiring this insertion in any further subcontracts that may in turn be made.

3. Employment of Apprentices/Trainees

a. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Manpower, Administration, Bureau of apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency

recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his/her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to his/her entire work force under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not a trainee as defined in subdivision (b) of this subparagraph or is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid the wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor for the classification of work he/she actually performed. The Contractor or subcontractor will be required to furnish to the contracting officer or a representative of the Wage-Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor written evidence of the registration of his program and apprentices as well as the appropriate ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman hourly rates), For the area of construction prior to using any apprentices on the contract work. The wage rate paid apprentices shall be not less than the appropriate percentage of the journeyman's rate contained in the applicable wage determination.

b. Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.15 trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification, by the U. S. Department of Labor, manpower Administration Bureau of Apprentice and Training. The ratio of trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for his level of progress. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training shall be paid not less than the wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor for the classification of work he actually performed. The Contractor or subcontractor will be required to furnish the contracting officer or a representative of the Wage-Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor written evidence of the certification of his program, the registration of the trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in that program. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Equal Employment Opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive order 11246, as amended, and 29CFR Part 36.

4. Employment of Certain Persons Prohibited.

No person under the age of sixteen years and no person who, at the time, is serving sentence in a penal or correctional institution shall be employed on the work covered by this Contract.

5. Employment of Laborers or Mechanics not listed in aforesaid wage determination decision.

Any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract will be classified or reclassified conformably to the wage determination by the Local Public Agency or Public Body, and a report of the action taken shall be submitted by the Local Public Agency or Public Body, through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to the Secretary of labor, United States Department of Labor. in the event the interested parties cannot agree on the proper classification or reclassification of a particular class of laborers and mechanics to be used, the question accompanied by the.. recommendation of the Local Public Agency or. Public body shall be referred, through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to the Secretary of Labor for final determination.

6. Minimum Wage Rates for Laborers and Mechanics

All laborers and mechanics employed upon the work covered by this Contract shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once each week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are made mandatory by law and such other payroll deductions as are permitted by the applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, pursuant to the Anti-Kickback Act hereinafter identified), the full amount due at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those contained in the wage determination decision of said Secretary of Labor (a copy of which is attached and herein incorporated by reference), regardless of any contractual -relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor or any subcontractor and such laborers and mechanics. For the purpose of this clause, contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated under Section 1 (b) (2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of Section 5.5(a) (1) (iv) of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations. Also for the purpose of this clause, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period under plans, funds, or program, but covering the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period.

7. Underpayments of Wages or Salaries

In case of underpayment of wages by the contractor or by any subcontractor to laborers or mechanics employed by the Contractor or subcontractor upon the work covered under this Project, the Town in addition to such other rights as may be afforded it under this Contract shall withhold from the Contractor, out of any payments due the Contractor, so much thereof as the Town may consider necessary to pay such laborers or mechanics the full amount of wages required by this Contract. The amount so withheld may be disbursed by the Town, for an on account of the Contractor or the subcontractor (as may be appropriate), to the respective laborers or mechanics to whom the same is due or on their behalf to plans, funds, or programs or any type of fringe benefit prescribed in the applicable wage determination.

8. Anticipated Costs of Fringe Benefits

If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, he may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing fringe benefits under a plan or program of a type expressly listed in the wage determination decision of the Secretary of Labor which is a part of this Contract: Provided, however, the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program. A copy of any findings made by the Secretary of Labor in respect to fringe benefits being provided by the Contractor must be submitted to the Town with the first payroll filled by the contractor subsequent to receipt of the findings.

9. Fringe Benefits not Expressed as Hourly Wage Rates

The Town shall require, whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the Contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly wage rate and the Contractor is obligated to pay cash equivalent of such a fringe benefit, an hourly cash equivalent thereof to be established. In the event the interested parties cannot agree upon a cash equivalent of the fringe benefit, the question, accompanied by the recommendation of the Town, shall be refereed, through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development., to the Secretary of Labor for determination.

10. Posting Wage Determination Decisions and Authorized Wage Deductions

The applicable wage poster of the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, and the applicable wage determination decisions of said Secretary of Labor with respect to the various classification of laborers and mechanics employed and to be employed upon the work covered by this Project, and a statement showing all deductions, if any, in accordance with these provisions to be made from wages actually earned by persons so employed or to be employed in such classifications shall be posted at appropriate conspicuous points at the site of the work.

11. Complaints Proceedings or Testimony by Employees

No person to whom the wage, salary, or other labor standards provisions of this Project are applicable shall be discharged or in any other manner discriminated against by the Contractor or any subcontractor because such employee has filed any complaint or instituted, or caused to be instituted, any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable under the Project to his employer.

12. Claims and Disputes Pertaining to Wage Rates

Claims and disputes pertaining to wage rates or to classification of laborers and mechanics employed upon the work covered by this Contract shall be promptly reported by the Contractor in writing to the Town for referral by the latter through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, whose decision shall be final with respect thereto.

13. Questions Concerning Certain Federal Statutes and regulations

All questions arising under this project which relate to the application or interpretation of (a) the Anti-Kickback Act, (b) the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, (c) the Davis-Bacon Act, (d) the regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, pursuant to said Acts, or (e) the labor standards provisions of any other pertinent Federal statute, shall be referred, through the Town and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, for said Secretary's appropriate ruling or interpretation which shall be authoritative and may be relied upon for the purposes of this Contract.

14. Payrolls and Basic Payroll Records of Contractor and Subcontractor

The Contractor and each subcontractor shall prepare his payrolls on forms satisfactory to and in accordance with instructions to be furnished by the Town. The Contractor shall submit weekly to the Town two certified copies of all payrolls of the Contractor and the subcontractors, it being understood that the Contractor shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls of all subcontractors. Each such payroll shall contain the "Weekly Statement of Compliance" set forth in Section 3.3 of Title 29, Code of Federal regulations. The payrolls and basic payroll records of the contractor and each subcontractor covering all laborers and mechanics employed upon the work covered by this Contract shall be maintained during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years thereafter. Such payrolls and basic payroll records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, his correct classification, rate of pay (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated of the type described in Section 1 (b) (2) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

In addition, whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under Section 5.5 (a) (1) (iv) of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1 (b) (2) (b) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor or subcontractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. The Contractor and each subcontractor shall make his employment records with respect to persons employed by him upon the work covered by this contract available for inspection by authorized representatives of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Town and the United States Department of Labor. Such representatives shall be permitted to interview employees of the Contractor or of any subcontractor during working hours on the job.

15. Specific Coverage of Certain Types of Work by Employees

The transporting of materials and supplies to or from the site of the Project or Program to which this Contract pertains by the employees of the Contractor or of any subcontractor, and the manufacturing or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment on the site of the Project or Program to which this Contract pertains by persons employed by the Contractor or by any subcontractor, shall for the purposes of this Contract, be deemed to be work to which these Federal Labor Standards Provisions are applicable.

16. Breach of Foregoing Federal Labor Standards Provisions

In addition to the causes for termination of this Contract as herein elsewhere set forth, the Town reserves the right to terminate this Contract if the contractor or any subcontractor whose subcontract covers any of work covered by this Contract shall breach any of these Federal Labor Standards Provisions. A breach of these Federal Labor Standards Provisions may also be ground for debarment as provided by the applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor.

17. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act and Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and the regulations pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 570.601).

18. The Contractor will comply with Executive Order 11063 and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 88-352) as amended.

19. Discrimination Because of Certain Labor Matters

No persons employed on the work for this Project shall be discharged or in any way discriminated against because he has filed a complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable hereunder to his employer.

20. Section 504 - Handicap Accessibility Requirements

The Contractor will comply with Handicap Accessibility Requirements pursuant to HUD's 24 CFR Part 6 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (amended) prohibits discrimination solely on the basis of a handicap under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Federal Register

§85.36 Procurement

(a) States. When procuring property and services under a grant, a State will follow the same policies and procedures it uses for procurements from its non-Federal funds. The State will ensure that every purchase order or other contract includes any clauses required by Federal statutes and executive orders and their implementing regulations. Other grantees and subgrantees will follow paragraphs (b) through (i) in this section.

(b) Procurement standards.

- (1) Grantees and subgrantees will use their own procurement procedures which reflect applicable State and local laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable Federal law and the standards identified in this section.
- (2) Grantees and subgrantees will maintain a contract administration system which ensures that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders.
- (3) Grantees and subgrantees will maintain a written code of standards of conduct governing the performance of their employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent of the grantee or subgrantee shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when:
 - (i) The employee, officer or agent,
 - (ii) Any member of his immediate family,
 - (iii) His or her partner, or
 - (iv) an organization which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award. The grantee's or subgrantee's officers, employees or agents will neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to sub-agreements. Grantee and subgrantees may set minimum rules where the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value. To the extent permitted by State or local law or regulations, such standards or conduct will provide for penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations of such standards by the grantee's and subgrantee's officers, employees, or agents, or by contractors or their agents. The awarding agency may in regulation provide additional prohibitions relative to real, apparent, or potential conflict of interest.

- (4) Grantee and subgrantee procedures will provide for a review of proposed procurements to avoid purchase of unnecessary or duplicative items. Consideration should be given to consolidating or breaking out procurements to obtain a more economical purchase. Where appropriate, an analysis will be made of lease versus purchase alternatives, and any other appropriate analysis to determine the most economical approach.
- (5) To foster greater economy and efficiency, grantees and subgrantees are encouraged to enter into State and local intergovernmental agreements for procurement or use of common goods and services.
- (6) Grantees and subgrantees are encouraged to use Federal excess and surplus property in lieu of purchasing new equipment and property whenever such use is feasible and reduces project costs.
- (7) Grantees and subgrantees are encouraged to use value engineering clauses in contracts for construction projects of sufficient size to offer reasonable opportunities for cost reductions. Value engineering is a systematic and creative analysis of each contract item or task to ensure that its essential function is provided at the overall lower cost.
- (8) Grantees and subgrantees will make awards only to responsible contractors possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of a proposed procurement. Consideration will be given to such matters as contractor integrity, compliance with public policy, record of past performance, and financial and technical resources.
- (9) Grantees and subgrantees will maintain records sufficient to detail the significant history of a procurement. These records will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following: rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price.
- (10) Grantees and subgrantees will use time and material type contracts only -
 - (i) After a determination that no other contract is suitable, and
 - (ii) If the contract includes a ceiling price that the contractor exceeds at its own risk.
- (11) Grantees and subgrantees alone will be responsible, in accordance with good administrative practice and sound business judgment, for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of procurements.

These issues include, but are not limited to source evaluation, protests, disputes, and claims. These standards do not relieve the grantee or subgrantee of any contractual responsibilities under its contracts. Federal agencies will

not substitute their judgment for that of the grantee or subgrantee unless the matter is primarily a Federal concern. Violations of law will be referred to the local, State, or Federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

- (12) Grantees and subgrantees will have protest procedures to handle and resolve disputes relating to their procurements and shall in all instances disclose information regarding the protest to the awarding agency. A protestor must exhaust all administrative remedies with the grantee and subgrantee before pursuing a protest with the Federal agency. Reviews of protests by the Federal agency will be limited to:
- (i) Violations of Federal law or regulations and the standards of this section (violations of State or local law will be under the jurisdiction of State or local authorities) and
 - (ii) Violations of the grantee's or subgrantee's protest procedures for failure to review a complaint or protest. Protests received by the Federal agency other than those specified above will be referred to the grantee or subgrantee.

(c) Competition.

- (1) All procurement transactions will be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition consistent with the standards of §85.36. Some of the situations considered to be restrictive of competition include but are not limited to:
- (i) Placing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business,
 - (ii) Requiring unnecessary experience and excessive bonding,
 - (iii) Noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies,
 - (iv) Noncompetitive awards to consultants that are on retainer contracts,
 - (v) Organizational conflicts of interest,
 - (vi) Specifying only a *brand name* product instead of allowing an *equal* product to be offered and describing the performance of other relevant requirements of the procurements, and
 - (vii) Any arbitrary action in the procurement process.
- (2) Grantees and subgrantees will conduct procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of a statutorily or administratively imposed in-State or local geographical preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals, except in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference.

Nothing in this section preempts State licensing laws. When contracting for architectural and engineering (A/E) services, geographic location may be a selection criteria provided its application leaves an appropriate number of qualified firms, given the nature and size of the project, to compete for the contract.

- (3) Grantees will have written selection procedures for procurement transactions. These procedures will ensure that all solicitations:
- (i) Incorporate a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements for the material, product, or service to be procured. Such description shall not, in competitive procurements, contain features which unduly restrict competition. The description may include a statement of the qualitative nature of the material, product or service to be procured, and when necessary, shall set forth those minimum essential characteristics and standards to which it must conform if it is to satisfy its intended use. Detailed product specifications should be avoided if at all possible. When it is impractical or uneconomical to make a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements, a "Brand name or equal" description may be used as a means to define the performance or other salient requirements of a procurement. The specific features of the named brand which must be met by offerors shall be clearly stated: and
 - (ii) Identify all requirements which the offerors must fulfill and all other factors to be used in evaluating bids or proposals.
- (4) Grantees and subgrantees will ensure that all pre-qualified lists of persons, firms, or products which are used in acquiring goods and services are current and include enough qualified sources to ensure maximum open and free competition. Also, grantees and subgrantees will not preclude potential bidders from qualifying during the solicitation period.

(d) ***Methods of procurement to be followed.***

- (1) Procurement by *small purchase procedures*. Small purchase procedures are those relatively simply and informal procurement methods for securing services, supplies, or other property that do not cost more than the simplified acquisition threshold fixed at 41 U.S.C. 403(11) (currently set at \$100,000). If small purchase procedures are used, price or rate quotations shall be obtained from an adequate number of qualified sources.
- (2) Procurement by *sealed bids* (formal advertising). Bids are publicly solicited and a firm-fixed-price contract (lump sum or unit price) is awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming with all the material terms and conditions for the invitation for bids, is the lowest in price.

The sealed bid method is the preferred method for procuring construction, if the conditions in §85.36(d)(2)(i) apply.

- (i) In order for sealed bidding to be feasible, the following conditions should be present:
 - (A) A complete, adequate, and realistic specification or purchase description is available;

- (B) Two or more responsible bidders are willing and able to compete effectively and for the business; and
 - (C) The procurement lends itself to a firm fixed price contract and the selection of the successful bidder can be made principally on the basis of price.
 - (ii) If sealed bids are used, the following requirements apply:
 - (A) The invitation for bids will be publicly advertised and bids shall be solicited from an adequate number of known suppliers, providing them sufficient time prior to the date set for opening the bids;
 - (B) The invitation for bids, which will include any specifications and pertinent attachments, shall define the items or services in order for the bidder to properly respond;
 - (C) All bids will be publicly opened at the time and place prescribed in the invitation for bids;
 - (D) A firm fixed-price contract award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Where specified in bidding documents, factors such as discounts, transportation cost, and life cycle costs shall be considered in determining which bid is lowest. payment discounts will only be used to determine the low bid when prior experience indicates that such discounts are usually taken advantage of; and
 - (E) Any or all bids may be rejected if there is a sound documented reason.
- (3) Procurement by *competitive proposals*. The technique of competitive proposals is normally conducted with more than one source submitting an offer, and either a fixed-price or cost-reimbursement type contract is awarded. It is generally used when conditions are not appropriate for the use of sealed bids. If this method is used, the following requirements apply:
 - (i) Requests for proposals will be publicized and identify all evaluation factors and their relative importance. Any response to publicized requests for proposals shall be honored to the maximum extent practical;
 - (ii) Proposals will be solicited from an adequate number of qualified sources;
 - (iii) Grantees and subgrantees will have a method for conducting technical evaluations of the proposals received and for selecting awardees;
 - (iv) Awards will be made to the responsible firm whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, with price and other factors considered; and

- (v) Grantees and subgrantees may use competitive proposal procedures for qualifications-based procurement of architectural/engineering (A/E) professional services whereby competitors' qualifications are evaluated and the most qualified competitor is selected, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation. The method, where price is not used as a selection factor, can only be used in procurement of A/E professional services. It cannot be used to purchase other types of services through A/E firms are a potential source to perform the proposed effort.
- (4) Procurement by *noncompetitive proposals* is procurement through solicitation of a proposal from only one source, or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.
- (i) Procurement by noncompetitive proposals may be used only when the award of a contract is infeasible under small purchase procedures, sealed bid or competitive proposals and one of the following circumstances applies:
 - (A) The item is available only from a single source;
 - (B) The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation;
 - (C) The awarding agency authorizes noncompetitive proposals;
or
 - (D) After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.
 - (ii) Cost analysis, i.e. verifying the proposed cost data, the projections of the data, and the evaluation of the specific elements of costs and profits, is required.
 - (iii) Grantees and subgrantees may be required to submit the proposed procurement to the awarding agency for pre-award to review in accordance with paragraph (g) of this section.
- (e) ***Contracting with small and minority firms, women's business enterprise and labor surplus area firms.***
- (1) The grantee and subgrantee will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- (2) Affirmative steps shall include:
- (i) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
 - (ii) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprise are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

- (iii) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- (iv) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- (v) Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- (vi) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (e)(2) (i) through (v) of this section.

(f) *Contract cost and price.*

- (1) Grantees and subgrantees must perform a cost or price analysis in connection with every procurement action including contract modifications. The method and degree of analysis is dependent on the facts surrounding the particular procurement situation, but as a starting point, grantees must make independent estimates before receiving bids or proposals. A cost analysis must be performed when the offer or is required to submit the elements of his estimated cost, e.g., under professional, consulting, and architectural engineering services contracts. A cost analysis will be necessary when adequate price competition is lacking, and for sole source procurements, including contract modifications or change orders, unless price reasonableness can be established on the basis of a catalog or market price of a commercial product sold in substantial quantities to the general public or based on prices set by law or regulation. A price analysis will be used on all other instances to determine the reasonableness of the proposed contract price.
- (2) Grantees and subgrantees will negotiate profit as a separate element of the price for each contract in which there is no price competition and in all cases where cost analysis is performed. To establish a fair and reasonable profit, consideration will be given to the complexity of the work to be performed, the risk borne by the contractor, the contractor's investment, the amount of subcontracting, the quality of its record of past performance, and industry profit rates in the surrounding geographical area for similar work.
- (3) Costs of prices based on estimated costs for contracts under grants will be allowable only to the extent that costs incurred or cost estimates included in negotiated prices are consistent with Federal cost principles (see §85.22). Grantees may reference their own cost principles that comply with the applicable Federal cost principles.
- (4) The cost plus a percentage of cost and percentage of construction cost methods of contracting shall not be used.

(g) Awarding agency review.

- (1)** Grantees and subgrantees must make available, upon request of the awarding agency, technical specifications on proposed procurements where the awarding agency believes such review is needed to ensure that the item and/or service specified is the one being proposed for purchase. This review generally will take place prior to the time the specification is incorporated into a solicitation document. However, if the grantee or subgrantee desires to have the review accomplished after a solicitation has been developed, the awarding agency may still review the specifications, with such review usually limited to the technical aspects of the proposed purchase.
- (2)** Grantees and subgrantees must on request make available for awarding agency pre-award review procurement documents, such as requests for proposals or invitations to bid, independent cost estimates, etc. when:
 - (i)** A grantee's or subgrantee's procurement procedures or operation fails to comply with the procurement standards in this section; or
 - (ii)** The procurement is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and is to be awarded without competition or only one bid or offer is received in response to a solicitation; or
 - (iii)** The procurement, which is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, specifies a "brand name" product; or
 - (iv)** The proposed award is more than the simplified acquisition threshold and is to be awarded to other than the apparent low bidder under a sealed bid procurement; or
 - (v)** A proposed contract modification changes the scope of a contract or increases the contract amount by more than the simplified acquisition threshold.
- (3)** A grantee or subgrantee will be exempt from the pre-award review in paragraph (g)(2) of this section if the awarding agency determines that its procurement systems comply with the standards of this section.
 - (i)** A grantee or subgrantee may request that its procurement system be reviewed by the awarding agency to determine whether its system meets these standards in order for its system to be certified.

Generally, these reviews shall occur where there is a continuous high-dollar funding, and third-party contracts are awarded on a regular basis.

- (ii)** A grantee or subgrantee may self-certify its procurement system. Such self-certification shall not limit the awarding agency's right to survey the system. Under a self-certification procedure, awarding agencies may wish to rely on written assurances from the grantee or subgrantee that it is complying with these standards. A grantee or subgrantee will cite specific procedures, regulations, standards, etc.,

as being in compliance with these requirements and have its system available for review.

(h) Bonding requirements.

For construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold, the awarding agency may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the grantee or subgrantee provided the awarding agency has made a determination that the awarding agency's interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements shall be as follows:

- (1) *A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price.* The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.
- (2) *A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price.* A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.
- (3) *A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price.* A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.
 - (i) *Contract provisions.* A grantee's and subgrantee's contracts must contain provisions in paragraph (i) of this section. Federal agencies are permitted to required changes, remedies, changed conditions, access and records retention, suspension of work, and other clauses approved by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy.
- (1) Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. (Contracts more than the simplified acquisition threshold.)
- (2) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000.)
- (3) Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitles "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees.)
- (4) Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). (All contracts and subgrants for construction or repair.)

- (5) Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of \$2000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation).
- (6) Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2,000 and in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers.)
- (7) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.
- (8) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.
- (9) Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.
- (10) Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (11) Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.
- (12) Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000.)
- (13) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Statute 871).

**FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY LOW BIDDER
SECTION 00302**

**FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPARENT LOW BIDDER PRIOR TO
AWARD OF CONTRACT.**

1. Certification of Non Segregated Facilities
2. Certification of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity
3. Certification of Proposed Subcontractor(s) Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity (if applicable)
4. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
5. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor (if applicable)
6. Affirmative Action Plan (Each government contractor with 50 or more employees and \$50,000.00 or more in government contracts is required to develop a written affirmative action program (AAP) for each of its establishments).
 - a. Instruction for filling out an affirmative action plan (if required)
 - b. Section 3 requirements

CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

The Bidder certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location under his control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in any contract resulting from acceptance of this bid. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The bidder agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certification from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he will retain such certifications in his files.

Note: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Date:

By: _____

Official Address:

**CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

INSTRUCTIONS

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 (30 F.R. 12319-25). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any bidder or prospective contractor, or any of their proposed subcontractors, shall state as an initial part of the bid or negotiations of the contract whether it has participated in any previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause; and, if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions. Where the certification indicates that the bidder has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such bidder shall be required to submit a compliance report within seven calendar days after bid opening. No contract shall be awarded unless such report is submitted.

CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER

Bidder's Name: _____

Address and Zip Code: _____

1. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause.
Yes ___ No ___ (If yes, identify the most recent contract.)
2. Compliance reports were required to be filed in connection with such contract or subcontract.
Yes ___ No ___ (If yes, identify the most recent contract.)
3. Bidder has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions, including SF-100. Yes ___ No ___ None required ___
4. If answer to item 3 is "No," please explain in detail on reverse side of the certification.

Certification - The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name and Title of Signer (Please type or print)

Signature

Date

**CERTIFICATION BY PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR REGARDING EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

(Name of Prime Contractor)

INSTRUCTIONS

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 (30F.R. 12319-25). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any bidder or prospective contractor, or any of their proposed subcontractors, shall state as an initial part of the bid or negotiations of the contract whether it has participated in any previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses and, if so, whether it has filed all compliance reports under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicates that the subcontractor has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such subcontractor shall be required to submit a compliance report before the owner approves the subcontract or permits were to begin under the subcontract.

SUBCONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Subcontractor's Name: _____

Address: _____

1. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause. Yes ____ No ____

2. Compliance reports are required to be filed in connection with such contract or subcontract. Yes ____ No ____

2. Bidder has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions, including SF-100. Yes ____ No ____ None Required ____

3. If the answer to item 3 is "no" please explain in detail on reverse side of the certification.

Certification - the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name and Title of Signer (Please type or print)

Signature

Date

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of Connecticut

County of Hartford

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/She is _____ of _____, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
2. He/She 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, has 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 has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other 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 element of the Bid price or the Bid price of any Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Town of West Hartford, 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 of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed

(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2005.

(Title)

My Commission expires: _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR

State of Connecticut

County of Hartford

_____, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says that:

1. He/She is _____ of _____, hereinafter referred to as the "Subcontractor";
2. He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the Subcontractor's Proposal submitted by the Subcontractor to _____, the Contractor for certain work in connection with the _____ contract pertaining to the Project in *West Hartford, Connecticut*:
3. Such Subcontractor's Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal;
4. Neither the Subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices on said Subcontractor's Proposal, or to fix an overhead, profit or cost element of the price or prices in said Subcontractor's Proposal, or to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Town of West Hartford, Owner _____, or any person interested in the proposed Contract:
5. The price or prices quoted in the Subcontractor's Proposal 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 of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed

Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Title

My Commission expires: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

1. DIRECTION OF ACTION ACTIVITY

The "Plan" is designed to include in the workforce groups from the Labor Market Area, PMSA including Whites, Blacks, Spanish-Americans, Orientals, American Indians and other groups which have been discriminated against on the basis of Race, Color, Religion, Sex or National Origin.

The Program includes all employment activities, including but not limited to hiring, firing, promotion, compensation, and other terms privileges and conditions of employment.

The Program should also provide for upward mobility for those individuals who have because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex or National Origin been relegated to low paying jobs.

2. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICER

This person must be sensitive to varied ways in which discrimination limits job opportunities and be committed to program goals and have sufficient status and ability to work with others in the company. He should have direct access to the Chief Executive.

This person will be responsible for implementation and monitoring of this plan.

3. RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

a. Advertising

Newspapers - All advertisements shall include the use of the Equal Opportunity slogan, and all ads depicting persons shall depict persons of majority and minority groups.

Copies of all advertising material should be kept on file by the applicant to show how the Affirmative Action Plan has been implemented.

(1) Communication Media

Describe use of communications media, stating name of newspaper, radio or TV stations, identifying as to whether Majority, Minority or both in circulation or audience and stating the approximate frequency and size/time of ad to be placed.

b. Community / Minority Organizations

In smaller communities where there are no formal communications media in the minority community, special outreach efforts must depend upon community contacts.

Name community groups whom you expect to contact, give racial/ethnic identification of each, and state the nature of anticipated contact (mail or visit) and approximate frequency of contact. Enclose copies of any letters to be sent.

Strong contact can be made by meeting the leader of the group. Churches, social, civic and fraternal organizations and labor unions are useful. Small businesses such as barber shops, beauty parlors, and shoe repair shops may be utilized for distribution of brochures and other material. Personnel departments of major employers such as industrial plants or local, state or federal government agencies may help disseminate housing information.

Other - Specify colleges, high schools, employment agencies to be contacted and method.

4. INTERNAL DISSEMINATION

All staff, professional and clerical should be instructed in writing as well as orally that it is the policy of the applicant to obey all applicable Equal Employment Laws, to refrain from discriminating regarding any application for employment on the basis of Race, color, Religion, Sex or National Origin, and affirmatively promote Equal Employment. Each member of the staff should be furnished a copy of Executive Order 11246, Title VII, 1964 Civil Rights Act (as amended 1972), the staff should also be aware of all applicable State Laws, and Local Ordinances.

- a. . Training sessions - specify who will be involved and how often sessions will be held.
- b. Training format - copy instructions given to all employees.
- c. Materials posted - describe what materials will be posted, and where they will be posted.

UNIONS/SUBCONTRACTORS/VENDORS (NOT APPLICABLE TO AGENCIES)

To insure this Affirmative Action Plan remains credible requires the assistance of Unions/Subcontractors/Vendors used. They must be knowledgeable of your intent to comply with the Law, and your Company/Agency position.

- a. Specify - List by Company those Subcontractors/Vendors you plan to use. If they Are Minority owned (51%) so specify.
- b. Communication - List method and type of communications forwarded that implements this plan.
- c. If you are requiring an Affirmative Action Plan from your Subcontractors/Vendors, indicate who has complied and what dollar amount you have set. The Federal requirement are that each government contractor with 50 or more employees and \$50,000.00 or more in government contracts is required to develop a written affirmative action program (AAP) for each of its establishments. This aspect of the plan indicates outreach and commitment to the theme of Equal Opportunity.

6. PRESENT STAFF ANALYSIS

This is the first step toward defining your specific affirmative action goals. This format indicates your under-utilization and show areas where affirmative action must be taken in order to correct these negatives.

7. PROJECTIONS (GOALS AND TIMETABLES)

Any serious program requires setting measurable goals and reasonable timetables for achieving them. These goals have the objective of eliminating employment discrimination and effects of past discrimination. These goals should consider turnover, attrition, expansion or contraction, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

APPLICANT'S NAME **ADDRESS** **ZIP CODE**

NAME AND LOCATION OF PROJECT **TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT**

DIRECTION OF ACTION PLAN

Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended in 1972 prohibits discrimination because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin in all employment practices including hiring, firing, promotion, compensation and other terms, privileges and condition of employment.

1. State what groups in your judgment are underutilized in your working staff presently:

2. Equal Opportunity Officer (Name, Address, Phone, Title)

3. Recruitment efforts (state name, address, phone, organization, contact person)

Newspapers (approximate frequency and use)

Radio/TV (approximate frequency and use)

Community/Minority Organizations (describe method of contact - phone, mail, visit)

Other

4. INTERNAL DISSEMINATION

Training sessions (who is involved, how often held)

Training format (Describe training given to all employees regarding implementation of Equal Employment Laws and this AAP)

Materials to be posted

5. UNIONS/SUB-CONTRACTORS/VENDORS USED

Specify: (If Minority, so indicate) (Include Dollar Amount)

Communications (Company's Equal Opportunity Policy forwarded)

Is there an AAP required of subcontractors/vendors? (If so, specify who compiled and dollar amount)

6. PRESENT STAFF ANALYSIS

An Affirmative Action Plan must be tailored to the circumstances which apply to the Applicant, Sponsor, or Contractor, their Locality, their Area Labor Market Conditions and all the operations (Federal and Non Federal) in which they are involved. (Chapter 14, Page 18 8000.6 Contract Compliance Handbook Executive Order 11246)

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JOURNEYMAN	<hr/>				
HELPER	<hr/>				
APPRENTICE	<hr/>				
TRAINEE	<hr/>				

7. PROJECTIONS - NUMBER AND PER CENT

DEPARTMENT	# OF EMPLOYEES	MAJ/MIN/FEM	1 ST YEAR MAJ/MIN/FEM	2 ND YEAR MAJ/MIN/FEM	3 RD YEAR MAJ/MIN/FEM
PROFESSIONAL					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
CLERICAL					
TOTALS					
MAJ - MAJORITY	MIN - MINORITY	FEM - FEMALE			

MONTHLY PROJECTION

	TRADES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
TOTAL HOURS	J												
	H												
	AP												
	T												
TOTAL MINORITY HOURS	J												
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REMARKS:													

J - JOURNEYMAN H - HELPER AP - APPRENTICE T - TRAINEE

8. List previous federal contracts involved in and success in achieving Equal Employment Opportunity.

9. Please describe other efforts planned as part of your outreach efforts not adequately covered by this form.

SECTION 3

135.20 ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1963 as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

"Lower income residents of the project area" means any individual who resides within the area of a section 3 covered project and whose family income does not exceed 90 percent of the median income in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (or the county if not within an PMSA) in which the section 3 covered project is located.

The parties to this contract will comply with the provisions of said section 3 and regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of this contract. The parties to this contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability, which would prevent them from complying with these requirements.

The contractor will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the said labor organization or workman's representative of his commitments under this section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.

The contractor will include this section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the project and will at the direction of the applicant for or recipient and federal financial assistance, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that

the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR part 135 and will not let any subcontract unless the subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement on ability to comply with requirements on the regulations.

Compliance with provisions of section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR part 135 and all applicable rules and orders of the department issued thereunder prior to the execution of the contract shall be a condition of the federal financial assistance provided to the project binding upon the applicant or requirement for such assistance, its successors and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the applicant or recipient, its contractors, and assigns to those sanctions specified by the grant or loan agreement or contract through which federal assistance is provided and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR part 135.

-prior to contract award the contractor shall be required to submit a preliminary statement of work force requirements (skilled, semi-skilled, unskilled labor and trainees by category) to the Town's Materials Administration Department.

-the contract shall identify efforts to be used in recruiting Section 3 lower-income residents to meet work force requirements.

-the contractor shall identify efforts to be used in utilizing small businesses located in the project area or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the project area.

-the contractor shall identify proposed subcontractors and businesses to be used and estimated related dollar values.

-upon request by the Town, the contractor shall submit information regarding the number of Section 3 lower-income residents employed and the dollar value associated with contracts and business with Section 3 area businesses.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, of _____ (the Contractor),
certify that: I shall comply with all obligations stated in Section 3 above.

Signature

Date

00302-15

FEDERAL LABOR RATES
SECTION 00303

FEDERAL CONTRACT LABOR RATES

Wage rates as shown in the rate determination on the following pages have been established for this Project by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Connecticut Department of Labor, and must be used in the computation of the Bid price and throughout the construction of the Project.

In addition, any modification to the wage determination, issued by addendum must be used in your computation of the Bid price and throughout the construction of the project.



General Decision Number: CT130021 10/04/2013 CT21

Superseded General Decision Number: CT20120021

State: Connecticut

Construction Type: Building

County: Hartford County in Connecticut.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/04/2013
1	01/18/2013
2	03/01/2013
3	04/05/2013
4	04/12/2013
5	05/03/2013
6	05/24/2013
7	06/07/2013
8	06/28/2013
9	07/05/2013
10	07/26/2013
11	10/04/2013

BOIL0237-001 01/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 35.24	25.01

* BRCT0001-008 12/31/2012

	Rates	Fringes
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 32.40	21.86

BRCT0001-013 12/31/2012

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 32.50	26.21

a. PAID HOLIDAY: Employees shall receive 4 hours for Christmas Eve holiday provided the employee works the regularly scheduled day before and after the holiday. Employers may schedule work on Christmas Eve and employees shall receive pay for actual hours worked on that day in addition to holiday pay.

BRCT0001-014 12/31/2012

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER (Including Caulking).....	\$ 32.50	26.21

a. PAID HOLIDAY: Employees shall receive 4 hours for Christmas Eve holiday provided the employee works the regularly scheduled day before and after the holiday. Employers may schedule work on Christmas Eve and employees shall receive pay for actual hours worked on that day in addition to holiday pay.

BRCT0001-021 12/31/2012

	Rates	Fringes
PLASTERER.....	\$ 32.50	26.21

CARP0024-012 05/06/2013

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Including Drywall Hanging, Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Soft Floor/Carpet Laying, Metal Stud Installation, Form Work and Scaffold Building).....	\$ 30.45	21.65

CARP0024-013 05/06/2013

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 30.78	22.15

ELEC0035-007 06/01/2013

Entire County excluding Berlin, Bristol, Hartland, New Britain, Newington, Plainville and Southington Townships

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN, Includes Low Voltage Wiring.....	\$ 37.60	23.35

ELEC0090-007 06/01/2013

Berlin, Bristol, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Southington Townships

Rates	Fringes
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Crane with boom, including jib, 400 feet - \$10.00 extra

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, provided the employee works 3 days during the week in which the holiday falls, if scheduled, and if scheduled, the working day before and the working day after the holiday.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Crane handling or erecting structural steel or stone, hoisting engineer (2 drums or over), front end loader (7 cubic yards or over), work boat 26 ft. and over.

GROUP 2: Cranes (100 ton capacity & over), Excavator over 2 cubic yards, piledriver (\$3.00 premium when operator controls hammer).

GROUP 3: Excavator, cranes (under 100 ton rated capacity), gradall, master mechanic, hoisting engineer (all types of equipment where a drum and cable are used to hoist or drag material regardless of motive power or operation) Rubber Tire Excavator (drott 1085 or similar); Grader Operator; Bulldozer Fine Grade (slopes, shaping, laser or GPS, etc.)

GROUP 4: Trenching machines, lighter derrick, concrete finishing machine, CMI machine or similar, Koehring Loader (skoper).

GROUP 5: Specialty railroad equipment, asphalt spreader, asphalt reclaiming machine, line grider, concrete pumps, drills with self contained power units, boring machine, post hole digger, auger, pounder, well digger, milling machine (over 24' mandrel), side boom, combination hoe and loader, directional driller.

GROUP 6: Front end loader (3 cu. yds. up to 7 cu. yards), bulldozer (Rough grade dozer) .

GROUP 7: Asphalt roller, concrete saws and cutters (ride on types), Vermeer concrete cutter, stump grinder, scraper, snooper, skidder, milling machine (24" and under Mandrel).

GROUP 8: Mechanic, grease truck operator, hydoblaster, barrier mover, power stone spreader, welder, work boat under 26 ft. transfer machine.

GROUP 9: Front end loader (under 3 cubic yards), skid steer loader (regardless of attachments), bobcat or similar, forklift, power chipper, landscape equipment (including hydroseeder).

GROUP 10: Vibratory hammer, ice machine, diesel & air, hammer, etc.

GROUP 11: Conveyor, earth roller, power pavement breaker

(whiphammer), robot demolition equipment.

GROUP 12: Wellpoint operator.

GROUP 13: Portable asphalt plant operator, portable concrete plant operator, portable crusher plant operator.

GROUP 14: Compressor battery operator.

GROUP 15: Power Safety boat, Vacuum truck, Zim mixer, Sweeper; (Minimum for any job requiring a CDL license) .

GROUP 16: Elevator operator, tow motor operator (solid tire no rough terrain).

GROUP 17: Generator operator, compressor operator, pump operator, welding machine operator; Heater operator.

GROUP 18: Maintenance engineer.

IRON0015-006 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL,
REINFORCING AND STRUCTURAL.....\$ 33.50 28.98

a. PAID HOLIDAY: Labor Day provided employee has been on the payroll for the 5 consecutive work days prior to Labor Day.

LABO0056-010 04/07/2013

Rates Fringes

LABORERS

Group 1.....	\$ 26.40	17.15
Group 2.....	\$ 26.65	17.15
Group 3.....	\$ 26.90	17.15
Group 4.....	\$ 27.15	17.15
Group 5.....	\$ 27.40	17.15
Group 6.....	\$ 29.40	17.15
Group 7.....	\$ 16.00	17.15

Classifications

Group 1: Laborers, Acetylene Burners, Carpenter Tenders, Concrete Specialists, Fire Watchers, Wrecking Laborers and Top Men

Group 2: Morter Mixer, Pipelayers, Plaster Tenders, Power Buggy Operator, Powderman, Fireproofer/Mixer/Nozzleman

Group 3: Jack Hammer/Pavement Breaker, Mason Tender, Bottom Men

Group 4: Air Track Operator, Sand Blasters

Group 5: Asbestos/Lead Removal

Group 6: Blasters, Toxic Waste Removal

Group 7: Traffic Control Signalman

PAIN0011-012 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER.....	\$ 34.18	17.75

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day and Christmas Day.

PAIN0011-020 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush and Roller.....	\$ 30.62	17.75
Drywall Finishing/Taping Only.....	\$ 31.37	17.75
Paperhanger Only.....	\$ 31.12	17.75
Spray Only.....	\$ 33.62	17.75

PLUM0777-006 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER, Including HVAC Pipe Installation.....	\$ 39.31	26.27

PLUM0777-007 06/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER, Excludes HVAC Pipe Installation.....	\$ 39.31	26.27

ROOF0009-005 01/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER		
Composition.....	\$ 31.70	17.36
Slate and Tile.....	\$ 32.20	17.36

SFCT0676-002 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).....	\$ 39.76	19.87

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, provided the employee has been in the employment of a contractor 20 working days prior to any such paid holiday.

SHEE0040-004 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
SHEETMETAL WORKER, Including HVAC Duct Installation.....	\$ 33.84	31.18

TEAM0064-001 04/07/2013

	Rates	Fringes
Truck drivers:		
2 Axle Ready Mix.....	\$ 27.98	18.27
2 Axle.....	\$ 27.88	18.27
3 Axle Ready Mix.....	\$ 28.03	18.27
3 Axle.....	\$ 27.98	18.27
4 Axle Ready Mix.....	\$ 28.13	18.27
4 Axle.....	\$ 28.08	18.27
Heavy Duty Trailer 40 tons and over.....	\$ 28.33	18.27
Heavy Duty Trailer up to 40 tons.....	\$ 28.08	18.27
Specialized (Earth moving equipment other than conventional type on-the- road trucks and semi- trailers, including Euclids).....	\$ 28.13	18.27

Hazardous waste removal work receives additional \$1.25 per hour.

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Good Friday, provided the employee has at least 31 calendar days of service and works the last scheduled day before and the first scheduled day after the holiday, unless excused.

SUCT2009-005 04/15/2009

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR.....	\$ 24.25	10.76
LABORER: Airtool Operator.....	\$ 17.04	6.90
LABORER: Landscape.....	\$ 19.97	2.70
LABORER: Fence Erector.....	\$ 19.65	7.00

LINE CONSTRUCTION: Groundman....\$ 10.00	2.17
LINE CONSTRUCTION: Lineman.....\$ 22.09	6.18
OPERATOR: Asphalt Spreader.....\$ 25.05	8.90
TILE FINISHER.....\$ 24.55	0.00

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters , PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable , i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

**Forms to be Submitted
Section 00304**

The following forms are to be completed by the Awarded Contractor and Sub-Contractor(s) during the course of the contract term as required.

1. Payroll form WH 347
2. Notice to Employees (sample)
3. Monthly Manpower Utilization Report
4. Notice of Award - Prime Contractor
5. Notice of Award - Subcontracts

Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PAYROLL FORM, WH-347

General: The use of the WH-347 payroll form is not mandatory. This form has been made available for the convenience of contractors and subcontractors required by their Federal or Federally aided construction-type contracts and subcontracts to submit weekly payrolls. Properly filled out, this form will satisfy the requirements of Regulations, Parts 3 and 5 (29 CFR, Subtitle A), as to payrolls submitted in connection with contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon and related Acts.

This form meets needs resulting from the amendment of Davis-Bacon Act to include fringe benefits provisions. Under this amended law, the contractor is required to pay not less than fringe benefits as predetermined by the Department of Labor, in addition to payment of not less than the predetermined rates. The contractor's obligation to pay fringe benefits may be met either by payment of the fringes to the various plans, funds or programs or by making these payments to the employees as cash in lieu of fringes.

This payroll provides for the contractor's showing on the face of the payroll all monies to the employees, whether as basic rates or as cash in lieu of fringes and provides for the contractor's representation in the statement of compliance on the rear of the payroll that he is paying to other fringes required by the contract and not paid as cash in lieu of fringes. Detailed instructions concerning the preparation of the payroll follow:

Contractor or Subcontractor: Fill in your firm's name and check appropriate box.
Address: Fill in your firm's address.

Column 1 - Name, Address, and Social Security number of Employee: The employee's full name must be shown on each weekly payroll submitted. The employee's address must also be shown on the payroll covering the first week in which the employee works on the project. The address need not be shown on subsequent weekly payrolls unless his address changes. Although not required by Regulations, Parts 3 and 5, space is available in the name and address section so that Social Security numbers may be listed.

Column 2 - Withholding Exemptions: This column is merely inserted for the employer's convenience and is not a requirement of Regulations, Part 3 and 5.

Column 3 - Work Classifications: List classification descriptive of work actually performed by employees. Consult classification and minimum wage schedule set forth in contract specifications. If additional classifications are deemed necessary, see Contracting Officer or Agency representative. Employee may be shown as having worked in more than one classification provided accurate breakdown or hours so worked is maintained and shown on submitted payroll by use of separate entries.

Column 4 - Hours worked: On all contracts subject to the Contract Work Hours Standard Act enter as overtime hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day and 40 hours a week.

Column 5 - Total: Self-explanatory

Column 6 - Rate of Pay, including Fringe Benefits: In straight time box, list actual hourly rate paid the employee for straight time worked plus in cash in lieu of fringes paid the employee. When recording the straight time hourly rate, any cash paid in lieu of fringes may be shown separately from the basic rate, thus \$3.25/.40. This is of assistance in correctly computing overtime. See "Fringe Benefits" below. In overtime box shown overtime hourly rate paid, plus any cash in lieu of fringes paid the employee. See "Fringe Benefits" below. Payment of not less than time and one-half the basic or regular rate paid is required for overtime under the Contract Work Hours Standard Act of 1962. In addition to paying no less than the predetermined rate for the classification which the employee works, the contractor shall pay to approved plans, funds or programs or shall pay as cash in lieu of fringes amounts predetermined as fringe benefits in the wage decision made part of the contract. See "FRINGE BENEFITS" below.

FRINGE BENEFITS - Contractors who pay all required fringe benefits: A contractor who pays fringe benefits to approved plans, funds, or programs in amounts not less than were determined in the applicable wage decision of the Secretary of labor shall continue to show on the face of the payroll the basic cash hourly rate and overtime rate paid to his employees just as he has always done. Such a contractor shall check paragraph 4(a) of the statement on the reverse of the payroll to indicate that he is also paying to approved plans, funds or programs not less than the amount predetermined as fringe benefits for each craft. Any exceptions shall be noted in section 4(c).

Contractors who pay no fringe benefits: A contractor who pays no fringe benefits shall pay to the employee, and insert in the straight time hourly rate column of the payroll, an amount not less than the predetermined rate for each classification plus the amount of fringe benefits determined for each classification in the applicable wage decision. Inasmuch as it is not necessary to pay time and a half on cash paid in lieu of fringes, the overtime rate shall be not less than the sum of the basic predetermined rate, plus the half time premium on basic or regular rate, plus the required cash in lieu of fringes at the straight time rate. In addition, the contractor shall check paragraph 4(b) of the statement on the reverse of the payroll to indicate that he is paying fringe benefits in cash directly to his employees. Any exceptions shall be noted in Section 4(c).

Use of Section 4(c), Exceptions

Any contractor who is making payment to approved plans, funds, or programs in amounts less than the wage determination requires is obliged to pay the deficiency directly to the employees as cash in lieu of fringes. Any exceptions to Section 4(a) or 4(b), whichever the contractor may check, shall be entered in section 4(c). Enter in the Exception column the craft, and enter in the Explanation column the hourly amount paid the employee as cash in lieu of fringes and the hourly amount paid to plans, funds, or programs as fringes.

The contractor shall pay, and shall show that he is paying to each such employee for all hours (unless otherwise provided by applicable determination) worked on Federal or Federally assisted project an amount not less than the predetermined rate plus cash in lieu of fringes as shown in Section 4(c). The rate paid and amount of cash paid in lieu of fringe benefits per hour should be entered in column 6 on the payroll. See paragraph on "Contractors who pay no fringe benefits" for computation of overtime rate.

Column 7 - Gross Amount Eamed: Enter gross amount eamed on this project. If part of the employees' weekly wage was eamed on projects other than the project described on this payroll, enter in column 7 first the amount eamed on the Federal or Federally assisted project and then the gross amount eamed during the week on all projects, thus \$63.00/\$120.00.

Column 8 - Deductions: Five columns are provided for showing deductions made. If more than five deduction should be involved, use first 4 columns; show the balance deductions under "Other" column; show actual total under "Total Deductions" column: and in the attachment to the payroll describe the deduction contained in the "Other" column. All deductions must be in accordance with the provisions of the Copeland Act Regulations, 29 CFR, Part 3. If the employee worked on other jobs in addition to this project, show actual deductions from his weekly gross wage, but indicate that deductions are based on his gross wages.

Column 9 - Net Wages Paid for Week: Self-explanatory

Totals - Space has been left at the bottom of the columns so that totals may be shown if the contractor so desires.

Statement Required by Regulations, Parts 3 and 5: While this form need not be notarized, the statement on the back of the payroll is subject to the penalties provided by 18 USV 1001, namely, possible imprisonment of 5 years or \$10,000.00 fine or both. Accordingly, the party signing this statement should have knowledge of the facts represented as true.

Space has been provided between item (1) and (2) of the statement for describing any deductions made. If all deductions made are adequately described in the "Deductions" column above, state "See Deductions column in this payroll." See paragraph entitled "FRINGE BENEFITS" above for instructions concerning filling out paragraph 4 of the statement.

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES



**Working on Federal or Federally
Financed Construction Projects**

**MINIMUM
WAGES**

You must be paid not less than the wage rate in the schedule posted with this Notice for the kind of work you perform.

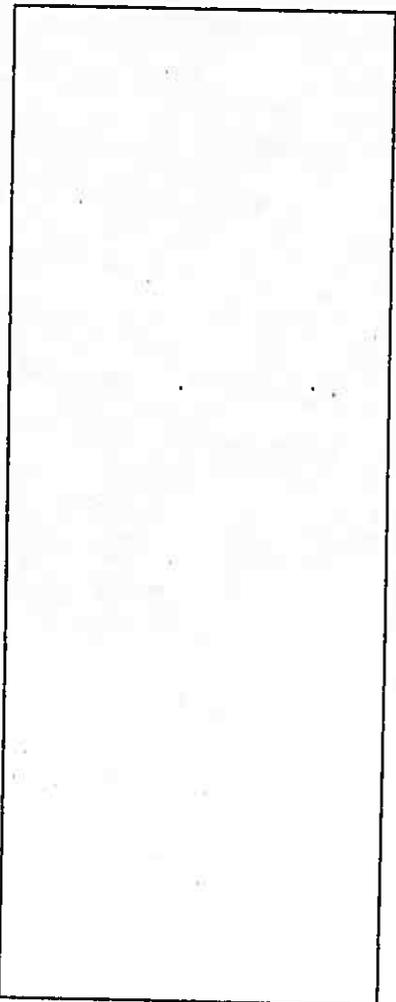
OVERTIME

You must be paid not less than one and one-half times your basic rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 a week. There are some exceptions.

APPRENTICES

Apprentice rates apply only to apprentices properly registered under approved Federal or State apprenticeship programs.

If you do not receive proper pay, contact the Contracting Officer listed below:



or you may contact the nearest office of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor. The Wage and Hour Division has offices in several hundred communities throughout the country. They are listed in the U.S. Government section of most telephone directories under:
U.S. Department of Labor
Employment Standards Administration

WH Publication 1321
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U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards
Administration

Wage and Hour Division



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT UTILIZATION REPORT (CC-257)

The Monthly Utilization Report is to be completed by each subject contractor (both prime and sub) and signed by a responsible official of the company. The reports are to be filed by the 5th day of each month during the term of the contract, and they shall include the total work-hours for each employee classification in each trade in the covered area for the monthly reporting period. The prime contractor shall submit a report for its aggregate work force and collect and submit reports for each subcontractor's aggregate work force to the Federal compliance agency that has Executive Order 11246 responsibility. (Additional copies of this form may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, OFCCP's regional office for your area.)

- Compliance Agency U.S. Government agency assigned responsibility for equal employment opportunity. (Secure this information from the contracting officer.)
- Federal Funding Agency U.S. Government agency funding project (in whole or in part). If more than one agency, list all.
- Contractor Any contractor who has a construction contract with the U.S. Government or a contract funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- Minority Include Blacks, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Asian and Pacific Islanders—both men and women.
1. Covered Area Geographic area identified in Notice required under 41 CFR 60-4.2.
2. Employer's Identification Number Federal Social Security Number used on Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (U.S. Treasury Department Form 941).
3. Current Goals (Minority & Female) See contract Notification.
4. Reporting Period Monthly, or as directed by the compliance agency, beginning with the effective date of the contract.
5. Construction Trade Only those construction crafts which contractor employs in the covered area.
6. Work-Hours of Employment (a-e) a. The total number of male hours and the total number of female hours worked by employees in each classification.
b-e. The total number of male hours and the total number of female hours worked by each specified group of minority employees in each classification.
- Classification The level of accomplishment or status of the worker in the trade (Journey Worker, Apprentice, Trainee)
7. Minority Percentage The percentage of total minority work-hours of all work-hours (the sum of columns 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e divided by column 6a; just one figure for each construction trade).
8. Female Percentage For each trade the number reported in 6a, F divided by the sum of the numbers reported in 6a, M and F.
9. Total Number of Employees Total number of male and total number of female employees working in each classification of each trade in the contractor's aggregate work force during reporting period.
10. Total Number of Minority Employees Total number of male minority employees and total number of female minority employees working in each classification in each trade in the contractor's aggregate work force during reporting period.

NOTICE OF AWARD: PRIME CONTRACT
(CONSTRUCTION)

Project Number: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

(City)

(County)

(State)

Prime Contractor: Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Federal Tax #: _____

Contract Amount: _____

Estimated Start Date: _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____

Send this Notice to: Office of Federal Contract Compliance
 U.S. Department of Labor
 JFK Federal Building, Room 1612C
 Boston, MA 02203

Agency:

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION SUB-CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000.00. FORWARD NOTICE TO ADDRESSEE INDICATED BELOW WITHIN 10 DAYS OF EXECUTION OF ALL NON-EXEMT SUB-CONTRACTS.

Project Number: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____
(City)

_____ (County)

_____ (State)

Name of Prime Contractor: _____

Sub-Contractor: Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Federal Tax #: _____

Check if: Minority _____ Female _____

Sub-Contract Amount: _____

Estimated Start Date: _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____

Send this Notice to: Office of Federal Contract Compliance
U.S. Department of Labor
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Labor and Public Employees Committee

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Planning and Development Committee

Appropriations Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

SUMMARY: This act requires all state or municipal building construction or repair contracts of \$100,000 or more that receive any state funding to require the contractor to prove that all its employees performing manual labor or telecommunications work have completed safety training. It applies to contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2007 by the state and any of its political subdivisions, which includes quasi-public agencies.

Manual laborers must complete a 10-hour construction safety and health course conducted in accordance with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training Institute standards. Telecommunications workers must complete 10 hours in federal OSHA telecommunications safety training. Contractors must submit proof of course or training completion to the labor commissioner within 30 days after the contract is awarded.

The act requires the Labor Department to remove from the construction worksite any manual laborer who does not have proof of course completion, unless he provides proof within 15 days after he was found in noncompliance. It requires the commissioner to accept an OSHA Training Institute course completion card or other such proof that he deems appropriate. Course cards or other proof are valid if issued within five years before the date of the building project's start.

The act does not provide a similar enforcement procedure for telecommunications workers found without proof of safety training.

It defines "public building" as a structure, funded at least partly by the state, with a roof and exterior or fire walls designed for housing, shelter, enclosure, and support or employment of people, animals, or property of any kind, including sewage-treatment and water-treatment plants. It specifically excludes from the definition: site work; roads or bridges; rail lines; parking lots; or underground water, sewer, or drainage systems, including pump houses or other utility systems.

The act requires the labor commissioner to adopt the necessary regulations by January 1, 2007.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

BACKGROUND

Federal Telecommunications Safety Training

Federal regulations require employers to provide safety training for telecommunications workers working in the field or at phone centers and prohibits workers from performing such work until they receive the training.

AIA[®] Document A101[™] – 2007

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum

AGREEMENT made as of the day of in the year
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

and the Contractor:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)

RENOVATIONS TO CONCESSION STAND AT GOODRICH SOCCER FIELD
BID #6342F
CORNER OF FLATBUSH AVENUE AND SOUTH QUAKER LANE
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06110

The Architect:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

KEN WIEBER
WIEBER, POWELL & GRUNIGEN INC
29 NORTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

AIA Document A201[™]-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

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ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents listed in this Agreement and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract, and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. An enumeration of the Contract Documents, other than a Modification, appears in Article 9.

ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described in the Contract Documents, except as specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.

ARTICLE 3 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 3.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be the date of this Agreement unless a different date is stated below or provision is made for the date to be fixed in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.
(Insert the date of commencement if it differs from the date of this Agreement or, if applicable, state that the date will be fixed in a notice to proceed.)

If, prior to the commencement of the Work, the Owner requires time to file mortgages and other security interests, the Owner's time requirement shall be as follows:

§ 3.2 The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement.

§ 3.3 The Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work not later than April 1, 2014 and Final Completion of the work not later than April 15, 2014.
(Insert number of calendar days. Alternatively, a calendar date may be used when coordinated with the date of commencement. If appropriate, insert requirements for earlier Substantial Completion of certain portions of the Work.)

Portion of Work

Substantial Completion Date

, subject to adjustments of this Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents.
(Insert provisions, if any, for liquidated damages relating to failure to achieve Substantial Completion on time or for bonus payments for early completion of the Work.)

Liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000.00 per calendar day shall be assessed for the failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the work not later than April 1, 2014 and Final Completion of the work not later than April 15, 2014.

ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The Contract Sum shall be (\$), subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2 The Contract Sum is based upon the following alternates, if any, which are described in the Contract Documents and are hereby accepted by the Owner:
(State the numbers or other identification of accepted alternates. If the bidding or proposal documents permit the Owner to accept other alternates subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, attach a schedule of such other alternates showing the amount for each and the date when that amount expires.)

§ 4.3 Unit prices, if any:
(Identify and state the unit price; state quantity limitations, if any, to which the unit price will be applicable.)

Item	Units and Limitations	Price Per Unit (\$0.00)
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§ 4.4 Allowances included in the Contract Sum, if any:
(Identify allowance and state exclusions, if any, from the allowance price.)

Item	Price
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ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS

§ 5.1 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

§ 5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Architect by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment issued by the Architect, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month, or as follows:

§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the First day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the certified amount to the Contractor not later than the first Friday after the Fifteenth day of the same month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment shall be made by the Owner not later than Fifteen (15) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.
(Federal, state or local laws may require payment within a certain period of time.)

§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the

various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require. This schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.

§ 5.1.6 Subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

- .1 Take that portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work as determined by multiplying the percentage completion of each portion of the Work by the share of the Contract Sum allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values, less retainage of Five percent (5.00 %). Pending final determination of cost to the Owner of changes in the Work, amounts not in dispute shall be included as provided in Section 7.3.9 of AIA Document A201™-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction;
- .2 Add that portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction (or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing), less retainage of Five percent (5.00 %);
- .3 Subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner; and
- .4 Subtract amounts, if any, for which the Architect has withheld or nullified a Certificate for Payment as provided in Section 9.5 of AIA Document A201-2007.

§ 5.1.7 The progress payment amount determined in accordance with Section 5.1.6 shall be further modified under the following circumstances:

- .1 Add, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, a sum sufficient to increase the total payments to the full amount of the Contract Sum, less such amounts as the Architect shall determine for incomplete Work, retainage applicable to such work and unsettled claims; and
(Section 9.8.5 of AIA Document A201-2007 requires release of applicable retainage upon Substantial Completion of Work with consent of surety, if any.)
- .2 Add, if final completion of the Work is thereafter materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, any additional amounts payable in accordance with Section 9.10.3 of AIA Document A201-2007.

§ 5.1.8 Reduction or limitation of retainage, if any, shall be as follows:

(If it is intended, prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, to reduce or limit the retainage resulting from the percentages inserted in Sections 5.1.6.1 and 5.1.6.2 above, and this is not explained elsewhere in the Contract Documents, insert here provisions for such reduction or limitation.)

§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site.

§ 5.2 FINAL PAYMENT

§ 5.2.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor when

- .1 the Contractor has fully performed the Contract except for the Contractor's responsibility to correct Work as provided in Section 12.2.2 of AIA Document A201-2007, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment; and
- .2 a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Architect.

§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than 30 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment, or as follows:

ARTICLE 6 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

§ 6.1 INITIAL DECISION MAKER

The Architect will serve as Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Section 15.2 of AIA Document A201-2007, unless the parties appoint below another individual, not a party to this Agreement, to serve as Initial Decision Maker.

(If the parties mutually agree, insert the name, address and other contact information of the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.)

[REDACTED]

§ 6.2 BINDING DISPUTE RESOLUTION

For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Section 15.3 of AIA Document A201-2007, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be as follows:

(Check the appropriate box. If the Owner and Contractor do not select a method of binding dispute resolution below, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, Claims will be resolved by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.)

Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201-2007

Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction

Other *(Specify)*

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2007.

§ 7.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2007.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 8.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201-2007 or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2 Payments due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. *(Insert rate of interest agreed upon, if any.)*

0.00 % per annum

§ 8.3 The Owner's representative:
(Name, address and other information)

HELEN RUBINO-TURCO, DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES 860 561-7517
TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

§ 8.4 The Contractor's representative:
(Name, address and other information)

[REDACTED]

§ 8.5 Neither the Owner's nor the Contractor's representative shall be changed without ten days written notice to the other party.

§ 8.6 Other provisions:

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 The Contract Documents, except for Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, are enumerated in the sections below.

§ 9.1.1 The Agreement is this executed AIA Document A101-2007, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.

§ 9.1.2 The General Conditions are AIA Document A201-2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

§ 9.1.3 The Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract are those contained in the Project Specification Document BID#6342F and are as follows:

Document	Title	Date	Pages
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LABOR REQUIREMENTS

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 00401 GENERAL CONDITIONS - AIA DOCUMENT A-201
- 00402 SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS

§ 9.1.4 The Specifications are those contained in the Project Specification Document BID#6342F as in Section 9.1.3 and are as follows:

(Either list the Specifications here or refer to an exhibit attached to this Agreement.)

Section	Title	Date	Pages
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ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE ON THE DRAWINGS

§ 9.1.5 The Drawings:

(Either list the Drawings here or refer to an exhibit attached to this Agreement.)

Number	Title	Date
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1. D – 1.0 Demolition Plans
2. A – 1.0 Floor Plan, Foundation Plan
3. A – 1.1 Roof Plan, Roof Framing plan, Interior Elevations
4. A – 2.0 Exterior Elevations

§ 9.1.6 The Addenda, if any:

Number	Date	Pages
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Portions of Addenda relating to bidding requirements are not part of the Contract Documents unless the bidding requirements are also enumerated in this Article 9.

§ 9.1.7 Additional documents, if any, forming part of the Contract Documents:

- .1 AIA Document E201™–2007, Digital Data Protocol Exhibit, if completed by the parties, or the following:

- .2 Other documents, if any, listed below:
(List here any additional documents that are intended to form part of the Contract Documents. AIA Document A201–2007 provides that bidding requirements such as advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms and the Contractor's bid are not part of the Contract Documents unless enumerated in this Agreement. They should be listed here only if intended to be part of the Contract Documents.)

Contractors bid response attached herein.

ARTICLE 10 INSURANCE AND BONDS

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance and provide bonds as set forth in Article 11 of AIA Document A201–2007.

(State bonding requirements, if any, and limits of liability for insurance required in Article 11 of AIA Document A201–2007.)

Type of Insurance or bond	Limit of liability or bond amount (\$0.00)
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This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

OWNER (Signature)

Peter Privitera, Purchasing Agent
Town of West Hartford

(Printed name and title)

CONTRACTOR (Signature)

(Printed name and title)



AIA[®] Document A201[™] – 2007

General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

for the following PROJECT:

(Name and location or address)

RENOVATIONS TO CONCESSION STAND AT GOODRICH SOCCER FIELD
BID #6342F
CORNER OF FLATBUSH AVENUE AND SOUTH QUAKER LANE
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06110

THE OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

THE ARCHITECT:

(Name, legal status and address)

KEN WIEBER
WIEBER, POWELL & GRUNIGEN INC
29 NORTH MAIN STREET
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 BASIC DEFINITIONS

§ 1.1.1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents are enumerated in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a Construction Change Directive or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect. Unless specifically enumerated in the Agreement, the Contract Documents do not include the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, the Contractor's bid or proposal, or portions of Addenda relating to bidding requirements.

§ 1.1.2 THE CONTRACT

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind (1) between the Contractor and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, (2) between the Owner and a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, (3) between the Owner and the Architect or the Architect's consultants or (4) between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Architect shall, however, be entitled to performance and enforcement of obligations under the Contract intended to facilitate performance of the Architect's duties.

§ 1.1.3 THE WORK

The term "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

§ 1.1.4 THE PROJECT

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner and by separate contractors.

§ 1.1.5 THE DRAWINGS

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules and diagrams.

§ 1.1.6 THE SPECIFICATIONS

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

§ 1.1.7 INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Architect and the Architect's consultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

§ 1.1.8 INITIAL DECISION MAKER

The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2 and certify termination of the Agreement under Section 14.2.2.

§ 1.2 CORRELATION AND INTENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the indicated results.

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§ 1.2.2 Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

§ 1.2.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, words that have well-known technical or construction industry meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

§ 1.3 CAPITALIZATION

Terms capitalized in these General Conditions include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles or (3) the titles of other documents published by the American Institute of Architects.

§ 1.4 INTERPRETATION

In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an," but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

§ 1.5 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

§ 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and will retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with this Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights.

§ 1.5.2 The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the Instruments of Service provided to them solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. All copies made under this authorization shall bear the copyright notice, if any, shown on the Instruments of Service. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers may not use the Instruments of Service on other projects or for additions to this Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 1.6 TRANSMISSION OF DATA IN DIGITAL FORM

If the parties intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions, unless otherwise already provided in the Agreement or the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER

§ 2.1 GENERAL

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Architect does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor within fifteen days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

§ 2.2 INFORMATION AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF THE OWNER

§ 2.2.1 Prior to commencement of the Work, the Contractor may request in writing that the Owner provide reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. Thereafter, the Contractor may only request such evidence if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Contractor as the Contract Documents require; (2) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum; or (3) the Contractor identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due. The Owner shall furnish such evidence as a condition precedent to commencement or continuation of the Work or the

portion of the Work affected by a material change. After the Owner furnishes the evidence, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 2.2.2 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section 3.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

§ 2.2.3 The Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of information furnished by the Owner but shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

§ 2.2.4 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services.

§ 2.2.5 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor one copy of the Contract Documents for purposes of making reproductions pursuant to Section 1.5.2.

§ 2.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

If the Contractor fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents as required by Section 12.2 or repeatedly fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 6.1.3.

§ 2.4 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a ten-day period after receipt of written notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such deficiencies. In such case an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect or failure. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

§ 3.1 GENERAL

§ 3.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Contractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Contractor with respect to all matters under this Contract. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

§ 3.1.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.1.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by activities or duties of the Architect in the Architect's administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or approvals required or performed by persons or entities other than the Contractor.

§ 3.2 REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS BY CONTRACTOR

§ 3.2.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.2 Because the Contract Documents are complementary, the Contractor shall, before starting each portion of the Work, carefully study and compare the various Contract Documents relative to that portion of the Work, as well as the information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.2.3, shall take field measurements of any existing conditions related to that portion of the Work, and shall observe any conditions at the site affecting it. These obligations are for the purpose of facilitating coordination and construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Contract Documents; however, the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. It is recognized that the Contractor's review is made in the Contractor's capacity as a contractor and not as a licensed design professional, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.3 The Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require.

§ 3.2.4 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions the Architect issues in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall make Claims as provided in Article 15. If the Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. If the Contractor performs those obligations, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents, for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents, or for nonconformities of the Contract Documents to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities.

§ 3.3 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract, unless the Contract Documents give other specific instructions concerning these matters. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and, except as stated below, shall be fully and solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely written notice to the Owner and Architect and shall not proceed with that portion of the Work without further written instructions from the Architect. If the Contractor is then instructed to proceed with the required means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures without acceptance of changes proposed by the Contractor, the Owner shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage arising solely from those Owner-required means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

§ 3.4 LABOR AND MATERIALS

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

§ 3.4.2 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work authorized by the Architect in accordance with Sections 3.12.8 or 7.4, the Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order or Construction Change Directive.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not properly skilled in tasks assigned to them.

§ 3.5 WARRANTY

The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work the Contract Documents require or permit. Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.6 TAXES

The Contractor shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes for the Work provided by the Contractor that are legally enacted when bids are received or negotiations concluded, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect.

§ 3.7 PERMITS, FEES, NOTICES AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded.

§ 3.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work.

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Contractor shall assume appropriate responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction.

§ 3.7.4 **Concealed or Unknown Conditions.** If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than 21 days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend an equitable adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor in writing, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may proceed as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.7.5 If, in the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters human remains or recognizes the existence of burial markers, archaeological sites or wetlands not indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall immediately suspend any operations that would affect them and shall notify the Owner and Architect. Upon receipt of such notice, the Owner shall promptly take any action necessary to obtain governmental authorization required to resume the operations. The Contractor shall continue to suspend such operations until otherwise instructed by the Owner but shall continue with all other operations that do not affect those remains or features. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time arising from the existence of such remains or features may be made as provided in Article 15.

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§ 3.8 ALLOWANCES

§ 3.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons or entities as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor shall not be required to employ persons or entities to whom the Contractor has reasonable objection.

§ 3.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents,

- .1 Allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;
- .2 Contractor's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance amounts shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
- .3 Whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 3.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Contractor's costs under Section 3.8.2.2.

§ 3.8.3 Materials and equipment under an allowance shall be selected by the Owner with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.9 SUPERINTENDENT

§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor.

§ 3.9.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the Owner through the Architect the name and qualifications of a proposed superintendent. The Architect may reply within 14 days to the Contractor in writing stating (1) whether the Owner or the Architect has reasonable objection to the proposed superintendent or (2) that the Architect requires additional time to review. Failure of the Architect to reply within the 14 day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

§ 3.10 CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall prepare and submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall not exceed time limits current under the Contract Documents, shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project, shall be related to the entire Project to the extent required by the Contract Documents, and shall provide for expeditious and practicable execution of the Work.

§ 3.10.2 The Contractor shall prepare a submittal schedule, promptly after being awarded the Contract and thereafter as necessary to maintain a current submittal schedule, and shall submit the schedule(s) for the Architect's approval. The Architect's approval shall not unreasonably be delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Architect reasonable time to review submittals. If the Contractor fails to submit a submittal schedule, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals.

§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner one copy of the Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and one copy of approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar required submittals. These shall be available to the Architect and shall be delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work as a record of the Work as constructed.

§ 3.12 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

§ 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

§ 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate the way by which the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents for those portions of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittals. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve and submit to the Architect Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of separate contractors.

§ 3.12.6 By submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals, the Contractor represents to the Owner and Architect that the Contractor has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals until the respective submittal has been approved by the Architect.

§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals by the Architect's approval thereof.

§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such written notice, the Architect's approval of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 3.12.10 The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law. If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Owner and the Architect will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by a properly licensed design 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 the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and

completeness of the services, certifications and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, provided the Owner and Architect have specified to the Contractor all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Pursuant to this Section 3.12.10, the Architect will review, approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be responsible for the adequacy of the performance and design criteria specified in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.13 USE OF SITE

The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

§ 3.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING

§ 3.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting and patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, fitting and patching, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or separate contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter such construction by the Owner or a separate contractor except with written consent of the Owner and of such separate contractor; such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner or a separate contractor the Contractor's consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

§ 3.15 CLEANING UP

§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials from and about the Project.

§ 3.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so and Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor.

§ 3.16 ACCESS TO WORK

The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Architect access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

§ 3.17 ROYALTIES, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner and Architect harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for such defense or loss when a particular design, process or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Contract Documents, or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications or other documents prepared by the Owner or Architect. However, if the Contractor has reason to believe that the required design, process or product is an infringement of a copyright or a patent, the Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly furnished to the Architect.

§ 3.18 INDEMNIFICATION

§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity that would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18.

§ 3.18.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.18 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.18.1 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

ARTICLE 4 ARCHITECT

§ 4.1 GENERAL

§ 4.1.1 The Owner shall retain an architect lawfully licensed to practice architecture or an entity lawfully practicing architecture in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. That person or entity is identified as the Architect in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

§ 4.1.2 Duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 4.1.3 If the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner shall employ a successor architect as to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Architect.

§ 4.2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be an Owner's representative during construction until the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment. The Architect will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine in general if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Architect will not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents, except as provided in Section 3.3.1.

§ 4.2.3 On the basis of the site visits, the Architect will keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents and from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (2) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.4 COMMUNICATIONS FACILITATING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner and Contractor shall endeavor to communicate with each other through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and material suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with separate contractors shall be through the Owner.

§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's evaluations of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.

§ 4.2.6 The Architect has authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect will have authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.5.2 and 13.5.3, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

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§ 4.2.7 The Architect will review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5 and 3.12. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, unless otherwise specifically stated by the Architect, of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 4.2.8 The Architect will prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives, and may authorize minor changes in the Work as provided in Section 7.4. The Architect will investigate and make determinations and recommendations regarding concealed and unknown conditions as provided in Section 3.7.4.

§ 4.2.9 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion pursuant to Section 9.8; receive and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor pursuant to Section 9.10; and issue a final Certificate for Payment pursuant to Section 9.10.

§ 4.2.10 If the Owner and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more project representatives to assist in carrying out the Architect's responsibilities at the site. The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of such project representatives shall be as set forth in an exhibit to be incorporated in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.

§ 4.2.13 The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.14 The Architect will review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect will prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

§ 5.1 DEFINITIONS

§ 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a separate contractor or subcontractors of a separate contractor.

§ 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

§ 5.2 AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK

§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents or the bidding requirements, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the Owner through the Architect the names of persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each principal portion of the Work. The Architect may reply within 14 days to the Contractor in writing stating (1) whether the Owner or the Architect has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) that the Architect requires additional time for review. Failure of the Owner or Architect to reply within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with a proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Contract Sum or Contract Time shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required.

§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

§ 5.3 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

By appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work, which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors will similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

§ 5.4 CONTINGENT ASSIGNMENT OF SUBCONTRACTS

§ 5.4.1 Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Contractor to the Owner, provided that

- .1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Section 14.2 and only for those subcontract agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor in writing; and
- .2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

When the Owner accepts the assignment of a subcontract agreement, the Owner assumes the Contractor's rights and obligations under the subcontract.

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

§ 5.4.3 Upon such assignment to the Owner under this Section 5.4, the Owner may further assign the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity. If the Owner assigns the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity, the

Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor contractor's obligations under the subcontract.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

§ 6.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

§ 6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site under Conditions of the Contract identical or substantially similar to these including those portions related to insurance and waiver of subrogation. If the Contractor claims that delay or additional cost is involved because of such action by the Owner, the Contractor shall make such Claim as provided in Article 15.

§ 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each separate contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with other separate contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to the construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, separate contractors and the Owner until subsequently revised.

§ 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, the Owner shall be deemed to be subject to the same obligations and to have the same rights that apply to the Contractor under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6 and Articles 10, 11 and 12.

§ 6.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

§ 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and separate contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly report to the Architect apparent discrepancies or defects in such other construction that would render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor so to report shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or separate contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.

§ 6.2.3 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a separate contractor because of the Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs the Contractor incurs because of a separate contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction.

§ 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage the Contractor wrongfully causes to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or separate contractors as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 6.2.5 The Owner and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Section 3.14.

§ 6.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP

If a dispute arises among the Contractor, separate contractors and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, the Owner may clean up and the Architect will allocate the cost among those responsible.

ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 7.1 GENERAL

§ 7.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 7 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor and Architect; a Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor; an order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Architect alone.

§ 7.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents, and the Contractor shall proceed promptly, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work.

§ 7.2 CHANGE ORDERS

§ 7.2.1 A Change Order is a written instrument prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner, Contractor and Architect stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- .1 The change in the Work;
- .2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum; and
- .3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time.

§ 7.3 CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVES

§ 7.3.1 A Construction Change Directive is a written order prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner and Architect, directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. The Owner may by Construction Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contract Sum and Contract Time being adjusted accordingly.

§ 7.3.2 A Construction Change Directive shall be used in the absence of total agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

§ 7.3.3 If the Construction Change Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods:

- .1 Mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- .2 Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 Cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or
- .4 As provided in Section 7.3.7.

§ 7.3.4 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed in a proposed Change Order or Construction Change Directive so that application of such unit prices to quantities of Work proposed will cause substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 7.3.5 Upon receipt of a Construction Change Directive, the Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Architect of the Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Construction Change Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

§ 7.3.6 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded as a Change Order.

§ 7.3.7 If the Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum, the Architect shall determine the method and the adjustment on the basis of reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in case of an increase in the Contract Sum, an amount

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for overhead and profit as set forth in the Agreement, or if no such amount is set forth in the Agreement, a reasonable amount. In such case, and also under Section 7.3.3.3, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 7.3.7 shall be limited to the following:

- .1 Costs of labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance, fringe benefits required by agreement or custom, and workers' compensation insurance;
- .2 Costs of materials, supplies and equipment, including cost of transportation, whether incorporated or consumed;
- .3 Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or others;
- .4 Costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use or similar taxes related to the Work; and
- .5 Additional costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

§ 7.3.8 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for Payment. The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 7.3.10 When the Owner and Contractor agree with a determination made by the Architect concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the Architect will prepare a Change Order. Change Orders may be issued for all or any part of a Construction Change Directive.

§ 7.4 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

The Architect has authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving adjustment in the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes will be effected by written order signed by the Architect and shall be binding on the Owner and Contractor.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 DEFINITIONS

§ 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement.

§ 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Architect in accordance with Section 9.8.

§ 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

§ 8.2 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

§ 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Agreement the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, prematurely commence operations on the site or elsewhere prior to the effective date of insurance required by Article 11 to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner. The date of commencement of the Work shall not be changed by the effective date of such insurance.

§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

§ 8.3 DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, or of an employee of either, or of a separate contractor employed by the Owner; or by changes ordered in the Work; or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; or by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and arbitration; or by other causes that the Architect determines may justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine.

§ 8.3.2 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 8.3.3 This Section 8.3 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

§ 9.1 CONTRACT SUM

The Contract Sum is stated in the Agreement and, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 9.2 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

Where the Contract is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect, before the first Application for Payment, a schedule of values allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work and prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require. This schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 9.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment prepared in accordance with the schedule of values, if required under Section 9.2, for completed portions of the Work. Such application shall be notarized, if required, and supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner or Architect may require, such as copies of requisitions from Subcontractors and material suppliers, and shall reflect retainage if provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.3.1.1 As provided in Section 7.3.9, such applications may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Construction Change Directives, or by interim determinations of the Architect, but not yet included in Change Orders.

§ 9.3.1.2 Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to pay.

§ 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage and transportation to the site for such materials and equipment stored off the site.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or

encumbrances in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, material suppliers, or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor, materials and equipment relating to the Work.

§ 9.4 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor, for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, or notify the Contractor and Owner in writing of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in whole or in part as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will further constitute a representation that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 9.5 DECISIONS TO WITHHOLD CERTIFICATION

§ 9.5.1 The Architect may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of

- .1 defective Work not remedied;
- .2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
- .3 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment;
- .4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 damage to the Owner or a separate contractor;
- .6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay; or
- .7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 When the above reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.3 If the Architect withholds certification for payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Contractor and to any Subcontractor or material or equipment suppliers to whom the Contractor failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered. If the Owner makes payments by joint check, the Owner shall notify the Architect and the Architect will reflect such payment on the next Certificate for Payment.

§ 9.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner.

§ 9.6.3 The Architect will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Architect and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and material and equipment suppliers amounts paid by the Owner to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact Subcontractors to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. Neither the Owner nor Architect shall have an obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a Subcontractor, except as may otherwise be required by law.

§ 9.6.5 Contractor payments to material and equipment suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

§ 9.6.6 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6.7 Unless the Contractor provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Contractor for Work properly performed by Subcontractors and suppliers shall be held by the Contractor for those Subcontractors or suppliers who performed Work or furnished materials, or both, under contract with the Contractor for which payment was made by the Owner. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Contractor, shall create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Contractor for breach of trust or shall entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Contractor for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.7 FAILURE OF PAYMENT

If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within seven days after the date established in the Contract Documents the amount certified by the Architect or awarded by binding dispute resolution, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shut-down, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use.

§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Architect. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in such Certificate. Upon such acceptance and consent of surety, if any, the Owner shall make payment of retainage applying to such Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.9 PARTIAL OCCUPANCY OR USE

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer as required under Section 11.3.1.5 and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Architect as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Architect.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor and Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection and, when the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner, (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no substantial reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment and (5), if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien. If such lien remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, 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 for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from

- .1 liens, Claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
- .2 failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents; or
- .3 terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a Subcontractor or material supplier shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

§ 10.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to

- .1 employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- .2 the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Contractor or the Contractor's Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and
- .3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

§ 10.2.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

§ 10.2.3 The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities.

§ 10.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.

§ 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3, except damage or loss attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and Architect.

§ 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to cause damage or create an unsafe condition.

§ 10.2.8 INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY

If either party suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, written notice of such injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter.

§ 10.3 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

§ 10.3.1 The Contractor is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Contract Documents regarding hazardous materials. If the Contractor encounters a hazardous material or substance not addressed in the Contract Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing.

§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Contractor's written notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Contractor and Architect the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of such material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of such material or substance. The Contractor and the Architect will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Architect has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Contractor and the Architect have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. By Change Order, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased in the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shut-down, delay and start-up.

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), except to the extent that such damage, loss or expense is due to the fault or negligence of the party seeking indemnity.

§ 10.3.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site unless such materials or substances are required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for materials or substances required by the Contract Documents, except to the extent of the Contractor's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances.

§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall indemnify the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of a material or substance the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence.

§ 10.3.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable by a government agency for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall indemnify the Contractor for all cost and expense thereby incurred.

§ 10.4 EMERGENCIES

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase from and maintain in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located such insurance as will protect the Contractor from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations and completed operations under the Contract and for which the Contractor may be legally liable, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by a Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

- .1 Claims under workers' compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts that are applicable to the Work to be performed;
- .2 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of the Contractor's employees;
- .3 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than the Contractor's employees;
- .4 Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage;
- .5 Claims for damages, other than to the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom;
- .6 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, death of a person or property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle;
- .7 Claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .8 Claims involving contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 11.1.2 The insurance required by Section 11.1.1 shall be written for not less than limits of liability specified in the Contract Documents or required by law, whichever coverage is greater. Coverages, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from the date of commencement of the Work until the date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment, and, with respect to the Contractor's completed operations coverage, until the expiration of the period for correction of Work or for such other period for maintenance of completed operations coverage as specified in the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.3 Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance. These certificates and the insurance policies required by this Section 11.1 shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment as required by Section 9.10.2 and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the time required by Section 11.1.2. Information concerning reduction of coverage on account of revised limits or claims paid under the General Aggregate, or both, shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness.

§ 11.1.4 The Contractor shall cause the commercial liability coverage required by the Contract Documents to include (1) the Owner, the Architect and the Architect's consultants as additional insureds for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's operations; and (2) the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's completed operations.

§ 11.2 OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining the Owner's usual liability insurance.

§ 11.3 PROPERTY INSURANCE

§ 11.3.1 Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located, property insurance written on a builder's risk "all-risk" or equivalent policy form in the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus value of subsequent Contract Modifications and cost of materials supplied or installed by others, comprising total value for the entire Project at the site on a replacement cost basis without optional deductibles. Such property insurance shall be maintained, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by all persons and entities who are beneficiaries of such insurance, until final payment has been made as provided in Section 9.10 or until no person or entity other than the Owner has an insurable interest in the property required by this Section 11.3 to be covered, whichever is later. This insurance shall include interests of the Owner, the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Project.

§ 11.3.1.1 Property insurance shall be on an "all-risk" or equivalent policy form and shall include, without limitation, insurance against the perils of fire (with extended coverage) and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, falsework, testing and startup, temporary buildings and debris removal including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and shall cover reasonable compensation for Architect's and Contractor's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss.

§ 11.3.1.2 If the Owner does not intend to purchase such property insurance required by the Contract and with all of the coverages in the amount described above, the Owner shall so inform the Contractor in writing prior to commencement of the Work. The Contractor may then effect insurance that will protect the interests of the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work, and by appropriate Change Order the cost thereof shall be charged to the Owner. If the Contractor is damaged by the failure or neglect of the Owner to purchase or maintain insurance as described above, without so notifying the Contractor in writing, then the Owner shall bear all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.

§ 11.3.1.3 If the property insurance requires deductibles, the Owner shall pay costs not covered because of such deductibles.

§ 11.3.1.4 This property insurance shall cover portions of the Work stored off the site, and also portions of the Work in transit.

§ 11.3.1.5 Partial occupancy or use in accordance with Section 9.9 shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing property insurance have consented to such partial occupancy or use by endorsement or otherwise. The Owner and the Contractor shall take reasonable steps to obtain consent of the insurance company or companies and shall, without mutual written consent, take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse or reduction of insurance.

§ 11.3.2 BOILER AND MACHINERY INSURANCE

The Owner shall purchase and maintain boiler and machinery insurance required by the Contract Documents or by law, which shall specifically cover such insured objects during installation and until final acceptance by the Owner; this insurance shall include interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work, and the Owner and Contractor shall be named insureds.

§ 11.3.3 LOSS OF USE INSURANCE

The Owner, at the Owner's option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will insure the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property due to fire or other hazards, however caused. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor for loss of use of the Owner's property, including consequential losses due to fire or other hazards however caused.

§ 11.3.4 If the Contractor requests in writing that insurance for risks other than those described herein or other special causes of loss be included in the property insurance policy, the Owner shall, if possible, include such insurance, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor by appropriate Change Order.

§ 11.3.5 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment

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property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, the Owner shall waive all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.3.7 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance. All separate policies shall provide this waiver of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise.

§ 11.3.6 Before an exposure to loss may occur, the Owner shall file with the Contractor a copy of each policy that includes insurance coverages required by this Section 11.3. Each policy shall contain all generally applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions and endorsements related to this Project. Each policy shall contain a provision that the policy will not be canceled or allowed to expire, and that its limits will not be reduced, until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Contractor.

§ 11.3.7 WAIVERS OF SUBROGATION

The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, and (2) the Architect, Architect's consultants, separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section 11.3 or other property insurance applicable to the Work, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner as fiduciary. The Owner or Contractor, as appropriate, shall require of the Architect, Architect's consultants, separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and the subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees of any of them, by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, similar waivers each in favor of other parties enumerated herein. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the property damaged.

§ 11.3.8 A loss insured under the Owner's property insurance shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section 11.3.10. The Contractor shall pay Subcontractors their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Contractor, and by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, shall require Subcontractors to make payments to their Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

§ 11.3.9 If required in writing by a party in interest, the Owner as fiduciary shall, upon occurrence of an insured loss, give bond for proper performance of the Owner's duties. The cost of required bonds shall be charged against proceeds received as fiduciary. The Owner shall deposit in a separate account proceeds so received, which the Owner shall distribute in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach, or as determined in accordance with the method of binding dispute resolution selected in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. If after such loss no other special agreement is made and unless the Owner terminates the Contract for convenience, replacement of damaged property shall be performed by the Contractor after notification of a Change in the Work in accordance with Article 7.

§ 11.3.10 The Owner as fiduciary shall have power to adjust and settle a loss with insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within five days after occurrence of loss to the Owner's exercise of this power; if such objection is made, the dispute shall be resolved in the manner selected by the Owner and Contractor as the method of binding dispute resolution in the Agreement. If the Owner and Contractor have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Owner as fiduciary shall make settlement with insurers or, in the case of a dispute over distribution of insurance proceeds, in accordance with the directions of the arbitrators.

§ 11.4 PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

§ 11.4.1 The Owner shall have the right to require the Contractor to furnish bonds covering faithful performance of the Contract and payment of obligations arising thereunder as stipulated in bidding requirements or specifically required in the Contract Documents on the date of execution of the Contract.

§ 11.4.2 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished.

ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK

§ 12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Architect's request or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested in writing by the Architect, be uncovered for the Architect's examination and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.

§ 12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered that the Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the Architect may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, costs of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be at the Owner's expense. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, such costs and the cost of correction shall be at the Contractor's expense unless the condition was caused by the Owner or a separate contractor in which event the Owner shall be responsible for payment of such costs.

§ 12.2 CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.2.1 BEFORE OR AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, whether discovered before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 12.2.2 AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 12.2.2.1 In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.5, if, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of an applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. During the one-year period for correction of Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Contractor and give the Contractor an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Contractor and to make a claim for breach of warranty. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner or Architect, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 2.4.

§ 12.2.2.2 The one-year period for correction of Work shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual completion of that portion of the Work.

§ 12.2.2.3 The one-year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.2.

§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.

§ 12.2.4 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction, whether completed or partially completed, of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.5 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for correction of Work as described in Section 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

§ 12.3 ACCEPTANCE OF NONCONFORMING WORK

If the Owner prefers to accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 13.1 GOVERNING LAW

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located except that, if the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 15.4.

§ 13.2 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make such an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to a lender providing construction financing for the Project, if the lender assumes the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate such assignment.

§ 13.3 WRITTEN NOTICE

Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual, to a member of the firm or entity, or to an officer of the corporation for which it was intended; or if delivered at, or sent by registered or certified mail or by courier service providing proof of delivery to, the last business address known to the party giving notice.

§ 13.4 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

§ 13.4.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.4.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach there under, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

§ 13.5 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

§ 13.5.1 Tests, inspections and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections and approvals. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of (1) tests, inspections or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded, and (2) tests, inspections or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations prohibit the Owner from delegating their cost to the Contractor.

§ 13.5.2 If the Architect, Owner or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection or approval not included under Section 13.5.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection or approval by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. Such costs, except as provided in Section 13.5.3, shall be at the Owner's expense.

§ 13.5.3 If such procedures for testing, inspection or approval under Sections 13.5.1 and 13.5.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, all costs made necessary by

such failure including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 13.5.4 Required certificates of testing, inspection or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered to the Architect.

§ 13.5.5 If the Architect is to observe tests, inspections or approvals required by the Contract Documents, the Architect will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.

§ 13.5.6 Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

§ 13.6 INTEREST

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall bear interest from the date payment is due at such rate as the parties may agree upon in writing or, in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located.

§ 13.7 TIME LIMITS ON CLAIMS

The Owner and Contractor shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to the Contract in accordance with the requirements of the final dispute resolution method selected in the Agreement within the time period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Contractor waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 13.7.

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 14.1 TERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTOR

§ 14.1.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the Work is stopped for a period of 30 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work under direct or indirect contract with the Contractor, for any of the following reasons:

- 1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
- 2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency that requires all Work to be stopped;
- 3 Because the Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
- 4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor promptly, upon the Contractor's request, reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.1.

§ 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work under direct or indirect contract with the Contractor, repeated suspensions, delays or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3 constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, including reasonable overhead and profit, costs incurred by reason of such termination, and damages.

§ 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons performing portions of the Work under contract with the Contractor because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and the Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

§ 14.2 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER FOR CAUSE

§ 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor

- .1 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- .2 fails to make payment to Subcontractors for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors;
- .3 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- .4 otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

§ 14.2.2 When any of the above reasons exist, the Owner, upon certification by the Initial Decision Maker that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, may without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' written notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

- .1 Exclude the Contractor from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
- .2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Initial Decision Maker, upon application, and this obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

§ 14.3 SUSPENSION BY THE OWNER FOR CONVENIENCE

§ 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay or interruption as described in Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

- .1 that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible; or
- .2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

§ 14.4 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER FOR CONVENIENCE

§ 14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 14.4.2 Upon receipt of written notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall

- .1 cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
- .2 take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
- .3 except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.

§ 14.4.3 In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for Work executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination, along with reasonable overhead and profit on the Work not executed.

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ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 CLAIMS

§ 15.1.1 DEFINITION

A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim.

§ 15.1.2 NOTICE OF CLAIMS

Claims by either the Owner or Contractor must be initiated by written notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party must be initiated within 21 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within 21 days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later.

§ 15.1.3 CONTINUING CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Architect will prepare Change Orders and issue Certificates for Payment in accordance with the decisions of the Initial Decision Maker.

§ 15.1.4 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COST

If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, written notice as provided herein shall be given before proceeding to execute the Work. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

§ 15.1.5 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

§ 15.1.5.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, written notice as provided herein shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

§ 15.1.5.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

§ 15.1.6 CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

The Contractor and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes

- .1 damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and
- .2 damages incurred by the Contractor for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.

This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.6 shall be deemed to preclude an award of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 15.2 INITIAL DECISION

§ 15.2.1 Claims, excluding those arising under Sections 10.3, 10.4, 11.3.9, and 11.3.10, shall be referred to the Initial Decision Maker for initial decision. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker, unless otherwise indicated in the Agreement. Except for those Claims excluded by this Section 15.2.1, an initial decision shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation of any Claim arising prior to the date final payment is due, unless 30 days have passed after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker with no decision having been rendered. Unless the Initial Decision Maker and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

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§ 15.2.2 The Initial Decision Maker will review Claims and within ten days of the receipt of a Claim take one or more of the following actions: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant or a response with supporting data from the other party, (2) reject the Claim in whole or in part, (3) approve the Claim, (4) suggest a compromise, or (5) advise the parties that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim if the Initial Decision Maker lacks sufficient information to evaluate the merits of the Claim or if the Initial Decision Maker concludes that, in the Initial Decision Maker's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Initial Decision Maker to resolve the Claim.

§ 15.2.3 In evaluating Claims, the Initial Decision Maker may, but shall not be obligated to, consult with or seek information from either party or from persons with special knowledge or expertise who may assist the Initial Decision Maker in rendering a decision. The Initial Decision Maker may request the Owner to authorize retention of such persons at the Owner's expense.

§ 15.2.4 If the Initial Decision Maker requests a party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such party shall respond, within ten days after receipt of such request, and shall either (1) provide a response on the requested supporting data, (2) advise the Initial Decision Maker when the response or supporting data will be furnished or (3) advise the Initial Decision Maker that no supporting data will be furnished. Upon receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Initial Decision Maker will either reject or approve the Claim in whole or in part.

§ 15.2.5 The Initial Decision Maker will render an initial decision approving or rejecting the Claim, or indicating that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim. This initial decision shall (1) be in writing; (2) state the reasons therefor; and (3) notify the parties and the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker, of any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. The initial decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to mediation and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, to binding dispute resolution.

§ 15.2.6 Either party may file for mediation of an initial decision at any time, subject to the terms of Section 15.2.6.1.

§ 15.2.6.1 Either party may, within 30 days from the date of an initial decision, demand in writing that the other party file for mediation within 60 days of the initial decision. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for mediation within the time required, then both parties waive their rights to mediate or pursue binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.

§ 15.2.7 In the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. If the Claim relates to a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

§ 15.2.8 If a Claim relates to or is the subject of a mechanic's lien, the party asserting such Claim may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines.

§ 15.3 MEDIATION

§ 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, and 15.1.6 shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution.

§ 15.3.2 The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of binding dispute resolution proceedings but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration is stayed pursuant to this Section 15.3.2, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 15.3.3 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4 ARBITRATION

§ 15.4.1 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in the Agreement, any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

§ 15.4.1.1 A demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim.

§ 15.4.2 The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4.3 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to the Agreement shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4.4 CONSOLIDATION OR JOINDER

§ 15.4.4.1 Either party, at its sole discretion, may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation, (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact, and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

§ 15.4.4.2 Either party, at its sole discretion, may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

§ 15.4.4.3 The Owner and Contractor grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 15.4, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Contractor under this Agreement.

GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

AIA Document A 201 "General Conditions of the Contract for Construction", (Sixteenth Edition, Copyright 2007, The American Institute of Architects, Articles 1 through 15) and the Town of West Hartford's Supplementary General Conditions (Section 00402 Articles 1-15) are bound herein, and are hereby made a part of the Contract Bidding Documents and shall apply to all Contractors and Subcontractors.

B. AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a. The Supplementary General Conditions include:
 1. Any and all revisions to, deletions from, replacement of, and additions to portions of the AIA General Conditions, Articles 1 through 15.
 2. Such additional articles beyond Article 15 as may be included herein.
- b. Certain articles of the AIA General Conditions, or portions thereof, are revised by, are deleted, are replaced by, or are supplemented by the requirements of the following Supplementary Conditions. Such revisions, deletions, replacements, or additions shall take precedence over the AIA General Conditions.
- c. Where any such Article is revised, deleted, or replaced, the provisions of such Article not so specifically revised, deleted or replaced shall remain in effect.
- d. The following paragraphs are numbered in sequence corresponding to those of the General Conditions. Revised paragraphs and clauses have the same numerical designations occurring in the General Conditions. Additions to paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses are numbered in sequence.

ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1.1 Delete the word "not" on line 7 so that the sentence begins "The Contract Documents do include."
- 1.1.3 Add the following words after the word "obligations" in line 3:

or to be provided by Subcontractors, material suppliers, or any other entity for whom the Contractor is responsible under or pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- 1.2.4 Add new subparagraph 1.2.4 as follows:

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In case of any conflict or inconsistency among the Contract Documents, the Architect's decision shall govern. If there is any inconsistency in the Drawings, or between the Drawings and the Specifications, unless otherwise ordered in writing by the Architect or the Owner, the Contractor shall provide the better quality of, or the greater quantity of, work or materials.

1.2.5 Add new subparagraph 1.2.5 as follows:

Where a typical or representative detail is shown on the Drawings, such detail shall constitute the standard of workmanship and materials throughout corresponding portions of the Work. Where necessary, the Contractor shall adopt such detail for use in said corresponding portions of the Work in a manner that is satisfactory to the Architect.

1.5.1 Add the following after the first sentence:

Such drawings, specifications, other documents and copies thereof are and shall remain the joint property of the Architect and Owner.

ARTICLE 2 - OWNER

2.2.1 Delete third and fourth sentences.

2.2.2 Add the following at the end of 2.2.2 "unless otherwise provided in the contract documents."

2.2.3 Delete the words "and utility locations" on line 1.

2.2.4 Delete the second sentence of 2.2.4.

2.2.5 Delete subparagraph 2.2.5 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Contractor will be furnished up to fifteen (15) sets of the Contract Bidding Documents at no charge.

2.3 Change subparagraph 2.3 as follows:

Delete the word "repeatedly" in line 2.
Add the following at the end of 2.3:

The Owner's right to order the Contractor to stop the Work shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his responsibilities and obligations under or pursuant to the Contract Documents.

2.5 Add new paragraph 2.5 as follows:

2.5 - Additional Rights

The rights stated in Article 2 shall be in addition to and shall not be in limitation of any other rights of the Owner granted in the Contract Documents or at law or in equity.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACTOR

3.2.2 Delete subparagraph 3.2.2 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the Owner pursuant to subparagraph 2.2.3 and 3.2.3 and shall at once report to the Architect errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered, or any variance from applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, rules, regulations or any lawful orders of any governmental body, or public or quasi-public authority. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents unless the Contractor recognized or should have recognized such error, inconsistency or omission and failed to report it to the Architect. If the Contractor performs any construction activity knowing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the Architect, the Contractor shall assume responsibility for such performance and shall bear an appropriate amount of the attributable costs for correction.

3.2.3 Delete subparagraph 3.2.3 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Contractor shall take field measurements and verify field conditions and shall carefully compare such field measurements and conditions and other information known to the Contractor with the Contract Documents before commencing activities. Errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered shall be reported to the Architect at once. After reporting to the Architect any error, inconsistency or omission the Contractor may discover in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall not proceed with any work so affected without the Architect's written modifications to the Contract Documents.

3.2.4 Delete subparagraph 3.2.4 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Contractor shall fully comply, or assure full compliance by Subcontractors or others under his direction, with Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-345, et seq. ("Call Before You Dig") and the regulations pertaining thereto. The Contractor shall be responsible to make certain of the exact location of the public and private mains, ducts, poles and utility services prior to excavation. The utility mains, ducts,

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poles and services in the construction area where referred to on the Project plans or elsewhere in the Contract Documents are at the approximate locations furnished by various Utilities concerned. These locations are subject to possible errors in the source of the information and also errors in transcription. Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-349, as amended, makes it mandatory to notify Utilities of any proposed excavation, discharge of explosives, or demolition within the purview of Connecticut General Statutes Section 16-345, et seq. The Contractor shall call 1-800-922-4455 (toll free), 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at least forty-eight hours prior to beginning the excavation, discharge of explosives, or demolition. The Owner shall be notified in a similar manner. This "Call Before You Dig" service is provided by the Utility companies. Once the call is made, it is the utilities' responsibility to analyze the site and identify and mark their underground facilities. Privately or Town-owned utility mains, ducts, poles and services may be located in the construction area and the Contractor shall contact the Architect to verify their existence and location.

3.3.1 Delete the last sentence of subparagraph 3.3.1 and add the following:

Should the Contractor fail to perform his work to the satisfaction of the Architect and Owner, the Architect and Owner have the right to order that all work must stop until the work is rectified.

3.3.4 Add new subparagraph 3.3.4 as follows:

The Contractor will be required to attend weekly Project Meetings from the time the Agreement is executed until Final Acceptance.

3.4.4 Add new subparagraph 3.4.4 as follows:

The Contractor is encouraged to use local labor where feasible, but not when it is at the expense of poor workmanship and/or higher costs. The Contractor shall not discriminate or permit discrimination in employment or in the award of sub-contracts or in the selection of materials suppliers, in any manner prohibited by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of Connecticut or the Town of West Hartford.

3.5 Add the words "or Owner" after the word "Architect" in line 8.

3.6 Delete subparagraph 3.6 in its' entirety and substitute the following:

No amount shall be included in the Bid for Connecticut Sales or Service Taxes or for Federal Excise Tax on materials or supplies purchased for this project. If applicable, the owner shall provide tax exempt documentation for the contractor's records.

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3.7.2 Add the following sentence: A copy of the State license for general and major Subcontractors issued in accordance with C.G.S Section 20-341gg shall be furnished to the Owner upon request.

3.7.4 Add the following before the word "If" on line 1: "Except as in regards to claims relating to hazardous materials which are discussed in Article 3.7.8.."

Line 6, place a period after disturbed and delete rest of sentence.

If the Contractor performs work contrary to laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, and rules and regulations, the Contractor shall assume responsibility for such work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction.

3.7.6 Add new subparagraph 3.7.6 as follows:

The requirements of subparagraphs preceding do not waive the Contractor's responsibility of complying with the requirements of the contract documents, when such regulations and requirements exceed those of any laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders of any public authority bearing on the work.

3.7.7 Add new subparagraph 3.7.7 as follows:

The Town of West Hartford Building Permit Fee will be waived, however, the General Contractor must apply for the Building Permit, and in all other ways comply with procedures of the office of the Building Official for the Town of West Hartford.

3.7.8 Add new subparagraph 3.7.8 as follows:

The Owner and Architect shall bear no responsibility to the Contractor, or sub-contractor(s) for any delay damages claimed to have resulted from activities claimed to relate to the detection, abatement, or handling of hazardous materials known to exist or subsequently discovered upon the premises. The sole remedy of the Contractor under such circumstances shall be an appropriate extension of contract completion time. No damages shall be paid by the Architect or Owner, their agents, servants or independent Contractors as a result of any such claim.

3.12.10 Delete the word "properly" in line 9 and substitute the word "Connecticut".

3.17 Delete subparagraph 3.17 and substitute with the following:

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner harmless from loss (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and any litigation expenses) unless a particular design, process or the product of a particular

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manufacturer or manufacturers is specified in the Contract Documents or where copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications or other documents prepared by the Owner or Architect; provided, however, that if the Contractor has reason to believe that the design, process or product specified is an infringement of a copyright or a patent, the Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless the Contractor promptly gives such information to the Architect and Owner.

3.18.1 Delete subparagraph 3.18.1 in its' entirety and substitute the following:

3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of West Hartford, the Board of Education, their respective boards, commissions, officers, officials, employees, agents, representatives, and servants from any and all suits, claims, losses, damages, costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees), compensation, penalties, fines, liabilities or judgments of any name or nature for:

- .1 Bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death; and/or
- .2 Damage to or destruction of real and/or personal property; and/or
- .3 Financial losses (including, without limitation, those caused by loss of use) sustained by any person or concern, including officers, employees, agents, Subcontractors, materialmen, or servants of the Town, the Board of Education, or the Contractor, or by the public, which is caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligent act(s) or omission(s) of the Contractor, or any Subcontractor, or materialmen, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them arising from or related to the performance of this Contract or from the inaccuracy of any representation or warranty contained in the Contract Documents. This indemnity shall not be affected by other portions of the Contract relating to insurance requirements

3.18.3 Add new subparagraph 3.18.3 as follows:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the West Hartford Board of Education and the Town of West Hartford, their respective boards and commissions, officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and servants from any and all suits, claims, damages, costs, (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees), compensation, penalties, fines, liabilities or judgments that may arise out of the

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failure of the Contractor, its officers, agents, Subcontractors, materialmen or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them to comply with any laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, and rules and regulations of the United States of America, the State of Connecticut, the Town of West Hartford, or their respective agencies. This undertaking shall not be affected by other portions of the Contract relating to insurance requirements.

ARTICLE 4 - ARCHITECT

4.1.2 Delete subparagraph 4.1.2 in its' entirety and substitute the following:

Duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written agreement of the Owner and Architect. The Contractor shall be notified of such restriction, modification or extension in writing.

4.1.3 Delete the words "as to whom the Contractor makes no reasonable objection and".

ARTICLE 5 - SUB-CONTRACTORS

5.2.1 Delete the word "after" on the second line and substitute with the words "prior to" award.

5.2.3 Delete subparagraph 5.2.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Architect has no reasonable objection. If no suitable substitute is agreed upon, the Owner will allow the Contractor to withdraw its bid without penalty.

ARTICLE 6 - CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

6.1.1 Add the word "unreasonable" before the word "delay" in the last sentence, line 4.

6.1.4 Delete subparagraph 6.1.4 in its' entirety.

6.2.3 Delete the second sentence of subparagraph 6.2.3.

6.2.4 Delete the word "wrongfully" on line 1.

ARTICLE 7 - CHANGES IN THE WORK

7.3.3 Delete subparagraph 7.3.3.1 - 7.3.3.4 and substitute with the following:

- .1 Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon.
- .2 In the absence of unit prices, the mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation, to be determined as follows:
 - A. The cost of labor performed and material used by the Contractor with his own forces.
 - B. The cost of Worker's Compensation, Federal Social Security, and Connecticut Unemployment Compensation at established rates, actual additional cost of payment and performance bonds.
 - C. Actual cost of rental rates for equipment (exclusive of hand tools) employed and used directly on the work.
 - D. Fifteen percent (15%) of (A), (B), and (C) above mentioned for overhead, superintendence and profit. However, if the work to be performed results in a credit to the Owner, no percentage of overhead and profit will apply.
 - E. On work to be performed by a Subcontractor, the Contractor's allowance, for overhead superintendence and profit, is to be ten percent (10%) applied to total cost of Subcontractor's work, including his allowance as per paragraph G.
 - F. On any changes involving the Contractor, Subcontractor or any Contractor of theirs, their total cost and/or omissions shall be combined as one before the application of the percentage allowed for the Contractor's overhead, superintendence and profit in accordance with paragraph E above.
 - G. On work to be performed by a Subcontractor, the Subcontractor's allowance is to be fifteen percent (15%) for his overhead, superintendence and profit applied to paragraphs A, B, and C.

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- H. The Contractor, when performing the work under A, B and C above shall, when requested, promptly furnish in a form satisfactory to the Owner, itemized statements of the cost of the work so ordered, including but not limited to, certified payrolls and copies of accounts, bills and vouchers to substantiate the above estimates.

7.3.4 Delete the word "shall" in line 4 and substitute the word "may".

7.3.7 Delete subparagraph 7.3.7 and substitute with the following:

If the Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method of adjustment in the Contract Sum, the method and adjustment shall be determined by the Architect in accordance with subparagraph 7.3.3. Under subparagraph 7.3.3 the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data.

7.3.8 Add the following sentence at the beginning of subparagraph 7.3.8:

"Pending final determination of cost to the Owner, amounts not in dispute may be included in Application for Payment."

7.3.9 Delete subparagraph 7.3.9 in its' entirety and substitute the following:

"If the Owner and Contractor do not agree with the adjustment in Contract Time or the method for determining it, the adjustment or the method shall be referred to the Architect for determination."

ARTICLE 8 - TIME

8.2.1 Delete second sentence only and change to read as follows:

By executing the Agreement the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work and that he is capable of properly completing the Work within the Contract Time.

8.3.1 Delete the words "and arbitration" on line 4 and substitute with the words "or resolution of claims or disputes".

ARTICLE 9 - PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

9.2 Add the words "and the Owner" after the word Architect on line 2 and add the words "or the Owner" after the word Architect on line 4.

9.2.1 Add subparagraph 9.2.1 as follows:

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The Schedule of Values to be submitted by the Contractor, will include, as a minimum, a separate line item for each Division of the Specifications. Any allowances called for in the Drawings and Specifications will be shown as a separate line item. Additional items to be listed may be required by the Architect.

9.3.1 Delete subparagraph 9.3.1 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

Not later than the first day of each calendar month, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for work performed during the previous month, notarized, supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's

right to payment as the Owner or the Architect may require, and reflecting retainage, if any, as provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

9.3.1.1 Delete 9.3.1.1 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

In order to expedite monthly payments during the course of the project, the Contractor shall, no later than the first day of the month, review with the Architect and Owner a preliminary draft of the Application for Payment to assure agreement with the Contractor before final copies of the Application are typed and formally submitted. The Architect shall then review the Contractor's formal Application for Payment and certify in writing in accordance with Section 9.4, the total value of work done, including an allowance for the value of materials delivered and suitably stored at the site to the time of such estimate. The Owner shall retain five (5) percent of such estimated value until a maximum of five (5) percent of the Agreement sum has been retained, said retainage to be held by the Owner as part security for the fulfillment of the Agreement by the Contractor. Final payment, including the retainage, shall be due thirty (30) days after final completion of the work, provided the work be then fully completed and the Agreement fully performed.

9.3.3 Delete subparagraph 9.3.3 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Contractor warrants that title to all work covered by an Application for Payment, except materials and equipment suitably stored on or off the site, will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. However, title to materials and equipment suitably stored on or off site shall not pass to the Owner until such time as said materials and equipment are properly installed by the Contractor even though payment for such materials and equipment may have been previously effected. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, material suppliers, or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor,

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materials and equipment relating to the Work. This provision may not be explained, supplemented, or modified by a course of dealing, a usage of trade, a course of performance or other interpretation that may arise out of the commercial context in which this provision is used.

9.4.1 Delete subparagraph 9.4.1 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Architect, will, not later than the seventh (7th) day of each calendar month, either issue and deliver to the Owner a Certificate for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor, for such amount as the Architect determined is properly due, or notify the Contractor and Owner in writing the Architect's reasons for withholding a Certificate as provided in sub-paragraph 9.5.1.

9.4.3 Add new subparagraph 9.4.3 as follows:

If the Application for Payment discloses any problems, the Architect shall immediately bring such problems to the Owner's attention.

9.5.1 Delete the word "reasonably" in line 1; delete the words "in the Architect's opinion" in lines 2 and 8; delete the word "repeated" in sub-subparagraph 9.5.1.7.

9.5.2 Add the following to subparagraph 9.5.2:

The Owner shall not be deemed in default by reason of withholding payment while any of the above grounds remain uncured as stated in paragraph 9.5.1.

9.5.4 Add new subparagraph 9.5.4 as follows:

No interest is to be allowed or paid by the Owner upon any monies retained under the provisions of this Contract.

9.6.1 Delete subparagraph 9.6.1 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payments, the Owner shall make payment to the Contractor not later than the first Friday after the 15th day of the calendar month during which the Application has been submitted. Delays in submitting the application for payment in accordance with subparagraph 9.3.1 above will result in a corresponding delay in payment.

9.7 Delete the word "seven" on lines 1, 2 and 4 and replace with the word "fourteen" on both lines. Delete the words "plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents" on line 7.

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9.8.2 Change subparagraph 9.8.2 as follows:

In line 1, add the words "and Architect" after the word "Owner" and change the word "agrees" to "agree" in line 1. Add the words "and Owner" after the word "Architect" on line 3.

9.8.3 Insert the words "and Owner" after the word "Architect" on lines 1 and 6. Insert the words "and Owner's" after the word "Architect's" on line 2.

9.8.5 Delete subparagraph 9.8.5 in its' entirety and substitute the following:

"The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in such Certificate. Upon Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment reflecting adjustments in retainage, if any, for such work or portion thereof as provided in the Contract Documents."

9.10.1 Add the words "and Owner" on both lines 2 and 3 after the word "Architect".

9.10.2 Delete subparagraph 9.10.2 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect in a form satisfactory to the Owner (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days after written notice has been given to the Owner, (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no substantial reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (5) final prints for record drawing use marked by the Contractor with record information as set forth in the Contract Documents, (6) a final sworn statement from the Contractor duly executed and acknowledged showing all Subcontractors to be fully paid and similar sworn statements from Subcontractors and, where appropriate, from Sub-Subcontractors, (7) if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor or Sub-Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien. If such lien remains unsatisfied after payments are made, or is not bonded over as provided in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall promptly

pay to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

ARTICLE 10 - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.2.1.4 Add the following as new sub-subparagraph 10.2.1.4:

the environment, including, without limitation, air, water, land, including wetlands, and other natural resources, and plant and animal life of all types.

10.2.2 Delete subparagraph 10.2.2 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Contractor shall give notices and comply with applicable laws (including, without limitation, the requirements of Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-40m relating to toxic substances and the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Construction Safety Act of 1969, as amended, and regulations and standards promulgated thereunder), ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or the environment or their protection from damage, injury, destruction, pollution or loss. Said laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, standards, and lawful orders are incorporated herein by reference.

10.2.2.1 Add new sub-subparagraph 10.2.2.1 as follows:

The Contractor shall be directly responsible for compliance therewith on the part of its agents, employees, materialmen and Subcontractors and shall directly receive and be responsible for all citations, assessments, fines or penalties which may be incurred by reason of its agents', employees', materialmen's or Subcontractors' failure to so comply.

10.2.4 Add the following to subparagraph 10.2.4:

The Contractor shall comply fully and require compliance with all applicable laws, including Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 16-345, et. seq., and the regulations promulgated thereunder, relating to discharge of explosives.

10.2.5 Add the number "10.2.1.4" after the number "10.2.1.3" on lines 2 and 5.

10.2.8 Delete the number "21" in line 4 and replace with the number "10".

10.2.9 Delete the number "21" in line 4 and replace with the number "10".

Add new subparagraph 10.2.9 as follows:

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The Contractor shall be responsible for the adequate strength and safety of all scaffolding, staging and hoisting equipment and for temporary shoring, bracing and tying.

10.2.10 Add new subparagraph 10.2.10 as follows:

The Contractor shall protect all streets, roads and sidewalks and shall make all necessary repairs at his own expense, and shall maintain these reasonably clean of dirt, mud or other debris that is due to the construction operation.

10.2.11 Add new subparagraph 10.2.11 as follows:

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to protect finished sidewalks and curbs against damage caused by trucks, etc., driving over them. If they are damaged they must be replaced by the Contractor without cost to the Owner.

10.2.12 Add new subparagraph 10.2.12 as follows:

The Contractor shall furnish approved hard hats, other personal protective equipment as required, approved first aid supplies, name of first aid attendant and a posted list of emergency facilities.

10.3.2 Delete subparagraph 10.3.2 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

The Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence of absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to verify that it has been rendered harmless. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, work in the affected area shall resume. The Contract Time may be extended appropriately.

10.3.3 Delete subparagraph 10.3.3 in its' entirety.

10.3.4 Insert a period after the word "Site" on line 2 and delete the rest of the paragraph.

10.3.6 Delete paragraph 10.3.6 in its' entirety.

ARTICLE 11 - INSURANCE AND BONDS (October 22, 2013)

11.1.2 - 11.4.10 - Delete paragraphs 11.1.2 through 11.4.10 of Article 11 in their entirety and replace with the following:

11.1.2 For the purpose of Article 11: the term "Contractor" shall also include their respective agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors; and the term "Town of West Hartford, and West Hartford Board of Education" (hereinafter called the

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"Owner") shall include their respective boards, commissions, officials, officers, agents, consultants, volunteers and employees.

11.1.3 The insurance required by Subparagraph 11.1.1 shall be written for not less than limits of liability specified by Subparagraph 11.1.4 or required by applicable federal, state, and/or municipal law, regulation or requirement, whichever coverage is greater. It is agreed that the scope and limits of insurance coverage specified by Subparagraph 11.1.4 are minimum requirements and shall in no way limit or exclude the Owner from additional limits and coverage provided under the Contractor's policies. All required insurance, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from date of commencement of the Work until date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment. The Contractor shall pay all costs, premiums, and audit charges earned and payable under the required insurance.

Acceptance by the Town of insurance submitted by the Contractor does not relieve or decrease in any manner the liability of the Contractor for performance of Work under the contract including, but not limited to, environmental remediation work, waste materials hauling or disposal work. The Contractor is responsible for any losses, claims and costs of any kind which exceed the Contractor's limits of liability, or which may be outside the coverage scope of the policies, or a result of non-compliance with any laws including, but not limited to, environmental laws. The limits and coverage requirements may be revised at the option of the Town. The requirements herein shall in no way be construed to limit or eliminate the liability of the Contractor that arises from performance of work under the contract.

11.1.4 **Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance All Contractors:**

- .1 **Commercial General Liability:**
\$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence / \$1,000,000 aggregate for premises-operations, independent contractors' protective, products-completed operations, contractual liability, personal injury and broad form property damage (including coverage for explosion, collapse and underground hazards). Contractor shall continue to provide products-completed operations coverage for two (2) years after Final Completion of the Work.
- .2 **Automobile Liability & Physical Damage:**
\$ 1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for any auto, including statutory uninsured/underinsured motorists coverage and \$1,000 medical payments. The policy shall include collision and comprehensive coverage for any auto used for purpose of this contract.
- .3 **Workers' Compensation:**

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COVERAGE A/Workers' Compensation: statutory limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of Connecticut or applicable to the Work to be performed with an Experience Modification Rate of 1.0 or less.

COVERAGE B/Employer's Liability: limits of \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease/policy limit, \$1,000,000 disease/each employee.

If the Contractor decides not to procure workers' compensation in accordance with Connecticut law, the Contractor agrees to comply with the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act's (Act) requirements for withdrawing from the provisions of the Act, including, but not limited to, filing the appropriate notice of withdrawal with the commissioner. The Contractor is wholly responsible for taking the actions necessary to withdraw from the provisions of the Act. In lieu of procuring workers' compensation insurance and providing the Town with proof thereof, the Contractor agrees to hold the Town of West Hartford, the West Hartford Board of Education, their respective boards and commissions, officers, agents, officials, employees, servants, volunteers, contractors and representatives harmless from any and all suits, claims, and actions arising from personal injuries sustained by the Contractor or Contractor's employees during the course of the performance of this contract, however caused.

- .4 **Umbrella Liability:**
\$2,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate, following form.
- .5 **Property:**
"All risk" property insurance on a replacement cost basis to cover portions of the Work stored on and off the site, in transit, or interior portion of buildings under construction from rain, sleet or snow, whether or not driven by wind, when the installation of the roof, walls and windows of such building has not been completed. The insurance shall cover the value of personal property belonging to the Contractor located on the Owner's property or worksite, while in use or in storage. The insurance shall include interests of the Owner, Contractor, their Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors.
- .6 **Contractor's Pollution Coverage:**
\$3,000,000 per occurrence **project specific** limit / \$3,000,000 aggregate, dedicated to Work performed under this contract only, unless otherwise approved by the Town's Risk Manager. **Policy must specifically include pollution coverage for bodily injury, property damage, cleanup costs, defense costs, contractual liability and completed operations for all Work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor under the contract**

(including but not limited to asbestos and lead abatement, drum removal and disposal, demolition, excavation, off-site incineration of soils etc.) Contractor shall continue to provide completed operations coverage for two (2) years after Final Completion of the Work. Exclusions or limitations affecting Work performed must be deleted. Policy form must be "pay on behalf of" rather than "indemnity" and insurance company must have the "right and duty" to defend. Any "insured vs. insured" language must be amended to "named insured vs. named insured" or not apply to "additional insureds". The policy shall not contain any provision or definition that would serve to eliminate third party action over claims for employees of the Contractor. Policy shall state that insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured or the insured's estate will not relieve the insurance company of its obligations.

.7 Hazardous Waste Transporter Coverage:

Any Contractor transporting hazardous waste shall have automobile liability coverage written for not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or as specified in the Motor Carrier Act of 1980, whichever coverage is greater. The pollution exclusion shall be amended to cover loading, unloading and transportation activities including hauling of waste from the project site to the final disposal location, and non-owned disposal site endorsement (claims-made) with scheduled landfill or provide evidence of insurance from disposal site operator. **Policy shall be endorsed to include the MCS-90 endorsement and the reimbursement provision of the MCS-90 endorsement will be borne by the Contractor.** The Contractor must submit to the Town a list of transfer and disposal sites to be used, along with all warranties, permits evidencing ability to accept the type of waste being delivered, and limits of financial responsibility, including closure/post closure bonds. Contractor must comply with all applicable D.O.T. and E.P.A. requirements.

.8 Pollution Legal Liability:

\$3,000,000 each loss / \$3,000,000 aggregate. The transporter who consolidates, transfers, stores or disposes of waste at any location, a sudden and non-sudden pollution legal liability policy must be provided for on-site and off-site bodily injury, property damage, cleanup costs, and defense costs for the location accepting the waste.

11.1.5 Additional Insured Endorsement:

All liability policies (with the exception of Workers' Compensation) shall include the Town of West Hartford, the West Hartford Board of Education, and their respective officers, agents, officials, employees, volunteers, boards and commissions as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of or in connection with the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor;

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products and completed operations of the Contractor; premises owned, leases or used by the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Owner.

11.1.6 Acceptability of Insurers:

Contractor's policies shall be written by insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Connecticut, with a Best's rating of no less than A: VII, or otherwise deemed acceptable by the Town's Risk Manager.

11.1.7 Subcontractors:

Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. Subcontractor's coverage shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

11.1.8 Waiver of Subrogation:

Contractor shall provide that all insurance policies include a waiver of subrogation clause that states that it is agreed that in no event shall the insurance company have any right of recovery against the Owner. When the Contractor is self-insured, it is agreed that in no event shall the Contractor have any right of recovery against the Owner.

11.1.9 Claims-Made Form:

If the insurance coverage is underwritten on a claims-made basis, the retroactive date shall be prior to or coincident with the date of the contract. The certificate of insurance shall state the retroactive date and that the coverage is claims-made. The Contractor shall maintain coverage for the duration of the contract and for the two (2) years following the completion of the contract. Evidence of such coverage shall be provided to the Owner thirty (30) days prior to each policy expiration.

11.1.10 Aggregate Limits:

If a general aggregate is used, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project. All aggregate limits must be declared to the Owner. It is agreed that the Contractor shall notify the Owner with reasonable promptness with information concerning the erosion of limits due to claims paid under the general aggregate during the contract term. If the aggregate limit is eroded for the full limit, the Contractor agrees to reinstate or purchase additional limits to meet the minimum limit requirements stated herein. The Contractor shall pay the premium.

11.1.11 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions:

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Contractor must declare any deductibles or self-insured retentions to the Owner. All deductibles or self-insured retentions are the sole responsibility of the Contractor to pay and/or to indemnify.

11.1.12 Notice of Cancellation or Nonrenewal:

For other than non-payment of premium, each insurance policy required by this exhibit shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Owner. Ten (10) days prior written notice shall be given for non-payment of premium.

11.1.13 Other Insurance Provisions:

All liability policies required herein shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- .1 The Contractor's insurance shall be primary with respect to the Owner. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Owner shall be excess and non-contributory to the Contractor's insurance.
- .2 The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought.
- .3 Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the Owner.

11.1.14 Verification of Coverage:

- .1 Contractors shall furnish to the Owner prior to the commencement of the Work, certificates of insurance and copies of all endorsements for the insurance required by Subparagraph 11.1.1 and Subparagraph 11.1.4. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Renewal of expiring certificates shall be filed thirty (30) days prior to expiration. If any insurance coverage is required to remain in force after final payment, an additional certificate evidencing continuation of such coverage shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment as required by Subparagraph 9.10.2. The Owner reserves the rights to require complete, certified copies of all required policies, at any time.
- .2 One (1) copy of the certificate of insurance shall be mailed to the Purchasing Division, and one (1) copy to the Risk Management Division, Town of West Hartford, 50 South Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut 06107.

11.1.15 Failure to Purchase or Maintain Insurance:

- .1 If the Contractor fails to purchase or maintain the required insurance specified by Article 11, the failure shall be treated as a default in Work. The Owner may (but shall not be obligated to) purchase such insurance on the Contractor's behalf and shall be entitled to be repaid for any premiums paid therefore by the Contractor in the manner set forth in Paragraph 2.4.
- .2 If the Owner or the Contractor is damaged by failure of the Contractor to purchase or maintain insurance required under Article 11, the Contractor shall bear all reasonable costs including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and costs of litigation, properly attributable thereto.

11.1.16 Additional Insurance:

If requested by the Owner after the date of the Owner-Contractor Agreement, the Contractor shall promptly procure, at the Owner's expense, insurance coverage in such amounts as the Owner may request coverage not listed in Subparagraph 11.1.4.

11.2 Owner's Insurance

11.2.1 The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining his own liability insurance and, at his option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him against claims that may arise from operations under the contract.

11.2.2 The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining Builder's risk "all risk" property insurance upon the Work installed at the site to the full insurable value, including boiler and machinery with the exception of the interior portion of the buildings under construction from rain, sleet or snow, whether of not driven by wind, when the installation of the roof, walls and windows of such buildings has not been completed. Any loss insured is to be adjusted and settled with the Owner and made payable to the Owner.

11.2.3 The Owner does not agree to waive any rights of subrogation, nor any rights of action against the Contractor, in connection with or arising out of any claims or damages which may arise from the operations under the contract.

11.4.3 Add new paragraph as follows:

The Contractor shall increase the principal amount of the performance and labor and materials payments bond(s) in direct proportion to any increase in the value of the Contract resulting from such change orders.

ARTICLE 12 - UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

- 12.1.1 Add the words "or Owner's" after the word "Architect's" in lines 1 and 3. Add the words "or Owner" after the word "Architect" in line 2.
- 12.1.2 Add the words "or Owner" after the word "Architect" on lines 1 and 2.
- 12.2.2 Delete sub-subparagraphs 12.2.2.1, 12.2.2.2 and 12.2.2.3 in their entirety and substitute with the following:
- 12.2.2 If, within one year after the date of final completion of the Work or designated portion thereof, or after the date for commencement of warranties established under subparagraph 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly at the Contractor's sole expense after receipt of written notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. This period of one year shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after final completion, by the period of time between final completion and the actual performance of the Work. This obligation under this subparagraph 12.2.2 shall survive acceptance of the Work under the Contract and termination of the Contract. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition.

ARTICLE 13 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 13.1 Add the following to the end of subparagraph 13.1:
- The Work shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations or orders during its performance and its completion.
- 13.4.1 Delete the words "by law" in line 3 and substitute with the words "at law or in equity".
- 13.4.3 Add new subparagraph 13.4.3 as follows:
- No provision contained in the Contract Documents shall create or give to third parties any claim or right of action against the Owner or the Contractor except as specifically provided herein.
- 13.5.1 Delete subparagraph 13.5.1 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

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If the Contract Documents, or any laws, ordinances, building codes, rules, regulations or orders of any governmental body or public or quasi-public authority having jurisdiction over the Work or the site of the Project require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Architect and the Owner timely notice thereof so Architect and Owner may observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, test or approvals except where the Contract Documents provide otherwise.

13.6 Delete subparagraph 13.6 in its' entirety.

13.7 Delete paragraph 13.7 in its' entirety.

13.8 CAPTIONS

13.8. The captions and headings of various Articles and Paragraphs in the Contract Documents are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining or limiting, in any way, the scope or intent of the provisions hereof.

13.9 Add a new Paragraph 13.9 as follows:

13.9 SEVERABILITY

13.9 The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation in any other part or provision of the Contract Documents shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the remainder of the Contract Documents.

13.10 Add a new Paragraph 13.10 as follows:

In the event of any unavoidable cause beyond the control of the parties, whether natural or man-made, which renders the performance of this contract impossible, the contract shall be terminated. Such occurrences shall include, without limitation, death of the Contractor (in the event that the Contractor is a sole proprietor); destruction of all, or a major portion of the Contractor's equipment; legal order by a court of competent jurisdiction, or referendum barring performance of the contract;

war, famine, flood, plague, pestilence or act of God. Any amounts due to either party by the other as the result of actions taken pursuant to the contract prior to the occurrence which renders performance impossible shall be paid, but no further sums shall be due from either party to the other, by way of damages for the termination of the contract.

13.11 Add new paragraph 13.11 as follows:

The Contractor shall comply with Section 12-43 of the Connecticut General Statutes as may be amended.

Sec. 12-43. Property of nonresidents. All owners of real estate, or of tangible personal property located in any town for three months or more during the assessment year immediately preceding any assessment day, who are nonresidents of such town, shall file lists of such real estate and personal property with the assessors of the town in which the same is located on such assessment day, if located in such town for three months or more in such year, otherwise, in the town in which such property is located for the three months or more in such year nearest to such assessment day, under the same provisions as apply to residents, and such personal property shall not be liable to taxation in any other town in this state. The list of each nonresident taxpayer shall contain his post-office and street address. The assessors shall mail to each nonresident, or to his attorney or agent having custody of his taxable property, at least fifteen days before the expiration of the time for filing lists, blank forms for filing lists of such property. The lists of taxable property of nonresidents shall be arranged in alphabetical order and separate from the lists of residents, provided no such separation shall be necessary in any town the board of assessors of which, upon the request of its property tax collector, has made rules and regulations approved by the secretary of the office of policy and management setting up an alternative method of arrangement.

ARTICLE 14 - TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

- 14.1.1 Delete the number "30" on line 1 and substitute with the number "60".
- 14.1.3 Delete subparagraph 14.1.3 in its entirety and substitute with the following:
- If one of the reasons described in subparagraph 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days written notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for work executed.
- 14.2.1 Delete subparagraph 14.2.1 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:
- 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract for any of the following causes:
- 14.2.1.1 If the Contractor shall institute or consent to proceedings requesting relief or arrangement under the Federal Bankruptcy Act or any similar or applicable federal or state law or if a petition under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law is filed against the Contractor and such petition is not dismissed within sixty (60) days from the date of said filing, or if the Contractor admits in writing his

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inability to pay his debts generally as they become due, or if he makes a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver, liquidator, trustee or assignee is appointed on account of his bankruptcy or insolvency; or

- 14.2.1.2 If a receiver of all or any substantial portion of the Contractor's properties is appointed; or
- 14.2.1.3 If the Contractor abandons the Works; or
- 14.2.1.4 If the Contractor fails to prosecute the Work promptly and diligently; or
- 14.2.1.5 If the Contractor fails or refuses to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials for the Work; or
- 14.2.1.6 If the Contractor submits an Application for Payment, sworn statement, waiver of lien, affidavit or document of any nature whatsoever which is intentionally falsified; or
- 14.2.1.7 If the Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors or for materials or labor or otherwise breaches his obligations under any Subcontract with a Subcontractor; or
- 14.2.1.8 If a mechanic's or materialman's lien or notice of lien is filed against any part of the Work or the site of the Project and not promptly bonded or insured over by the Contractor in a manner satisfactory to the Owner; or
- 14.2.1.9 If the Contractor disregards any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any governmental body or public or quasi-public authority having jurisdiction of the Work or the site of the Project; or
- 14.2.1.10 If the Contractor otherwise substantively violates any provision of the Contract Documents.

14.2.2.1 Delete the semicolon after "Contractor" in line 2 and add:

and may request that the Contractor remove any part or all of his equipment, machinery, and supplies from the site of the Project within seven (7) days from the date of such request, and in the event of Contractor's failure to do so, may remove or store such equipment, machinery and supplies at the Contractor's expense;

14.2.4 Delete subparagraph 14.2.4 in its' entirety and substitute with the following:

If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds all costs to the Owner of completing the Work, then the Contractor shall be paid for all Work performed by the Contractor to the date of termination. If such costs to the Owner of completing the Work exceed such unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner immediately upon the Owner's demand. The costs to the Owner of completing the Work shall include (but not be limited to) the cost of any additional architectural, managerial and administrative services required thereby, any costs incurred in retaining another Contractor or other Subcontractors, any additional interest or fees which the Owner must pay by reason of a delay in completion of the Work, attorney's fees and expenses, and any other damages, costs and expenses the Owner may incur by reason of completing the Work or any delay thereof. The amount, if any, to be paid to the Owner or Contractor shall be certified by the Architect, upon application, in the manner provided in Paragraph 9.4, and this obligation for payment shall survive the termination of the Contract".

14.3.2 In line 1, delete "shall" and insert "may".

14.4.3 On line 2, insert a period after the word "termination" and delete the remaining words on lines 2 and 3.

ARTICLE 15 – CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

15.1.2 Delete the number "21" in line 4 and replace with the number "10".

15.2.1 Delete subparagraph 15.2.1 and substitute the following:

Decision of Architect. Claims, including those alleging an error or omission by the Architect, shall be referred initially to the Architect for decision. A decision by the Architect shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation, litigation or other formal method of dispute resolution of all Claims between the Contractor and the Owner arising prior to the date final payment is due, unless no decision has been rendered by the Architect within 45 days of referral of the Claim to the Architect or the Architect fails to provide a decision as scheduled in subparagraphs 15.2.2 through 15.2.5, whichever is later.

15.2.2 On line 4 add the word "or" after the word "Claim," and add a period after the word "compromise." Delete the balance of the paragraph after the word "compromise".

15.2.3 On lines 3 and 4 replace the words "Owner" and "Owner's" with "claimant" and "claimant's".

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15.2.4 Delete the last sentence of subparagraph 15.2.4 and substitute the following:

“Within 10 days of receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Architect will either reject or approve the claims in whole or in part, or suggest a compromise.”

15.2.5 Delete the second sentence of subparagraph 15.2.5.

15.2.9 Add new subparagraph 15.2.9 as follows:

If a claim has not been resolved after consideration of steps described in subparagraphs 15.2.1 through 15.2.5, then the parties shall make an additional good faith effort to resolve the claim through an informal dispute resolution process mutually agreeable to the parties. If the claim is still not capable of resolution within ten days or such other time period that is mutually agreed upon, the parties may proceed to arbitration, litigation, or formal alternate dispute resolution.

15.2.10 Add new subparagraph 15.2.10 as follows:

If no form of dispute resolution is mutually agreed upon, no party may compel arbitration, mediation or alternate dispute resolution, and the parties may pursue whatever legal remedies are available to them.

15.3 (15.3.1 – 15.3.3) Delete in its' entirety.

15.4 (15.4.1 – 15.4.3) Delete in its' entirety.

END OF SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS