

Megan Residence
174 Rethal Rd
Southington CT

This scope updated on Monday, March 14, 2016
Per landlords request email

Project Scope:

- All Bidding contractors to attend a mandatory pre-bid walk through date to be furnished.
- Contractor is to furnish all materials and labor for a completed job.
- Contractor to furnish and install smoke & CO detectors before construction starts per new building code Oct 2013.
- It is required that the contractor visit the residence to verify conditions, and measurements to provide complete accurate bid package.
- Contractor must provide copy of insurance, and contractor's license. Copies sent to DCF engineering.
- Contractor must protect and is responsible for the existing residence from damage and dust, while maintaining access for family.
- Contractor to obtain all permits required, and to give copy of Certificate of Occupancy to DCF engineering upon completion.
- Contractor is responsible to furnish any drawings the town may require for permits other than the floor plan provided with in this Scope.
- Contractor will meet with DCF Engineering the SW on the case and the Foster parent and sign a contract between the home owner and the foster mom. This will state that all parties involved agree to the modifications to the home as per the scope and drawings provided.
- Contractor will meet with DCF engineering before starting job, prior to closing up any walls or floors, and at end of job for final walk through.
- Home owner may request material upgrades or additional work upgrade any part of this scope at **their own** expense. This scope is all DCF will sign off on and fund.

Demolition:

- Open wall from living room to Kitchen area to 4" wide.(load bearing wall)
- Remove tub from upstairs bathroom.
- Remove existing sink and vanity
- Remove existing front exterior door. Install a new storm door that will be supplied by the landlord.
- Save all locksets for reuse.
- Remove header flush to ceiling in down stairs bathroom. (non-load bearing wall.)
- Remove carpeting from child's bedroom and hallway up stairs

Framing:

- Build new ramp per code, (approximately 15') parallel to existing concrete sidewalk. All wood to be pressure treated.
- Install new support header above opening to support load bearing wall.
- Trim out door casing in down stairs bathroom where header was removed to match existing trim.
- Walls and ceiling to patch will receive ½" sheetrock and 3 coats of tape to a smooth finish. Bathroom to receive green board where needed to patch.
- Furnish and install new cased opening entering kitchen. Trim to match existing.
- Change hinges on both bath rooms to zero clearance type.
- Patch threshold section of flooring where door opening was widened. Foster mom has extra flooring to match.
- Furnish and install new laminate flooring where carpeting was removed upstairs.
- Furnish and install new front door right hand swing in. Door should be insulated with window and threshold should meet ADA standards.
- Replace front entrance door with new pre-hung insulated door with small window and ADA threshold. Swing to be opposite of existing.

Plumbing:

- Furnish and install new pedestal sink.
- Furnish and install new roll in shower. No bench seat is required. Model 5LES6331A75B or approved equal (see drawing)

Electrical:

- Furnish and install ceiling light/exhaust fan in bathroom near center of room. Might have to be wall mounted as there is radiant heating in the ceiling.
- Furnish and install wall light over sink

Finishes:

- Furnish and install tilted wall mirror.
- Furnish and install toilet paper holder, towel rack
- Bathroom floor to receive vinyl sheet goods, color and pattern to be picked by home owner.
- Walls affected by construction to receive 1 coat primer and 2 coats finish paint. Home owner to pick colors. New door trim and casings to match existing in the home.
- All baseboard and trim to match existing with in the residence.
- Repair any wall, ceiling, etc that may have had to be opened up to access new construction or accidently damaged. Patch and paint that entire room that had construction. Paint colors to be picked by foster mom and or Landlord.

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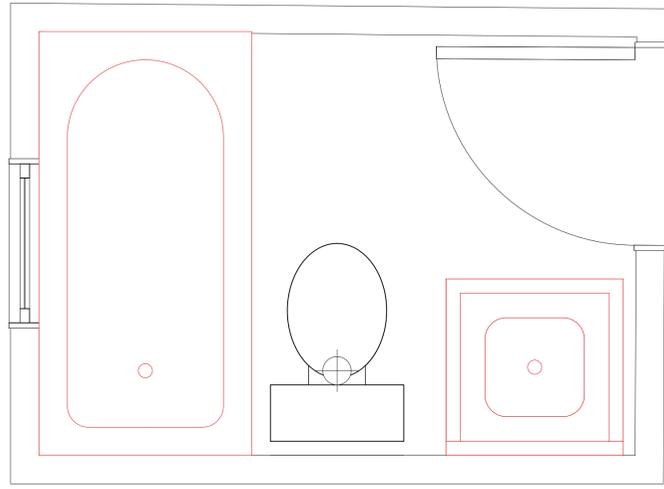
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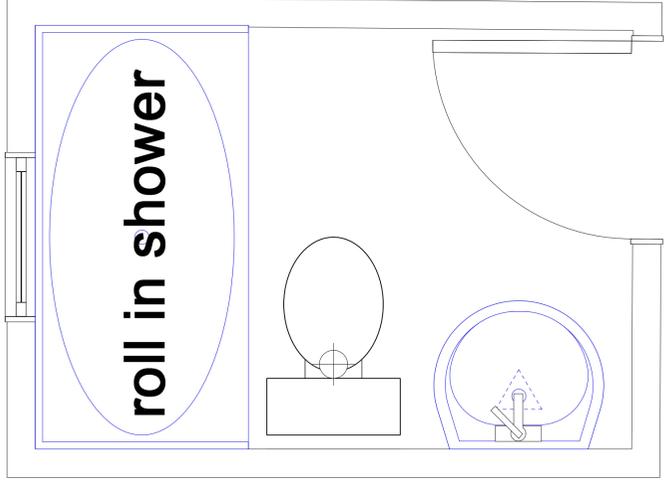
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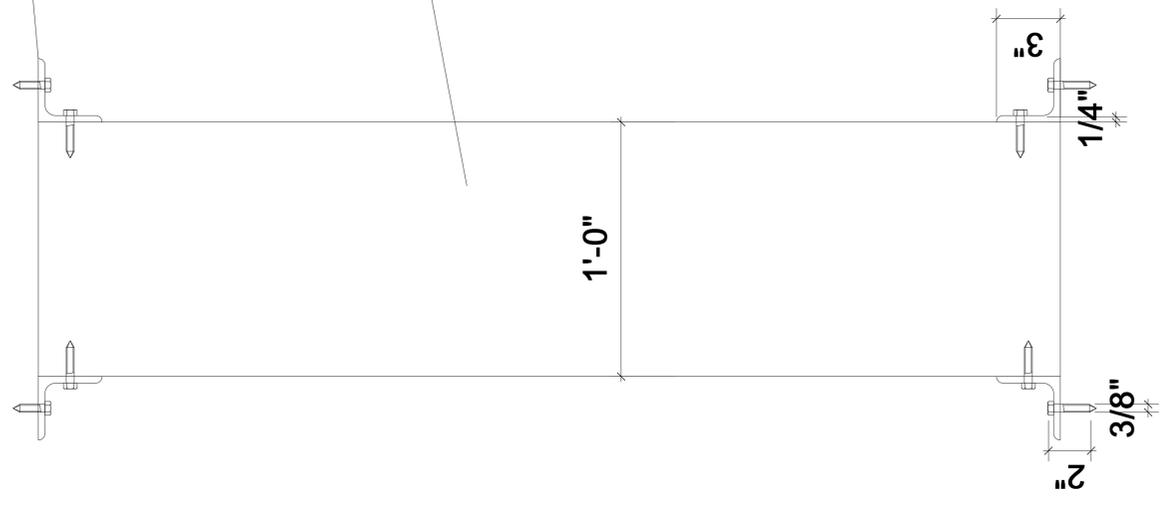
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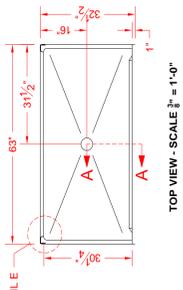
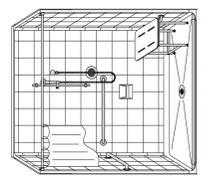
Fasten new beam top and bottom with angle iron brackets lagges in to beam and top and bottom plates

single 12" laminated beam cut floor to ceiling for height fasten together with construction glue and screws



MODEL: 5LES6331A75B*

ALL ACCESSORIES OPTIONAL



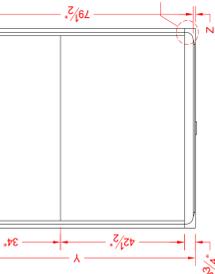
Features:

- ADA compliant multi piece roll-in shower
- Available in various threshold heights
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- Eight inch Tile wall finish, white (standard)
- Integral full wood backing for strength and no mud set is required
- On all threshold heights 1'-12" or taller, no mud set is required and an anchoring channel is supplied
- On all threshold heights 1'-14" or shorter, no mud set is required and an anchoring channel is supplied

***OTHER THRESHOLD HEIGHTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

MODEL #	HEIGHT	Y	Z
5LES6331A75B	82-1/2"	30" MAX	2" MAX

* - SEE BACK FOR DETAIL SECTIONS



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:
 -Multi piece shower module shall be constructed of gelcoat/fiberglass with full integral plywood backing
 -Rough-in: Stud opening +1/4" -0" Nominal Dimensions.

ASSEMBLY VIEW - N.T.S.
 G.S.I. FORMAT SPECIFICATION TEXT AVAILABLE

ACCESSORIES:

- Accessories: Factory installed, unless noted otherwise
- Seat, folding chrome/satin stainless standard, others available
- Colors: White as standard, others to match any major fixture manufacturer, also available with custom cut heights, other than shown, are available (between min. and max.)
- T-Shaped Rubber Water/Stopper Kit
- Semi-permanent Threshold Adaptor
- Caulkless drain

INSTALLATION BY OTHERS:

- Seat, folding chrome/satin stainless standard, others available
- Mixing valve, pressure balanced, lever handle, preplumbed true to supply elbow
- J.P.C. Uniform Plumbing Code
- International Plumbing Code
- Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities
- AN.S.I. A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities

NOTICE OF LIMITATION:

-Adhere to floor as required

Best Bath
 BEST BATH SYSTEMS, INC.
 www.bestbath.com 1-800-777-9600

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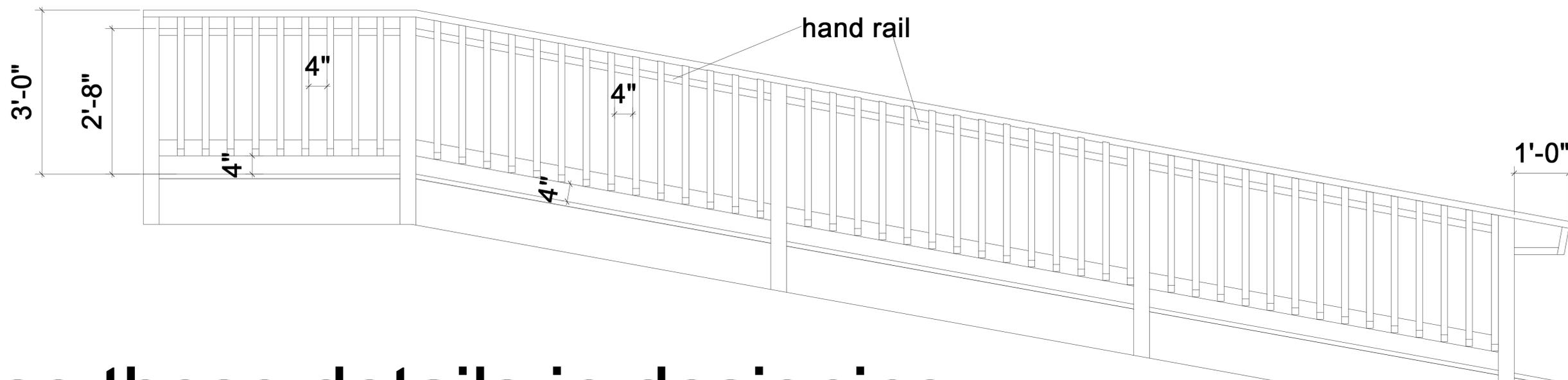
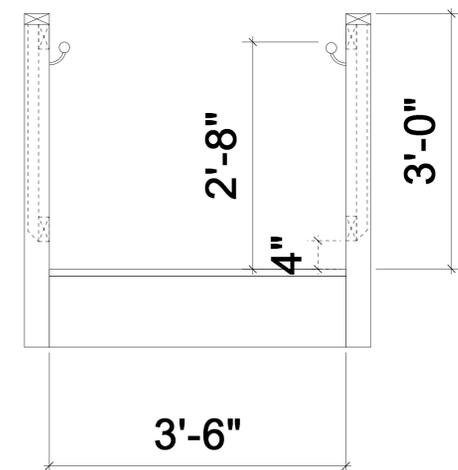
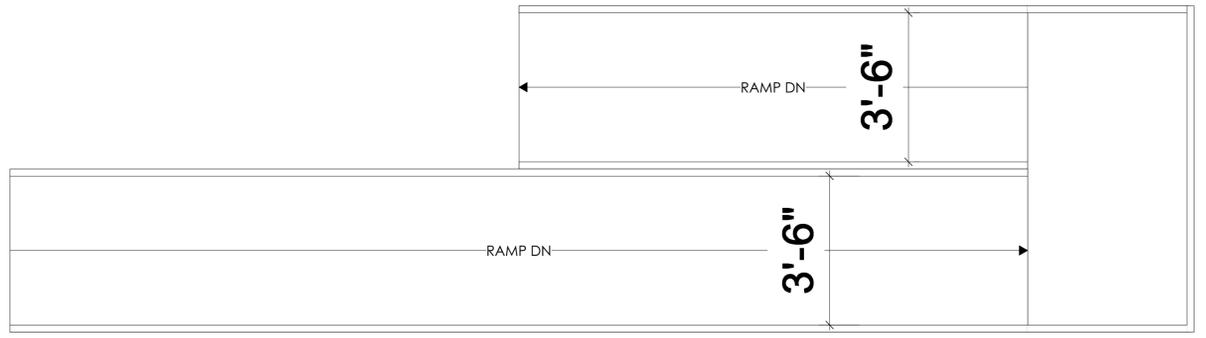
zero clearance hinges for both bathrooms

Approved By:	Mike Derrick	The Department of Children and Families
Checked By:	Megan Residence	
Approved By:	Megan project	
Other Approvals:	174 Rethal Rd	
File Name:	11/02/2015	
Scale:		
Project:	Megan Residence	
Address:	174 Rethal Rd	
City:	Southington CT	

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Ramp pitch shall not exceed 1-8 pitch
pitch on multiple ramps must be the same.

Typical ramp details



use these details in designing
the ramp for this project.

Show Name Typical Ramp Detail		
Reference	Drawn By Mike Derrick	Date 10/06/2015
CAD File Name Ramp detail.vwx		

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS AND CONDITIONS OF BID

SEALED BIDS

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the appropriate project number, date, time of bid opening, and name and address of the bidder. All pages of this Invitation & Bid Form must be submitted with your bid. Telegraphic, telephonic, faxed and emailed bids will not be accepted under any circumstances.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids may be mailed, or delivered in person to the following address to arrive by the bid closing date and time. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Extensions will not be granted.

**Michael Derrick
Department of Children and Families
505 Hudson St,
6th floor engineering
Hartford, CT 06106**

PRE BID MEETING

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on-site **Monday, April 25, 2016 at 3:30 pm**. The meeting will be at the 174 Rethal Rd, Southington CT. All Contractors proposing for this project are required to visit and examine the site before proposing, and to verify the job conditions and dimensions. Pre-Bid Meeting late arrivals will **NOT** be permitted. Late arrivals are defined as 15 minutes past the time stated above. Any one arriving late will **NOT** be given credit for attendance nor allowed to participate in the BID process. This meeting is intended to review the Bid requirements and answer any questions that interest the bidders may have about this Bid. Failure to attend this meeting will result in the rejection of your Bid.

BID CLOSING DATE

Bids must be received and stamped into Mr. Hague's office no later than **Tuesday, May 10th at 1:00 pm** at 505 Hudson ST, Hartford, CT 06106. All bids will be opened at the stipulated time and place. Any bidder who wishes to attend may do so.

STATES RIGHTS

The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in the bids. No bids may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after the scheduled closing times for receipt of bids.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. Bid Security – Bid security in the form of a certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount equal to 10% of the bid is required on all bids in excess of \$50,000.00. Checks should be made payable to:

Treasure, State of Connecticut
2. Security for faithful performance – Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the purchase order price must be filed by the successful low bidder prior to the start of construction if the bid is in excess of \$50,000.00.
3. Personal liability and property damage insurance is required per the Certificate of Insurance included herein.
4. Contractor shall commence work within eleven days after receiving notice to begin work and continue for (30) calendar days for completion of the project, unless otherwise specified or agreed.
5. Contact Persons: Michael Derrick, Building Construction Specialist II,
860-550-6662
6. Liquidated Damages: \$350.00 per day.

SUPPLEMENTAL BIDS

Occasionally, the State may request “Supplemental Bids” to a special project. When listed on the Invitation and Bid Form, each bidder is required to bid on each Supplement Bid.

CONNECTICUT SALES AND USE TAX

All contractors shall familiarize themselves with the current regulations of the Department of Revenue Service. The tax on materials or supplies exempted by such regulations shall not be included as part of the Contractor’s bid.

DISCREPANCY IN AMOUNTS

In the event of any discrepancy between the amount written in words and the amount written in numerical figures, the amount written in words will be controlling. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern.

START AND COMPLETION DATES

All work is to be completed within the specified number of days from the starting date, which is to be established at the time the Contract is awarded.

SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING OF CONTACT

The contract or any portion thereof, or the work provided for therein, or the right, title, or interest of the contractor therein may not be sublet, sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of to any person, firm, or corporation without the written consent of the Commissioner.

No person, firm, corporation other than the contractor to whom the project was awarded, shall be permitted to commence work at the site of the project until such consent has been granted.

END OF SECTION

Connecticut General Statute Section 31-53 Summary of Connecticut's Prevailing Wage Law

Connecticut's prevailing wage law is codified in Connecticut General Statutes [Section 31-53](#) and [31-53a](#). The law applies to each contract for the construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project by the State or its agents, or by any political subdivision of the State.

Coverage

Conn. Gen. Stat. Section [31-53\(g\)](#) provides monetary thresholds which must be met before the law is applicable. The prevailing wage law does not apply where the **total cost of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors** in connection with new construction of a public works project is less than four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars. The prevailing wages law does not apply in connection with remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project under one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

Prevailing Rate

The prevailing rate consists of a base rate and a fringe benefit rate which may be paid in cash or benefits. Conn. Gen. Stat. Section [31-53\(d\)](#) permits the Labor Commissioner to adopt and use the prevailing wage rate determinations as have been made by the Secretary of Labor of the United States under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. **The agent empowered to let such contract shall contact the Labor Commissioner at least ten, but not more than twenty days, prior to the date such contracts will be advertised for bid, to ascertain the proper prevailing rate. Under [Public Act 02-69](#) the rates will be adjusted annually on or before July 1st of each year. These new rates will be on Department of Labor website.**

Certifications

Both the Contractor and the Contracting Agent must provide certifications to the Labor Commissioner. Prior to the award of any contract subject to the prevailing wage law, the contracting agent shall certify in writing to the Labor Commissioner the total dollar amount of work to be done in connection with the public works project, regardless of whether such project consists of one or more contracts. Upon the award of a contract subject to the prevailing wage law, the contractor who is awarded the contract shall also certify, under oath, to the Labor Commissioner the pay scale to be used by the contractor and any of his subcontractors for the work to be performed under the contract. Additionally, each employer subject to the prevailing wage law must file certified payrolls with the contracting agent including information, including but not limited to, employee names; occupations; hours worked; rates paid; and the employers compliance with various provisions of law.

DIVISION 0

Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, and Conditions of the Contract

Section 00200 – Prevailing Wage Rates/ Contractor's Wage/Payroll Certification

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Penalties

There are various civil, criminal and administrative penalties for violations of the prevailing wage law. Failure to pay the prevailing rate is a crime which may be a felony depending upon the amount of unpaid wages. Knowingly filing a false certified payroll or failure to file a certified payroll is a Class D felony for which an employer may be fined up to five thousand dollars, imprisoned for up to five years, or both. Disregarding obligations under Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 31-53 may result in an administrative debarment which may preclude any firm, corporation, partnership or association in which such person or firms have an interest from receiving an award of a contract until a period of up to three years have elapsed. Additionally, civil penalties of \$300 per violation of law may also be assessed upon the employer.

For additional information contact:

Wage and Workplace Standards Division

Public Contract Compliance (860) 263-6790

**General Conditions of the Contract for Construction
Department of Public Works
State of Connecticut**

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Article 1
DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following terms, or pronouns in place of them, are used the intent and meaning shall be as follows:

1.1 ADDITIONAL OR DELETED WORK: Work required by the Department that, in the judgment of the Commissioner, involves any addition to, deduction from, or modification of the Work required by the Contract Documents.

1.2 AGENCY: The (User) Agency of the State of Connecticut having administrative authority of the facility in which the Work is being performed.

1.3 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT, PARTIAL PAYMENT OR REQUISITION: Contractor's certified request for payment for completed portions of the Work and, if the Contract so provides, for materials or equipment suitably stored pending their incorporation into the Work.

1.4 ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER: An individual, partnership, firm, corporation or other business organization under contract with the Owner, commissioned to prepare Contract Drawings and specifications, to advise the Owner and in certain cases, to perform regular inspections during construction and when authorized to perform the duties of the Construction Administrator.

1.5 BASE BID: Monetary value stated in the Bid Proposal form as the sum for which the bidder offers to perform the Work described in the Bidding Documents, exclusive of adjustments for Supplemental Bids.

1.6 BID BOND: Form of bid security executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety to guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a Contract within a specified time and furnish any required bond as mandated by Connecticut General Statute Section 4b-92.

1.7 BIDDER: An individual, partnership, firm, corporation or other business organization submitting a Bid on the Bid Proposal Form for the Work contemplated.

1.8 BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Collectively, the Bidding Requirements and the proposed Contract Documents, including any addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids.

1.9 BID OR BID PROPOSAL FORM: A complete and duly signed proposal to perform Work (or a designated portion thereof) for a stipulated sum submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

1.10 BID SECURITY: Certified check or Bid Bond submitted with Bid Proposal Form, which provides that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will execute such Con-

tract in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

1.11 BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE: A specialized form of property insurance which provides coverage for loss or damage to the Work pursuant to the Contract Documents.

1.12 CASH ALLOWANCE: An amount established in the Contract Documents for inclusion in the Contract Sum to cover the cost of prescribed items not specified in detail, and as shown in the Allowance Schedule.

1.13 CERTIFICATE of COMPLETION: A document issued by the Construction Administrator to the Owner stating that the Contractor has met all contractual obligations.

1.14 CERTIFICATE of COMPLETION and ACCEPTANCE: A document issued by the Owner to the Contractor stating that all Work has been completed and that the Work is accepted by the Owner.

1.15 CERTIFICATE of COMPLIANCE: A document issued to the Owner by the design professional stating that for the portion of the project completed, either the design portion or the construction portion, has been performed in substantial compliance with all applicable building codes

1.16 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY: Document issued by the authority having jurisdiction certifying that all or a designated portion of a building is approved for its designated use.

1.17 CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION: A document prepared by the Architect and approved by the Owner on the basis of an inspection stating :

1.17.1 that the Work, or a designated portion thereof, is determined to be Substantially Complete;

1.17.2 the date of Substantial Completion;

1.17.3 the responsibilities of the Owner and the Contractor for security maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; and

1.17.4 the time within which the Contractor shall complete the remaining work .

1.18 CHANGE ORDER: Written authorization signed by the Owner, authorizing a modification in the Work, an adjustment in the Contract Sum, or an adjustment in the Contract Time.

1.19 COMMISSIONER: The State of Connecticut, Department of Public Works (DPW) Commissioner acting directly or through specifically authorized DPW personnel or agent(s) having authority to perform duties defined in Article 25.

1.20 CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATOR: An individual, partnership, firm, corporation or other business organization, under contract or employed by the Owner commissioned and/or authorized to oversee the fulfillment of all requirements of the Contract Documents. The authorized Construction Administrator may be a Department of Public Works Assistant Project Manager, Department of Public Works Project Manager, a Clerk of the Works, an Architect, a Consulting Architect, a Consulting Construction Administrator, a Consulting Engineer etc. or any other designee as authorized and identified by the Owner.

1.21 CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVE: A written authorization signed by the Owner, directing a modification in the Work and stating a proposed basis for adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum, Contract Time or both.

1.22 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OR CONTRACT: The Agreement between Owner and Contractor, Conditions of the Contract (General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, General Requirements and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, and Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract, all of which shall constitute the Contract.

1.23 CONTRACTOR OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR: An individual, partnership, firm or Corporation, under direct contract with the Department of Public Works, responsible for performing the Work under the Contract Documents. Whenever the words "Contractor" or "General Contractor" are used it shall be understood to mean Contractor.

1.24 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE: Insurance purchased and maintained by the Contractor that insures the Contractor for claims for property damage, bodily injury or death.

1.25 CONTRACT START DATE OR DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK: The date, specified by the Owner in the Notice to Proceed, on which the Contractor is required to start the Work.

1.26 CONTRACT SUM: The sum stated in the Contract, which is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

1.27 CONTRACT TIME: The period of time allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work, including authorized adjustments thereto. The days specified, calendar or working days, are stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

1.28 DAY: Whenever the word Day is used it shall be understood to mean calendar day or working day as stated on the Bidding Documents, unless stated otherwise.

1.29 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT MANAGER or PROJECT MANAGER: The individual employed by the Owner, designated and authorized by the Commissioner, to be responsible for the overall management and oversight of the Project, and to represent the (User) Agency.

1.30 EQUAL (S):: A replacement for the specified material, device, procedure, equipment, etc., which has been determined by the Architect and the Owner to be substantially identical to the first listed manufacturer or first listed procedure specified in terms of cost, quality and performance for the Project. The Equal does not constitute a modification in the scope of Work, the Schedule or Architect/Engineer's design intent of the specified material, device, procedure, equipment, etc.

1.31 FINAL ACCEPTANCE: The Owner's written approval and acceptance of the Work issued to the Contractor upon written certification by the Architect of Final Completion.

1.32 FINAL COMPLETION: A written statement by the Architect to the Owner that the Work has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

1.33 FINAL INSPECTION: Review of the Work by the Architect and Owner to determine whether Final Completion has been achieved.

1.34 FINAL PAYMENT: The last payment made by the Owner to the Contractor, made after notice of the Final Acceptance. Payment shall include the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum as adjusted by Modifications.

1.35 GENERAL CONDITIONS: The General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, part of Division 0 of the Specifications.

1.36 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: That part of the Contract Documents entitled General Requirements, which is Division 1.

1.37 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: A sum established in a Contract, usually as a fixed sum per day, as the predetermined measure of damages to be paid to the Owner due to the Contractor's failure to complete the Work within the Contract Time.

1.38 LUMP SUM: An item or category priced as a whole rather than broken down into its elements.

1.39 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK: Changes in the Work not involving an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents, which shall be affected by written order issued by the Architect.

1.40 MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT:

1.40.1 A written change to the Contract Documents.

1.40.2 A Change Order.

1.40.3 A Construction Change Directive.

1.40.4 Supplemental Instructions for minor changes in the Work and/or additional instructions to the Work.

1.41 NOTICE TO BIDDER: A notice contained in the Bidding Document informing prospective Bidders of the opportunity to submit Bids on a Project.

1.42 NOTICE TO PROCEED: Written notice, issued by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized representative, to the Contractor authorizing the Contractor to proceed with the Work and establishing the date for commencement of the Contract Time.

1.43 OWNER OR DEPARTMENT: The State of Connecticut, Department of Public Works acting through its Commissioner or specifically authorized Department personnel or agent.

1.44 PAYMENT BOND, LABOR BOND OR MATERIAL BOND: A bond in which the Contractor and the Contractor's surety guarantee to the Owner that the Contractor will pay for labor and materials furnished for use in the performance of the Contract, as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 49-41.

1.45 PERFORMANCE BOND OR SURETY BOND: A bond in which the Contractor and the Contractor's surety guarantee to the Owner that the Work will be performed in accordance with the Contract Documents, as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 41.

1.46 PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION: A description of the desired results or performance of a product, material, assembly, procedure, or a piece of equipment with criteria for identifying the standard.

1.47 PLANS OR DRAWINGS: All drawings or reproductions of drawings pertaining to the construction of the Work contemplated and its appurtenances.

1.48 PROJECT: The total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part.

1.49 PROJECT MANUAL: The set of documents assembled for the Work which includes, but is not limited to, Contract Documents, Bidding Requirements, Sample Forms, Conditions of the Contract, General Requirements and the Specifications.

1.50 PROPRIETARY SPECIFICATION: A specification that describes a product, procedure, function, material, assembly, or piece of equipment by trade name and/or by naming the manufacturer(s) or manufacturer's procedure, exact model number, item, etc., of those products acceptable to the Owner.

1.51 RECORD DOCUMENTS OR AS-BUILT DRAWINGS: Construction Drawings revised to show all significant Modifications made during the construction process.

1.52 SCHEDULE: A Critical Path Method (CPM) or Construction Schedule as required by the Contract Documents which shall be a diagram, graph or other pictorial or written schedule showing all events expected to occur and operations to be performed and indicating the contract time, start dates, durations and finish dates and their relationship to Substantial Completion and Final Completion of the Work, rendered in a form permitting determination of the optimum sequence and duration of each operation.

1.53 SCHEDULE OF VALUES: A document furnished by the Contractor to the Architect and Owner stating the portions of the Contract Sum allocated to the various portions of the Work, which is to be used for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

1.54 SECONDARY SUBCONTRACTOR: An individual, partnership, firm or Corporation under direct contract with the Subcontractor to the General Contractor.

1.55 SHOP DRAWINGS: Drawings provided to Architect and Owner by a Contractor that illustrate construction, materials, dimensions, installation, and other pertinent information for the incorporation of an element or item into the construction as detailed Contract Documents.

1.56 SPECIFICATIONS: The description, provisions and other requirements pertaining to the method and manner of performing the Work and/or to the quantities and quality of materials to be furnished under the Contract.

1.57 SUBCONTRACTOR: A person, partnership, corporation or other business organization under direct contract with the Contractor supplying labor and/or materials for the Work at the site of the Project.

1.58 SUBMITTALS: Documents including, but not limited to, samples, manufacturer's data, shop drawing, or other such

items submitted to the Owner and Architect by the Contractor for the purpose of approval or other action, as required by the Contract Documents.

1.59 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION: 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 the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use.

1.60 SUBSTITUTION: A material, device, procedure, equipment, etc., which has been determined by the Architect and the Owner to be not an Equal to the first manufacturer or procedure listed in the Specification in terms of cost, quality and performance but which may be used in place of that item specified. The Substitution constitutes a modification in the Work, the Schedule or the Architect/Engineer's design intent of the specified material, device, procedure, equipment, etc.

1.61 SUPPLEMENTAL BID: The monetary value stated in the Bid to be added to the amount of the Base Bid if the corresponding Work, as described in the Bidding Documents, is accepted.

1.62 SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS: An extension of the General Conditions applicable to any and all portions of Work under the Contract Documents.

1.63 THRESHOLD LIMIT BUILDING: Any proposed (new) structures or additions as defined by the Connecticut General Statutes Section 29-276b.

1.64 UNIT PRICE: The monetary value stated by the Owner or the Contractor, as a price per unit of measure for materials or services as described in the Contract Documents and/or Bidding Documents.

1.65 WORK: The construction and services required by the Contract Documents, and including all 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.

Article 2
CONDITIONS OF WORK

2.1 The Contractor shall carefully examine and study the conditions under which the Work is to be performed and the site of the Work, and compare the Contract Documents with each other and to information furnished by the Owner including but not limited to the plans and specifications, the form of the Contract, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, General Requirements, Bonds and all other Contract Documents associated with the Work.

2.2 The Contractor shall report to the Construction Administrator all errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents unless the Contractor recognized such errors, inconsistencies or omission and failed to report it to the Construction Administrator. If the Contractor performs any actions or construction activity knowing it involves an error, inconsistency or omission in the Contract Documents without notice to the Construction Administrator, the Contractor shall assume responsibility for such performance and related costs for the correction and shall not be allowed to submit any claim related to error, inconsistencies or omission.

2.3 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 Construction Administrator at once; and it will be assumed that the Contractor has been satisfied as to all requirements of the Contract Documents. Any deterrent conditions at the site of the Work which are obvious and apparent upon examination of the site but are not indicated on the plans shall be corrected by the Contractor without additional compensation.

2.4 In performing the Work, the Contractor must employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruption of or interference with the Work of any other Contractor, nor any inordinate disruption with the normal routine of the Owner, Institution or Agency operating at the site.

2.5 No claims for additional compensation will be considered when additional costs result from conditions made known to, discovered by, or which should have been discovered by, the Contractor prior to Contract signing.

2.6 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and approved submittals pursuant to Article 5.

Article 3
CORRELATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

3.1 The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all. Where discrepancies of conflict occur in the Contract Documents the following order of precedence shall be utilized:

3.1.1 Amendments and addenda shall take precedence over previously issued Contract Documents.

3.1.2 The General Requirements take precedence over the Supplementary Conditions.

3.1.3 The Supplementary Conditions take precedence over the General Conditions.

3.1.4 The General Requirements take precedence over the General Conditions.

3.1.5 The Specifications shall take precedence over the Plans.

3.1.6 Stated dimensions shall take precedence over scaled dimensions.

3.1.7 Large-scale detail drawings shall take precedence over small-scale drawings.

3.1.8 The schedules contained in the Contract Documents shall take precedence over other data on the Plans.

3.2 Neither party to the Contract shall take advantage of any obvious error or apparent discrepancy in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall give immediate written notification of any error or discrepancy discovered to the Construction Administrator, who shall take the necessary actions to obtain such corrections and interpretations as may be deemed necessary for the completion of the Work in a satisfactory and acceptable manner. The Contractor shall then promptly proceed under the direction of the Owner and the provisions of Article 13. The Contractor's failure to provide immediate notice shall mean the Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation, either monetary or contract time adjustment, with respect to any discrepancy.

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

3.4 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.

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

Article 4

COMMENCEMENT AND PROGRESS OF WORK

4.1 The Work shall start upon the date given in the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall complete all the Work necessary for Final Completion, including but not limited to Substantial Completion, Contract close-out, testing and demonstration of all systems as required for acceptance, punchlist Work, training and submission of Record Documents, manu-

als, guarantees and warranties as stated in the Bidding Document.

4.2 Time is of the essence with respect to the Contract Time. By executing the Contract, the Contractor confirms and agrees that the Contract Time is a reasonable period to perform the Work. The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time. The Contractor may, at his discretion, plan to complete the work and achieve Substantial Completion in less time than the Contract Time.

4.3 The Contractor's early completion schedule notwithstanding, the Owner reserves the right to order Modifications to the Work in accordance with Article 13 at any time during the Contract Time.

4.4 The Contractor shall not be entitled to costs for delay due to Owner ordered Modifications or any other circumstances for the period of time between the Contractor's elected early completion and the end of the Contract Time. Costs include, but are not limited to, delays extended home or field office costs, supervisory and management costs incurred in performance of the Work. Early completion of the Work shall not merit additional compensation.

4.5 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of Work by acts of God such as fire or flood or any action, injunction or stop order issued by any court, judge or officer of the court or any other court action beyond the Owner's control, then the Contract Time may be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as demonstrated by the Contractor's Schedule and as the Owner may determine that such event has delayed the Work. In any event, the granting of an extension of time shall be solely within the discretion of the Owner.

4.6 Except as otherwise may be provided herein, extensions of time shall be the Contractor's sole remedy for such delay. No payment or compensation of any kind shall be made to the Contractor for damages because of hindrance in the orderly progress of Work caused by the aforesaid causes.

4.7 The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract amount includes and anticipates any and all delays, whether avoidable or unavoidable, from said orders, which may issue from any court, judge, court officer, or act of God, and that such delays shall not, under any circumstances, be construed as compensable delays.

4.8 Any extension of the Contract Time shall be by Change Order pursuant to Article 13.

Article 5
SUBMITTALS, PRODUCT DATA, SHOP
DRAWINGS AND SAMPLES

5.1 Contractor shall review, approve and submit to the Construction Administrator all submittals including but not limited to Product Data, Shop Drawing and Sample Manufacturers, with such promptness as to cause no delay in the Work.

5.2 Correction or approval of such submittals, Shop Drawings, Product Data sample will be made with reasonable promptness by the Architect. Approval will be general only and shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for errors in dimensions, for construction and field coordination of the Work or for any departure from the Contract Documents unless such departure has received the Owner's written approval.

5.3 No Work governed by such drawings, schedules or samples shall be fabricated, delivered or installed until approved by the Architect.

5.4 No damages for delays or time extensions will be granted even if approvals deviate from the approved Schedule.

Article 6
SEPARATE CONTRACTS

6.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform Work in connection with the Contract with the Owner's own forces, or to let separate contracts relating to the Contract (Project) site or in connection with work on adjoining sites. In such cases, the Contractor shall afford such parties reasonable opportunity for storage of materials and equipment and coordinate and connect the Work with the work on adjoining sites or other projects, and shall fully cooperate with such parties in the matter required under Article 7 herein.

6.2 Contractors working in the same vicinity shall cooperate with one another and, in case of dispute, decision of the Owner shall be final and binding to all Contractors involved, including Contractors under separate Contracts.

6.3 The Contractor shall assume all liability, financial or otherwise, in connection with this Contract and shall protect and hold harmless the Owner from any and all damages or claims that may arise because of inconvenience or delay which the Contractor may cause other Contractors. If the Contractor experiences a loss because of the presence and operations of other Contractors working adjacent to or within the limits of the same project, then as between the Owner and the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear such loss.

6.4 Insofar as possible, the Contractor shall arrange the Work and shall place and dispose of the materials being used so as not to interfere with the operations of other Contractors adjacent to or within the limits of the same project. The Contractor shall join its Work with that of others in an acceptable manner, and perform the Work in proper accordance with that of the others.

6.5 In no event shall the Owner be responsible for any claim or damages that are the result of the Contractor's failure to coordinate the work with any Contractor or Subcontractor.

Article 7
COOPERATION OF TRADES

7.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall control all activities of their Subcontractors. The Subcontractors shall consult and cooperate with one another. Each Subcontractor shall furnish all necessary information to other Subcontractors and shall lay out and install their own Work so as to avoid any delays or interference with the Work of others.

7.2 Any cost or changes, cutting and/or repairing, made necessary by the failure to observe the above requirements shall be borne by the party or parties responsible for such failure or neglect or their faulty Work installed.

Article 8
DAMAGES

8.1 The Liquidated Damages, provided in the Bidding Documents, will be assessed for each day beyond the date given for Substantial Completion of the Contract according to the Contract Time.

8.2 The Liquidated Damages or any portion thereof may be waived at the sole discretion of the Commissioner.

8.3 No payment by the Owner, either partial or final, shall be construed to waive the Owner's right to seek liquidated damages.

8.4 In the event a court determines that the contract herein is null and void for any reason, Contractor agrees that Contractor will not seek or pursue any lawsuit or claim for damages, including, but not limited to, claims for loss of overhead or anticipated profits, against the Owner and the Owner shall not be liable for any damages which Contractor may incur as a result of such decision. In addition, if the court enjoins the Owner from entering into or proceeding with the contract herein, the Owner shall not be liable for any damages arising out of or relating to the award of such contract which Contractor may have incurred as a result of the injunction.

Article 9
MINIMUM WAGE RATES

In accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53, the following applies:

"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 subsection (h) of section 31-53 of the general statutes, 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."

Article 10
POSTING MINIMUM WAGE RATES

10.1 The Contractor shall post at conspicuous points on the site of the Contract a Schedule showing all determined wage rates for all trades and all authorized deductions, if any, from wages to be paid.

10.2 The Contractor shall provide weekly certified payrolls to the Owner for all persons working on the site.

Article 11
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

11.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, within twenty-one (21) calendar days from the contract start date, the Contractor shall submit the following to the Owner for approval:

11.1.1 A comprehensive schedule of Submittals required by the Specifications. Said schedule shall include Submittal dates, required approval dates and date material must be on site.

11.1.2 The Contractor shall allow a minimum of two weeks for the Owner and its agents' review of Submittals. No extension of the Contract Time shall be granted for revisions and resubmission. Further, the Contractor shall allow a minimum of eight weeks for testing and acceptance of the Work by the Owner and its agents.

11.1.3 When the Contract Documents specify a "CPM Schedule" a detailed Critical Path Method Schedule is required using software approved by the Owner with as many activities as necessary to make the Schedule an ef-

fective tool for planning and monitoring the progress of the Work. The Contractor shall show all pertinent activities requiring coordination between trades.

11.1.4 When the Contract Documents specify a "Construction Schedule" a detailed Construction Schedule is required using software approved by the Owner as a horizontal bar chart with a separate bar for each major portion of the Work or operation to make the Schedule an effective tool for planning and monitoring the progress of the Work.

11.2 Unless otherwise specified under the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide a monthly update of the CPM Schedule or Construction Schedule in the format required by the Owner as well as a disk of the updated Schedule and program. If, in the opinion of the Owner, the Work is falling behind Schedule, the Contractor shall submit a revised Schedule demonstrating a recovery plan to ensure Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time.

11.3 Requisitions for partial payment will not be processed until the Contractor has complied with this requirement.

Article 12
PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

12.1 Should this Contract be for the construction or repair of any building, then in the employment of labor to perform the Work specified herein, preference shall be given to citizens of the United States, who are, and continuously for at least three (3) months prior to the date hereof, have been residents of the labor market area, as established by the State of Connecticut Labor Commissioner, in which such Work is to be done, and if no such qualified person is available, then to citizens who have continuously resided in the county in which the Work is to be performed for at least three (3) months prior to the date hereof, and then to citizens of the state who have continuously resided in the State at least three months prior to the date hereof.

12.2 Should this Contract be for a public works project other than for the construction, remodeling or repairing of public buildings covered by Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-52, then in the employment of mechanics, laborers or workmen to perform the Work specified herein, preference will be given to residents of the state who are, and continuously for at least six (6) months prior to the date hereof have been residents of this State, and if not such person is available then to residents of other states.

12.3 The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the state or any sub-division thereof may suffer the loss of revenue granted or to be granted from any agency or department of the federal government as a result of this Article or regulations related thereto.

Article 13
COMPENSATION FOR CHANGES
IN THE WORK

13.1 At any time, without invalidating the Contract and by a written order and without notice to the sureties, the Owner, through the Construction Administrator, may order modifications in the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions. Upon request, the Contractor shall supply the Construction Administrator promptly with a detailed proposal for the same, showing quantities of and unit prices for the Work and that of any Subcontractor involved.

13.2 Modifications to the Work will be authorized by a written Change Order, or if necessary to expedite the Work, a written Construction Change Directive, issued by the Owner as provided for in Article 26. Change Orders and Construction Change Directives shall be processed in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of the written Change Order, the Contractor shall proceed with the Work when and as directed.

13.3 If such Change Orders make the Work less expensive for the Contractor, the proper deductions shall be made from the Contract Sum, said deductions to be computed in accordance with the provisions listed in this Article 13.

13.4 The Contractor and the Owner agree that the Contract Time specified for the performance of the Contract shall include not only the Work of the original Contract but also any Additional Work ordered by the Owner by Change Order. No extension of time will be granted if it is the opinion of the Owner that the additional Work can be performed concurrently with the original Work.

13.5 The Contractor may request, and the Owner may grant additional contract time when, in the opinion of the Owner, the Contractor has demonstrated that such additional work cannot be performed concurrently with the original Work.

13.6 The amount of compensation to be paid to the Contractor for any Additional or Deleted Work that results in a Change Order shall be determined in one of the following manners:

13.6.1 AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR CHANGE ORDER COSTS: LABOR, EQUIPMENT, BENEFITS AND MATERIAL

13.6.1.1 Unit Price: As stated in the Contract Documents.

13.6.1.2 Unit Price: As subsequently agreed upon by the Contractor and Owner.

13.6.1.3 Lump Sum: Agreed upon sum by the Owner and the Contractor. The Lump Sum must be based upon the following itemized costs:

13.6.1.3.1 Labor (Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces)

13.6.1.3.2 Material (Used by Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces).

13.6.1.3.3 Benefits: (The established rates of the following benefit costs inherent to the particular labor involved):

13.6.1.3.3.1 Workers Compensation.

13.6.1.3.3.2 Federal Social Security.

13.6.1.3.3.3 Connecticut Unemployment Compensation.

13.6.1.3.3.4 Fringe Benefits.

13.6.1.3.4 Rented Equipment (Used directly on the Work and by the Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces).

13.6.1.3.5 Owned Equipment (Used directly on the Work and by the Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces). Daily rate is not to exceed 3% of the monthly rental rate as identified by a nationally recognized construction cost estimating guide or service.

13.6.1.3.6 Trade related equipment, hand tools and power tools, normally supplied with the labor are not compensable.

13.6.2 OVERHEAD AND PROFIT PERCENTAGES: (Maximum allowable percentages applied to labor, equipment, benefits and material)

13.6.2.1 Contractor's markup for Work performed by their own forces:

Change Order Amount	Overhead and Profit
\$0 to \$ 5,000	20%
\$5,001 to \$15,000	17%
\$15,001 to \$25,000	15%
\$25,000 and greater	12%

13.6.3 OVERHEAD AND PROFIT PERCENTAGES: (Maximum allowable percentages applied to labor, equipment, benefits and material)

13.6.3.1 Contractor's markup for Work performed by their Subcontractors forces.:

Change Order Amount	Overhead and Profit
\$0 and greater	6%

13.6.4 OVERHEAD AND PROFIT PERCENTAGES: (Maximum allowable percentages applied to labor, equipment, benefits and material)

13.6.4.1 Subcontractor's markup for Work performed by their own forces:

Change Order Amount	Overhead and Profit
\$0 to \$ 5,000	20%
\$5,001 to \$15,000	17%
\$15,001 to \$25,000	15%
\$25,000 and greater	12%

13.6.5 OVERHEAD AND PROFIT PERCENTAGES:
(Maximum allowable percentages applied to labor, equipment, benefits and material)

13.6.5.1 Subcontractor's markup for Work performed by their Secondary Subcontractor's forces.

Change Order Amount	Overhead and Profit
\$0 and greater	6%

13.7 Actual additional bonding costs associated with the value of the Change Order will be compensable only when supported by a written documentation by the bonding company that the Change Order requires an increase to the original Performance, Payment, Labor or Material Bond.

13.8 On Work performed by a Secondary Subcontractor, the Owner recognizes no markup by the Secondary Subcontractor.

13.9 If Unit Prices are not applicable and the parties cannot agree upon a lump sum, then the Commissioner, through the Construction Administrator, may at the option of the Commissioner take the following action(s):

13.9.1 Issue a Construction Change Directive for the Additional or deleted Work. The amount of compensation shall be computed by the actual net costs to the Contractor based upon the following:

13.9.1.1 Labor (Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces)

13.9.1.2 Material (Used by Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces).

13.9.1.3 Benefits: (The established rates of the following benefit costs inherent to the particular labor involved):

13.9.1.3.1 Workers Compensation.

13.9.1.3.2 Federal Social Security.

13.9.1.3.3 Connecticut Unemployment Compensation.

13.9.1.3.4 Fringe Benefits.

13.9.1.4 Rented Equipment (Used directly on the Work and by the Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces).

13.9.1.5 Owned Equipment (Used directly on the Work and by the Contractor's or Subcontractor's own forces). Daily rate is not to exceed 3% of the monthly rental rate that can be identified by a nationally recognized construction cost estimating guide or service.

13.9.2 Issue a Change Order adjusting the Contract Sum in the amount as determined by the Commissioner.

13.10 For any Change Order or Construction Change Directive the Contractor shall, when requested, promptly furnish in a form satisfactory to the Construction Administrator and the Owner a complete detailed accounting of all costs relating to the Additional Work, including but not limited to certified payrolls and copies of accounts, bills and vouchers to substantiate actual costs. Further, the Owner reserves the right to access and make copies of the Contractor's records at

any time upon written request from the Commissioner.

13.11 If the Contractor wishes to make a claim for an increase in the Contract Sum for any damages sustained as a result of Additional Work, then the Contractor shall give the Owner, through the Construction Administrator, written notice thereof within seven (7) calendar days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such claims.

13.12 No such claims shall be valid if the written notice is submitted after the required seven (7) calendar days. In addition, the Contractor shall file with the Owner through the Construction Administrator daily or weekly itemized statements of the details and cost of such Work performed or damage sustained as may be required by the Owner.

13.13 Failure of the Contractor to negotiate in good faith issues of time and costs and failure to provide requested documentation within (14) fourteen calendar days, or a time period accepted by the Commissioner, shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of any claim. In such cases the Owner may elect to issue a unilateral Change Order in an amount deemed to be fair and equitable by the Commissioner. The provisions hereof shall not affect the power of the Contractor to act in case of emergency, threatened injury to persons, or damage to Work on any adjoining property. In this case the Commissioner, through the Construction Administrator, shall issue a written order for such amount as the Commissioner finds to be reasonable cost of such Work.

Article 14 **DELETED WORK**

14.1 Without invalidating any of the terms of the Contract, the Commissioner may order deleted from the Contract any items or portions of the Work deemed necessary by the Commissioner.

14.2 The compensation to be deducted from the Contract Sum for such deletions shall be determined in the manner provided for under the provisions of Article 13 or in the event none of the provisions of Article 13 are applicable than by the value as estimated by the Owner.

Article 15 **MATERIALS: STANDARDS**

15.1 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Specifications, all equipment, materials and articles incorporated in the Work are to be new and of the best grade of their respective kinds for the purposes. Wherever in the Contract Documents a particular brand, make of material, device, or equipment is shown or specified, the first manufacturer listed in the specification section is to be regarded as the standard.

When the specification is proprietary and only one manufacturer is listed, the Contractor shall use the named manufacturer and no Substitutions or Equals will be allowed.

15.2 Any other brand, make of material, device, equipment, procedure, etc. which is a deviation from the specified requirement is prohibited from use but may be considered by the Owner for approval as an Equal or Substitution. The Contractor is to adhere to the specific requirements of the Contract Documents. Substitutions are discouraged and are only approved by the Commissioner as an exception.

15.3 Each request for an Equal or Substitution shall be submitted, with the appropriate documentation, as detailed in the Contract Documents, to the Construction Administrator. All requests will be compared to the first manufacturer or first procedure listed in the specific Specification section with reference to all of the following areas: the substance and function considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, durability and suitability for purposes intended including the size, rating and cost. All submissions must include all the required data for the first listed manufacturer or procedure as specified, as well as the proposed Equal or Substitution. The submission of all Equals or Substitutions to those specified must be made within the days listed below after the contract start date. After that time period, the Contractor shall provide what is specified unless otherwise allowed within the sole discretion of the Commissioner.

15.3.1 30 days for projects having a Contract Time duration of 180 days or less

15.3.2 60 days for projects having a Contract Time duration of 181 days to 360 days

15.3.3 90 days for projects having a Contract Time duration of 361 days or greater

15.4 Contractor shall submit each request for Equal or Substitution to the Architect who shall review each request and make the following recommendations to the Owner:

15.4.1 Acceptance or non-acceptance of the adequacy of the submission and required back-up,

15.4.2 Determination of the category of the request for Substitution or Equal, and

15.4.3 Overall recommendation for approval or rejection of the Substitution or Equal. The determination of the category as a Substitution may be grounds for an immediate rejection by the Owner.

15.5 Approval of the Owner, for each Equal or Substitution shall be obtained before the Contractor proceeds with the Work. The decision of the Commissioner, in this regard, shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

15.6 No extension of time will be allowed for the time period required for consideration of any Substitution or Equal. No extension of time will be allowed and no responsibility will be assumed by the Owner when a Contractor submits a

request for Substitution or Equal, whether such request be approved or denied.

15.7 If the Contractor submits any request for an Equal or a Substitution, he shall bear the burden of proof that such requested Equal or Substitution meets the requirements of the plans and specifications.

15.8 The Contractor shall purchase no materials or supplies for the Work which are subject to any chattel mortgage or which are under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. The Contractor warrants that the Contractor has good title to all materials and supplies used by him in the Work.

15.9 All Products and systems supplied to the State as result of a purchase by a contractor shall be certified that, to the best of the supplier's knowledge there are no materials that are classified as hazardous materials being used within the assembly. Hazardous materials include, but are not limited to, products such as asbestos, lead and other materials that have proven to cause a health risk by their presence.

Article 16 **INSPECTION AND TESTS**

16.1 The purpose of the inspections will be to assure that the Work is performed in accordance with the Contract Documents. These inspections shall include, but not be limited to all inspections and testing as required by the Owner, and any authorities have jurisdiction.

16.2 All material and workmanship, if not otherwise designated by the Specifications, shall be subject to inspection, examination and test by the Commissioner at any and all times during manufacture and/or construction and at any and all places where such manufacture and/or construction is carried on. The Contract Documents additionally identify the parties responsible for performing and paying for the required testing and inspections. All required tests performed in a laboratory will be obtained and paid for by the Owner except when the tests show the Work to be defective. The Contractor shall pay for all the costs associated with re-tests and re-inspections for all tests and inspections which fail. The Owner will issue a deduct Change Order to recover said retesting costs from the Contractor. All other tests, unless otherwise specified, shall be made at the Contractor's expense. Notice of the time of all tests to be made at the site shall be given to all interested parties, including the Owner.

16.3 Without additional cost to the Owner, the Contractor shall promptly furnish facilities, labor and materials necessary to coordinate and perform operational tests and checkout of the Work. The Contractor shall furnish promptly all reasonable facilities, labor and materials necessary to make all such testing safe and convenient.

16.4 If, at any time before Final Completion and Final Acceptance of the Work, the Commissioner considers it necessary or advisable to examine of any portion of the Work already completed by removing or tearing out the same, the Contractor shall, upon request, furnish promptly all necessary facilities, labor and materials. If such Work is found to be defective in any material respect, as determined by the Owner, because of a fault of the Contractor or any of the Contractor's Subcontractors, or if any Work shall have been covered without the approval or consent of the Commissioner (whether or not it is found to be defective), the Contractor shall be liable for testing costs and all costs of correction, including removal and/or demolition of the defective work, including labor, material, and testing, including labor, material, re-testing or re-inspecting, services of required consultants, additional supervision, the Commissioner's and the Construction Administrator's administrative costs, and other costs for services of other consultants.

Article 17
ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

17.1 If the Contractor desires to use any design, device, material or process covered by a patent or copyright, the Contractor shall provide for such use by suitable legal agreement with the holder of said patent or copyright. The Contractor shall furnish a copy of this legal agreement to the Owner.

17.2 The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and Construction Administrator for any costs, expenses and damage which it may be obliged to pay by reason of any infringement of a patent or a copyright, at any time during the prosecution or after the Final Completion of the Work.

Article 18
SURVEYS, PERMITS AND REGULATIONS

18.1 Unless otherwise provided for, the Contractor shall furnish surveys necessary for the execution of the Work. The Owner will furnish the Contractor with two base lines and a benchmark.

18.2 The Contractor shall obtain and pay for permits and licenses necessary for the execution of the Work and the occupancy and use of the completed Work.

18.3 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations including building and fire safety codes relating to the performance of the Work.

18.4 If underground utilities may involve part of the Work, the Contractor shall obtain the services of a qualified under-

ground utility locating firm, at no cost to the Owner, to verify locations of underground utilities, to provide safety, protect the Work and protect the workmen as necessary to perform the Work.

Article 19
**PROTECTION OF THE WORK,
PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

19.1 The Contractor shall continuously and adequately protect the Work against damage from any cause, and shall protect materials and supplies furnished by the Contractor or Subcontractors, whether or not incorporated in the Work, and shall make good any damage unless it be due directly to errors in the Contract Documents or is caused by agents or employees of the Owner.

19.2 To the extent required by law, by public authority, or made necessary in order to safeguard the health and welfare of the personnel or occupants of any of the state institutions, the Contractor shall adequately protect adjacent property and persons, and provide and maintain all facilities, including but not limited to passageways, guard fences, lights, and barricades necessary for such protection.

19.3 The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees on the Work and shall comply with applicable provisions of federal and state safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about or adjacent to the premises where the Work is being performed. The Contractor shall also comply with the applicable provisions of the Associated General Contractors' "Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction", the standards of the Connecticut Labor Department and Occupational Safety and Hazard Association (OSHA).

19.4 The Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by the conditions and progress of the Work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of employees of the State and the public, and shall post danger signs warning against any dangerous condition or hazard created by such things as protruding nails, well holes, elevator hatchways, scaffolding, window openings, excavations, tripping hazards or slipping, stairways and falling materials.

19.5 The Contractor shall designate a qualified and responsible on site staff person, whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. The name and position of the designated person shall be reported to the Owner by the Contractor at the commencement of the Contract.

19.6 The Contractor shall at all times protect excavation, trenches, buildings and all items of Work from damage by rain, water from melted snow or ice, surface water run off and subsurface water usual for the vicinity at the time of op-

erations; and provide all pumps and equipment and enclosures to insure such protection.

19.7 The Contractor shall construct and maintain all necessary temporary drainage and do all pumping necessary to keep excavation, basements, footings and foundations free of water.

19.8 The Contractor shall remove all snow and ice as may be required for access to the site and proper protection and prosecution of the Work.

19.9 The Contractor shall install bracing, shoring, sheathing, sheet piling, caissons and any other underground facilities as required for safety and proper execution of the Work, and shall remove this portion of the Work when no longer necessary.

19.10 During cold weather the Contractor shall protect all Work from damage. If low temperature makes it impossible to continue operations safely in spite of cold weather precautions, the Contractor may cease Work upon the written approval of the Commissioner.

Article 20 **TEMPORARY UTILITIES**

20.1 Unless expressly provided for otherwise in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall include in the bid the costs of all temporary utilities required for project completion and protection of the Work. Said temporary utilities include but are not limited to lighting, heating, cooling, electrical power, water, telephone, sanitary facilities, and potable water.

Article 21 **CORRECTION OF WORK**

21.1 The Contractor shall promptly and without expense to the Owner remove from the premises all materials rejected by or unacceptable to the Commissioner as failing to conform to the Contract Documents, whether incorporated in the Work or not.

21.2 The Contractor shall promptly and without expense to the Owner replace any such materials which do not conform to the Contract Documents, and shall bear the expense of making good all Work of other Contractors or Subcontractors destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement.

21.3 If the Contractor, after receipt of notice from the Owner, shall fail to remove such rejected or unacceptable materials within a reasonable time as fixed in said notice, the Owner may remove and store such materials at the expense of the Contractor.

21.4 Such action shall not affect the obligation of the Contractor to replace and complete assembly and installation of the Work and to bear the expenses referred to above. Prior to the correction of rejected or unacceptable Work or if the Commissioner deems it inexpedient or undesirable to correct any portion of the Work which was rejected, deemed unacceptable or not done in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contract sum shall be reduced by such amount as, in the judgment of the Commissioner, shall be equitable.

21.5 No extension of time will be given to the Contractor for correction of rejected or unacceptable Work. All significant punchlist Work shall be completed before Substantial Completion is determined. The remaining minor punchlist Work, as determined by the Commissioner, shall be completed within 60 days of established Substantial Completion date.

21.6 Final Payment shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the defects in material or workmanship.

21.7 Unless expressly provided for otherwise in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall remedy any rejected or unacceptable Work, and any Work found to be not conforming to the Contract Documents which is discovered within 18 Months after the date of Substantial Completion. The Contractor shall pay for any damage to other Work caused by such nonconforming Work or any damage created in correcting the nonconforming Work.

Article 22 **GUARANTEES and WARRANTIES**

22.1 Unless expressly provided for otherwise in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide a warranty on the Work for an 18-Month period from the date of Substantial Completion. The Contractor shall warrant that the equipment, materials and workmanship are of good quality and new, unless permitted elsewhere by the Contract Documents, and that the Work shall be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted and that the Work conforms to the Contract Documents.

22.2 Disclaimers and limitations from manufactures, Subcontractors, suppliers or installers to the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of the Warranty on the Work. The Contract Documents detail the related damages, reinstatement of warranty, replacement cost and Owner's recourse.

Article 23 **CUTTING, FITTING, PATCHING AND DIGGING**

23.1 The Contractor will perform or will cause the Subcontractors to perform all cutting, fitting or patching of the por-

tion(s) of the Work that may be required to make the several parts thereof joined and coordinated in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner and in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

23.2 The responsibility for defective or ill-timed Work shall be with the Contractor, but such responsibility shall not in any way relieve the Subcontractor who performed such Work. Except with the consent of the Commissioner, neither the Contractor nor any of its Subcontractors shall cut or alter the Work of any other Contractor or Subcontractor.

Article 24
CLEANING UP

24.1 The Contractor shall, on a daily basis, keep the premises free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish.

24.2 Prior to Final Completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from and about the site of the Work, all rubbish and all temporary structures, tools, scaffolding and surplus materials, supplies and equipment which may have been used in the performance of the Work. If the Commissioner in his sole discretion determines that the Contractor has failed to clean the work site, the Owner may remove the rubbish and charge the cost of such removal to the Contractor. A deduct Change Order will be issued by the Owner to recover such cost.

Article 25
ALL WORK SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF THE
COMMISSIONER

25.1 The Commissioner hereby declares that the Department of Public Works Project Manager is the Commissioner's only authorized representative to act in matters involving the Owner's or Architect's ability to revoke, alter, enlarge or relax any requirement of the Contract Documents; to settle disputes between the Contractor and the Construction Administrator; and act on behalf of the Commissioner. In all such matters, the provisions of Articles 13 and 14 herein shall guide the Project Manager.

25.2 In no event may the Contractor act on any instruction of the Agency without written consent of the Owner. In the event the Contractor acts without such consent, he does so at his own risk and at his own expense, not only for the Work performed, but for the removal of such Work as determined necessary by the Commissioner.

25.3 In the performance of the work, The Contractor shall abide by all orders, directions, and requirements of the Commissioner at such time and places and by such methods

and in such manner and sequence as the Commissioner may require.

25.4 The Commissioner shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of all parts of the work, shall interpret the plans, specifications, Contract Documents and extra work orders and shall decide all other questions in connection with the Work.

25.5 The Contractor shall employ no plant, equipment, materials, methods or persons to which the Commissioner objects and shall remove no plant materials, equipment or other facilities from the site of the Work without the permission of the Commissioner. Upon request, the Commissioner shall confirm in writing any oral order, direction, requirement or determination.

Article 26
AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTRUCTION
ADMINISTRATOR

26.1 The Construction Administrator employed by the Commissioner is authorized to inspect all Work for conformance to the Contract Documents. The Construction Administrator is authorized to reject all Work found to be defective, unacceptable and nonconforming to the Contract Documents. Such inspections and rejections may extend to all or any part of the Work, and to the preparation or manufacture of the material to be used.

26.2 The Construction Administrator is not empowered to revoke, alter, enlarge or relax any requirements of the Contract Documents, or to issue instructions contrary to the Contract Documents. The Construction Administrator shall in no case act as foreman or perform other duties for the Contractor, nor shall the Construction Administrator interfere with the management of the Work by the Contractor. Any advice, which the Construction Administrator may give the Contractor, shall in no way be construed as binding the Commissioner or Owner in any way, nor releasing the Contractor from the fulfillment of the terms of the Contract.

26.3 In any dispute arising between the Contractor and the Construction Administrator with reference to inspection and rejection of the Work, the Construction Administrator may suspend work on the noncompliant portion of the Work until the dispute can be referred to and decided by the Commissioner.

Article 27
SCHEDULE OF VALUES,
APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

27.1 Immediately after the signing of the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish for the use of the Commissioner as a basis for estimating partial payments, a certified Schedule of Values, totaling the contract sum and broken down into quantities and unit costs, as outlined in the Contract Documents and as directed by the Owner. The Schedule of Values must reflect true costs and be in sufficient detail to be an effective tool for monitoring the progress of the Work. Upon request of the Commissioner, the Contractor shall supply copies of signed Contracts, vendor quotations, etc. as back up to the Schedule of Values.

27.2 Approval of the Schedule of Values by the Commissioner is required prior to any payment by the Owner.

27.3 The Schedule of Values shall include a breakdown of the Contractor's general condition costs.

27.3.1 Non-recurring costs, (i.e. mobilization costs, utility hook-ups, temporary heat) will be paid at the time of occurrence.

27.3.2 Reoccurring costs will be paid in proportion to the percent of completion of the project.

27.4 The Schedule of Values shall include a breakdown of Contract closeout costs including systems certification testing and acceptance, training, warranties, guarantees, as-builts and attic stock.

27.5 The Contractor shall make periodic applications for payment, which shall be subdivided into categories corresponding with the approved Schedule of Values and shall be in such numbers of copies as may be designated by the Commissioner.

Article 28 **PARTIAL PAYMENTS**

28.1 The Commissioner will examine the Contractor's applications for payments to determine, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the amounts that properly represent the value of the Work completed and for the materials suitably stored on the site.

28.2 In making such Application For Payment for the Work, there shall be deducted (10%) ten percent of the amount of each payment to be retained by the Owner until Final Completion.

28.3 At the sole discretion of the Commissioner, and after completion and acceptance of (60%) sixty percent of the value of the Work, and if the character and progress of the Work remain satisfactory, the retained portion of the Application for Payments may be reduced to five percent (5%) of total payments. The minimum total amount of payment retained, prior to the Final Payment shall not be less than five percent

(5%) of the Contract Sum.

28.4 The decision of the Commissioner to reduce the retainage rate will be based upon the Contractor's performance for completed portions of the Work as set out below and other factors the Commissioner may find appropriate:

28.4.1 The Contractor's timely submission of an appropriate and complete CPM Schedule or Construction Schedule and Schedule of Values, in compliance with the Contract requirements and the prompt resolution of the Owner's and/or Architect's comments on the submitted material resulting in an appropriate basis for progress of the Work.

28.4.2 The Contractor's timely and proper submission of all Contract required submissions: including but not limited to shop drawings, material certificates and material samples and the prompt resolution of the Owners and/or Architect's comments on the submitted material resulting in an appropriate progress of the Work.

28.4.3 The Contractor's provision of proper and adequate supervision and home office support of the Project and any Subcontractor Work resulting in coordinated progress and proper quality control for the Work.

28.4.4 The Work completed to date has been installed or finished in an acceptable manner which is satisfactory to the Owner.

28.4.5 The progress of the Work is consistent with the approved CPM Schedule or Construction Schedule.

28.5 No payments will be made for improperly stored or protected materials or unacceptable Work.

Article 29 **DELIVERY OF STATEMENT SHOWING** **AMOUNTS DUE FOR WAGES, MATERIALS AND** **SUPPLIES**

29.1 For each Application for Payment under this Contract, the Owner reserves the right to require the Contractor and every Subcontractor to submit a written verified statement, in a form satisfactory to the Owner, showing in detail all amounts then due and unpaid by such Contractor or Subcontractor for daily or weekly wages to all laborers employed by him for the performance of the Work or to other persons for materials, equipment or supplies delivered at the site.

29.2 The term laborers as used herein shall include workmen, workwomen, and mechanics.

29.3 Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Owner withholding the application for payment pursuant to Article 28.

Article 30 **COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE**

30.1 Substantial Completion:

30.1.1 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof is Substantially Complete, the Contractor shall request an inspection of said Work to the Construction Administrator.

30.1.2 Upon receipt of the request, the Architect, Construction Administrator and Owner, will make an inspection to determine if the Work or designated portion thereof is Substantially Complete. If the inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the inspection list, which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item.

30.1.3 The Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection. The determination of Substantial Completion is solely within the discretion of the Owner.

30.1.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is determined to be Substantially Complete, the Contractor will be provided a Certificate of Substantial Completion from the Owner. The Certificate of Substantial Completion, shall establish the date when the responsibilities of the Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, are transferred to the Owner and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the inspection list accompanying the Certificate.

30.1.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be signed by the Construction Administrator, Owner, and Architect.

30.1.6 Upon Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Construction Administrator and Architect, the Owner shall make payment reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof as provided in the Contract Documents.

30.2 Final Completion:

30.2.1 Upon Final Completion of the Work, the Contractor shall forward to the Construction Administrator a written notice that the Work is ready for Final Inspection and Acceptance and shall also forward to the Construction Administrator, a Final Application for Payment. Upon determination by the Owner that all the Work is complete, the Owner will issue a Certificate of Completion and Acceptance.

30.2.2 When the Work has been completed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract Documents a Certificate of Completion shall be issued to be signed by the Contractor.

31.1 The Owner reserves the right to retain for a period of thirty (30) days after filing of the Certificate of Completion and Acceptance the amount therein stated less all prior payments and advances whatsoever to or for the account of the Contractor.

31.2 All prior estimates and payments, including those relating to extra or additional Work, shall be subject to correction by the Final Payment.

31.3 No Application for Payment, Final or Partial, shall act as a release to the Contractor or the Contractor's sureties from any obligations under this Contract.

31.4 The Architect and Construction Administrator will promptly issue the Certificate for Payment, stating that to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of their observations 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 said Final Payment is due and payable.

31.5 Final Payment shall not be released until a Certificate of Completion and Acceptance and a Certificate of Compliance have been issued.

31.6 Neither Final Payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Owner the following:

31.6.1 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.

31.6.2 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 without at least 30 days prior written notice to the Owner.

31.6.3 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.

31.6.4 Written consent of surety, if any, to Final Payment.

31.6.5 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

Article 31
FINAL PAYMENT

such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

31.6.6 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 Construction Administrator and Architect so confirm, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Construction Administrator and 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 Owner prior to Final Payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing Final Payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

Article 32

OWNER'S RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENTS

32.1 The Commissioner may withhold a portion of any Payment due the Contractor that may, in the judgment of the Commissioner, be necessary:

32.1.1 To assure the payment of just claims then due and unpaid to any persons supplying labor or materials for the Work.

32.1.2 To protect Owner from loss due to defective, unacceptable or non-conforming Work not remedied by the Contractor.

32.1.3 To protect the Owner from loss due to injury to persons or damage to the Work or property of other Contractors, Subcontractors, or others caused by the act or neglect of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

32.2 The Owner shall have the right to apply any amount withheld under this section as the Owner may deem proper to satisfy protection from claims. The amount withheld shall be considered a payment to the Contractor.

32.3 The Owner has the right to withhold payment if the Contractor fails to provide accurate submissions of submittals, up date the status including but not limited to the following: as-built documents, request for information (RFI) log, Schedule, submittal log, change order log, certified payrolls and daily reports and all other requirement of the Contract Documents.

32.4 Neither Final Payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect through the Construction Administrator:

32.4.1 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,

32.4.2 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,

32.4.3 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,

32.4.4 Consent of surety, if any, to Final Payment and

32.4.5 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.

32.5 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 attorney's fees.

Article 33

OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK OR TERMINATE CONTRACT

33.1 The Commissioner shall have the authority to suspend the Work wholly or in part, for such period or periods as the Commissioner considers to be in the best interests of the State, or in the interests of public necessity, convenience or safety. During such periods the Contractor shall store all materials and equipment, in such a manner to prevent the materials and equipment from being damaged in any way, and the Contractor shall take precautions to protect the Work from damage.

33.1.1 If the Commissioner, in writing, orders the performance of all or any portion of the Work to be suspended or delayed for an unreasonable period of time (i.e. not originally anticipated, customary, or inherent in the construction industry) and the Contractor believes that additional compensation and/or Contract Time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the Contractor shall submit to the Commissioner in writing a request for a Contract adjustment within 7 calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume Work. The request shall set forth the specific reasons and support for said adjustment.

33.1.2 The Commissioner shall evaluate any such requests received. If the Commissioner agrees that the cost and/or

time required for the performance of the Contract has increased as a result of such suspension and that the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the Contractor, its suppliers, or Subcontractors, and was not caused by weather, then the Commissioner will make a reasonable adjustment, excluding profit, of the Contract terms. The Commissioner will notify the Contractor of the determination as to what adjustments of the Contract, if any, that the Commissioner deems warranted.

33.1.3 No Contract adjustment will be made unless the Contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed.

33.1.4 No contract adjustment will be made under this Article to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause within the Contractor's control or by any factor for which the Contractor is responsible under the Contract; or that such an adjustment is provided for or excluded under other term or condition of this Contract.

33.2 Notwithstanding any provision or language in the Contract to the contrary, the State may terminate the Contract whenever the Commissioner determines at his sole discretion that such termination is in the best interests of the State. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a written Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of Work under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination shall be effective.

33.2.1 In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to reasonable compensation as determined by the Commissioner, however, no claim for lost overhead or profits shall be allowed.

33.2.2 Materials obtained by the Contractor for the Work that have been inspected, tested as required, and accepted by the Commissioner, and that are not incorporated into the Work, shall, at the option of the Commissioner, be purchased from the Contractor at actual cost as shown by receipted bills. To this cost shall be added all actual costs for delivery at such points of delivery as may be designated by the Commissioner, as shown by actual cost records.

33.2.3 Termination of the Contract shall not relieve the Contractor or its Surety of their responsibilities for the completed Work, nor shall it relieve the Contractor's Surety of its obligations to ensure completion of the Work and to pay legitimate claims arising out of Work.

Article 34

SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING OF CONTRACT

34.1 The Contract or any portion thereof, or the Work provided for therein, or the right, title or interest of the Contractor therein may not be sublet, sold, transferred, assigned, or

otherwise disposed of to any person, firm or corporation without the written consent of the Commissioner.

34.2 No person, firm or corporation other than the Contractor to whom the Contract was awarded shall be permitted to commence Work at the site of the Contract until such consent has been granted.

Article 35

CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

35.1 The Contractor shall not start Work under the Contract until they have obtained insurance as stated in SECTIONS 00300 CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE and 00020 BID PROPOSAL FORM, subsections 4.4.2 and 4.4.3, of this Project Manual and until the insurance has been approved by the Owner. The Contractor shall not allow any Subcontractor to start Work until the same insurance has been obtained by the Subcontractor and approved by the Owner or the Contractor's insurance provides coverage on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Contractor shall send Certificates of Liability Insurance to the Bidding and Contracts Unit, Department of Public Works, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room G-9A, Hartford, CT 06106 unless otherwise directed in writing. Presented below is a narrative summary of the insurance required.

35.1.1 Commercial General Liability insurance including contractual liability, products/completed operations, broad form property damage and independent Contractors. The limits shall be no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Coverage for hazards of explosion, collapse and underground (X-C-U) must also be included when applicable to the Work to be performed. The State of Connecticut shall be named as an Additional Insured. This coverage shall be provided on a primary basis.

35.1.2 Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability insurance providing a total limit of \$1,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injury or death of persons in any one accident or occurrence and for all damages arising out of injury or destruction of property in any one accident or occurrence and subject to a total (aggregate) limit of \$2,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injury to or death of persons in all accidents or occurrences and out of injury to or destruction of property during the policy period. This coverage shall be for and in the name of the State of Connecticut.

35.1.3 The operation of all motor vehicles including those owned, non-owned and hired or used in connection with the Contract shall be covered by **Automobile Liability** insurance providing for a total limit of \$1,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of all

persons in any one accident or occurrence and for all damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property in any one accident or occurrence. In cases where an insurance policy shows an aggregate limit as part of the automobile liability coverage, the aggregate limit must be at least \$2,000,000. This coverage shall be provided on a primary basis. Should the Contractor not own any automobiles, the automobile & liability requirement shall be amended to allow the Contractor to maintain only hired and non-owned liability.

35.1.4 Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability as required by Connecticut Law and **Employers' Liability** with a limit of not less than \$100,000 per occurrence, \$500,000 disease policy limit and \$100,000 disease each employee. When Work is on or contiguous to navigable bodies of waterways and ways adjoining, the Contractor shall include Federal Act endorsement for U.S. Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers Act.

35.1.5 Special Hazards insurance, if required, will be stated in SECTION 00020 BID PROPOSAL FORM, subsection 4.4.2 of this Project Manual. This includes coverage for explosion, collapse or underground damage and shall be no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence.

35.1.6 Builder's Risk insurance, if required, will be stated in SECTION 00020 BID PROPOSAL FORM, subsection 4.4.3 of this Project Manual.

35.1.7 Inland Marine/Transit Insurance: With respect to property with values in excess of \$100,000 which is rigged, hauled or situated at the site pending installation, the Contractor shall maintain inland marine/transit insurance provided the coverage is not afforded by a Builder's Risk policy.

35.2 Satisfying Limits Under an Umbrella Policy: If necessary, the Contractor may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Employer's Liability coverage under an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy. The underlying limits may be set at the minimum amounts required by the Umbrella or Excess Liability policy provided the combined limits meet at least the minimum limit for each required policy. The Umbrella or Excess Liability policy shall have an Annual Aggregate at a limit not less than two (2) times the highest per occurrence minimum limit required above for any of the required coverages. The State of Connecticut shall be specifically endorsed as an Additional Insured on the Umbrella or Excess Liability policy, unless the Umbrella or Excess Liability policy provides continuous coverage to the underlying policies on a complete "Follow-Form" basis.

35.3 Each insurance policy required to be maintained by the Contractor except Workers' Compensation and Automobile

Liability shall endorse the State of Connecticut as an Additional Insured. Additional Insured endorsements shall provide coverage on a primary basis.

35.4 When required to be maintained, the Builder's Risk and Inland Marine/Transit Insurance policy shall endorse the State of Connecticut as a Loss Payee.

35.5 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of the Contract or the performance of Work hereunder, insurance coverage as described herein. Certificates shall include a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify requirement to the Owner prior to any cancellation or non-renewal.

35.6 The Contractor shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, coinsurance penalty, or self-insured retention, including any loss not covered because of the operation of such deductible, coinsurance penalty, or self-insured retention.

35.7 The requirement contained herein as to types and limits of insurance coverage to be maintained by the Contractor are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the Contractor.

35.8 Hold Harmless Provisions: The Contractor shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the State of Connecticut, the Department of Public Works, and their respective officers, agents, and employees, on account of any and all claims, damages, losses, litigation, expenses, counsel fees and compensation arising out of injuries (including death) sustained by or alleged to have been sustained by the officers, agents, and employees of said State or Department, or of the Contractor, his Subcontractor, or materialmen and from injuries (including death) sustained by or alleged to have been sustained by the public, any or all persons on or near the Work, or by any other person or property, real or personal (including property of said State or Department) caused in whole or in part by the acts, omissions, or neglect or the Contractor including but not limited to any neglect in safeguarding the Work or through the use of unacceptable materials in constructing the Work of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, materialman, or anyone directly employed by them or any of them while engaged in the performance of the Contract, including the entire elapsed time from the date of the Notice to Proceed or the actual commencement of the Work whichever occurs first until its completion as certified by the Department of Public Works.

Article 36
FOREIGN MATERIALS

36.1 Preference shall be given to articles or materials manufactured or produced in the United States, conditions of quality and price with duty being equal.

36.2 Only domestic articles or materials will be used unless a statement is submitted with the proposal that enumerates the foreign articles of materials proposed to be used and such proposal is accepted by the Owner. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to foreign articles or materials required by the Contract Documents.

Article 37
HOURS OF WORK

37.1 No person shall be employed to work or be permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any day or more than forty (40) hours in any week for any Work provided in the Contract, in accordance with Connecticut General Statute Section 31-57.

37.2 The operation of such limitation of hours of work may be suspended during an emergency, upon the approval of the Commissioner, in accordance with Connecticut General Statute Section 31-57.

Article 38
DAYS OF WORK

38.1 Working Calendar Days include all days that the Contractor is permitted to execute the Work or employ any person to execute the Work within the Contract Time.

38.2 Non-working Calendar Days include all Saturdays, Sundays, Legal State Holidays and any other days identified in the Contract Documents that the Contractor is not permitted to execute the Work or employ any person to execute the Work. The restriction of non-working Calendar Days may be suspended upon the approval or direction of the Commissioner.

Article 39
CONTRACT TIME

39.1 The Contract Time is the number of calendar days, allotted in the Bidding Documents, for execution and Substantial Completion of the Work, including authorized adjustments thereto. The Contract Time is the sum of all working and non-working calendar days.

39.2 If weather conditions prevent the Contractor from executing the Work., the Contract Time may be extended by Change Order, for such reasonable time as may be determined by the Owner.

Article 40
CALENDAR DAY

40.1 This is each day of the calendar.

End of Section

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		GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner's & Contractor's Prot. <hr/> GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
		AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
		GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN EA ACC \$ AUTO ONLY: AGG \$
		EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$ \$
		WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATU-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
		OTHER				

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(Indicate the Project and Project number in this space.)

The State of Connecticut is endorsed as an Additional Insured on all of the above policies except Auto-Mobile Liability and Workers' Compensation. If Builders Risk is indicated, The State of Connecticut is endorsed as Loss Payee

CERTIFICATE HOLDER State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families 505 Hudson Street Hartford, CT 06106	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL <u>30</u> DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.