

INVATATION TO BID

The Department of Children and Families is accepting sealed bids for:

Cottage Kitchen Cabinet Replacement

DCF No. 36-CCPP-197
Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, East Windsor, CT

Bids must be submitted on the forms supplied and in the manner specified. Complete Bid Documents may be attached to this invitation.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, 36 Gardner Street, East Windsor, CT, at **10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016** in the maintenance office. Failure to attend this meeting will preclude acceptance of a bid.

This bid is open only to those current in the State's Supplier Diversity Program (Set-Aside Program) Bids received from proposers not current in the State's Supplier Diversity program will not be considered or opened.

Bids will be accepted at the Department of Children and Families, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106 until **1:00 P.M. local time on THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016** at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the building lobby.

The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for any project in excess of \$100,000. All bonds required for this Project shall be acceptable to DCF and as a minimum, issued through a bonding company licensed to transact such business in the State of Connecticut and named on the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in the "Treasury Department Circular 570".

The successful Contractor shall be required to provide a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance Bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total Bid, and to waive any informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interests of DCF.

No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days of the date of the Bid opening. Should there be reasons why the Contract cannot be awarded within the specified period; the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the DCF and the Bidder.

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General Description and Project Scope

Kitchen Cabinet Replacement

This project consists of the removal and replacement of cabinets and counter tops in four (4) kitchens in four (4) buildings (Willow, Oak, Maple and Spruce). New cabinets shall be the same configuration as the existing. Drawings are provided as reference, exact measurements are the responsibility of the contractor. All modifications for existing outlets, switches, heat vents, etc. are the responsibility of the contractor. Disposal of the existing cabinets and any waste generated by the project shall be the responsibility of the contractor. New cabinets and counter tops shall comply with the specifications titled "Interior Architectural Woodwork" written for a prior project at the facility. Appliances shall be removed and then reinstalled by the contractor. New sinks, facets and garbage disposals shall be provided as part of the contract. Contractor shall be responsible for reconnecting drains and supply line along with any parts necessary to reconnect to the existing systems.

The bidder/contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Building, NFPA and ADA codes.

It is not the intent of the documents to provide every detail, but instead is provided as a complement to the bidder/contractor for clearer understanding of the project and as an aid for pricing and construction. Under no circumstances shall the bidder/contractor take advantage of any errors or omissions.

The original design/construction drawings are provided as an aid for both bidding and construction purposes. The Owner assumes no responsibility as to the accuracy of these documents.

In addition to the mandatory "pre-bid walk through", the bidder/contractor is invited to inspect the area at any time prior to the bid opening, provided he/she calls and schedules a site visit with the Maintenance Department. Under no circumstances will any unannounced or unscheduled visits be allowed.

This contract is to furnish all labor, materials and equipment whether stated or not in order to provide a complete project as defined.

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. 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. All bids shall be marked "Bid Proposal" along with the project name and number.

**Richard Grossman, Engineering Dept.
Department of Children and Families
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106**

PRE-BID MEETING

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on-site **Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 10:00AM**. The meeting will be at Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, Maintenance Office, 36 Gardner Street, East Windsor, CT. Contractors proposing for this project must visit and examine the site before proposing, to verify the job conditions and dimensions. This meeting is intended to review the Bid requirements and answer any questions that interested bidders may have about this Bid.

BID CLOSING DATE

Bids must be received and stamped into the Hartford Office no later than **Thursday, August 18, 2016, 1:00PM** at the "Submission of Bids" location indicated above. 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 \$100,000.00. 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 \$100,000.00.
3. Personal liability and property damage insurance is required per the Certificate of Insurance included herein.
4. Contractor shall commence work within two weeks after receiving notice to proceed and continue for sixty (60) calendar days for completion of the project, unless otherwise specified or agreed.
5. Contact Persons: Richard Grossman Plant Facility Engineer, 860-550-6669; Fax 860-560-5019
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.

WAGE RATES

This project falls within the requirements of Connecticut Prevailing Wage Rate Law and therefore requires payment of same. Contained within the bid documents are the required wage rates for the project.

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.

BASEBID

The base bid shall be the figure to perform all work associated with the contract documents, excluding any supplemental items. It is the owners' intention the base bid shall cover all plant, labor and materials necessary to complete the work as intended or implied.

AWARD

The award will be determined by the lowest responsible bidder with the lowest total bid price.

END OF SECTION

BID PROPOSAL FORM

TO: Richard Grossman, Engineering Dept.
Department of Children and Families
505 Hudson Street
Hartford, CT 06106

FOR: Cottage Kitchen Cabinet Replacement
Albert J. Solnit Children's Center
36 Gardner Street
East Windsor, CT 06088
DCF No. 36-CCPP-197

DATE: _____

FROM: _____

In compliance with the Instructions to Bidders and Conditions of Bid; and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish the labor and materials and to complete work called for by the project's plans and specifications within the allotted time (60) **sixty calendar days** for the Lump Sum of:

Base Bid Price:

WORDS _____ DOLLARS

Figures:(\$ _____)

The General Contractor on this project will be required to perform not less than (50%) of the completed dollar value of the work with its own forces.

I (we), the undersigned, hereby declare that I am (we are) the only person(s) interested in this proposal: That it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work: that no person acting for, or employed by, the State of Connecticut is directly or indirectly interested in this proposal, or in any contract which may be under it, or in expected profits to arise there from: that this proposal is made without directly or indirectly influencing or attempting to influence any other person or corporation to bid or to refrain from bidding or to influence the amount of the bid of any other person or corporation: that this proposal is made in good faith without collusion or connection with any other person bidding for the same work; and that this proposal is made with distinct reference and relation to the plans and specifications prepared for this contract.

I (we) further declare that in regard to the conditions affecting the work to be done and the labor and materials needed, this proposal is based solely on my (our) own investigation and research and not in reliance upon any representations of any employee, officer or agent of the State.

Contractor (Owner/Officer): _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

END OF SECTION – BID FORM

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
STATE OF CONNIECTICUT**

STANDARD BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____

_____, hereinafter called the Principal,

of _____, as Principal,

and _____, hereinafter called the Surety, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of

_____, and duly authorized to transact a surety business in the State of Connecticut, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Connecticut, as Oblige, in the penal sum of ten (10) percent of the amount of the bid set forth in a

proposal hereinafter mentioned, _____

_____, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made to the Oblige, the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH That, whereas the Principal has submitted or is about to submit a proposal to the Oblige related to a contract for Project No.: 38-CCPP-202

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said contract be awarded to the Principal and the Principal shall, within such time as may be specified, enter into the said contract in writing with the State of Connecticut and give the required bonds, with surety acceptable to the Oblige, or if the Principal shall fail to do so, pay to the Oblige the damages which the Oblige may suffer by reason of such failure not exceeding the penalty of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Principals' Signature

Surety

(Print Name)

by

Its attorney in fact

Company Name

(Print Name)

DIVISION 0

Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, and Conditions of the Contract

Section 00100 – Executive Orders

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EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

This contract is subject the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices; to Section 6 and 10 of Executive Order No. 7B of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated November 16, 2005, concerning contracting reforms; Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland, promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings; and are made a part of this contract.

ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

PRODUCER	THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.	
INSURED	INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E:	NAIC #

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR	ADD'L LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
		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 RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$ \$
		WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? 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 30 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

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.

Agreement between Owner and Contractor

Owner

Department of Children and Families
Albert J Solnit Children's Center
36 Gardner Street
East Windsor, CT 06088

Contractor

Project

Cottage Kitchen Cabinet Replacement
DCF No.:36-CCPP-197

The Owner and the Contractor for the considerations named herein as set forth below:

1. **Agreement Date:**
2. **Contract Sum:**
3. **Payment Schedule:**
Owner will pay Contractor monthly, less 10% retention.
Retention will be released 30 days after completion and when all close-out documents have been received and approved.
4. **Documentation required for payment:**
Application for Payment (detailed invoice) of work completed to date. Waiver of lien for the amount of payment due. Supporting documents from suppliers and subcontractors. Inspection reports, signed approving work performed (where applicable). Signed change orders.
5. **Completion Schedule:** Start and Completion Date: Determined by the Notice to Proceed.
 - a. Late Completion, the Owner will penalize the Contractor:
\$350 per calendar day
6. **Scope of Work:**
Replace and replace kitchen cabinets and counters in four cottages as described within the Contract Documents.
7. **Work NOT to be performed:**
n/a

8. **Licenses, permits and bonds to be supplied and paid by the as follows:**
Contractor to acquire and pay for permits and bonds related to the work to be performed.
9. **Warranty:**
Contractor’s Labor and Material warranty, 18 months.
Manufacturer’s warranty, where applicable.
10. **Insurance Requirements:**
Certificate of Insurance, naming the owner as ADDITIONAL INSURED.
Worker’s Compensation and General Liability in the amounts as stated in the project specifications.
Vehicle Coverage as stated in the project specifications.
11. **General Provisions:** Contractor is to include all labor and approved materials, Appliances and services of every kind necessary for the execution of work. Contractor shall re-execute any work that fails to conform to the requirements of the contract. Contractor will remove all of his construction debris from the site and leave premises in “broom-cleaned” condition. All work shall be completed in a workmanship like manner and in accordance with all codes and other applicable laws. To the extent required by law, all work shall be performed by individuals duly licensed and authorized by law to perform said work. Contractor has the right to let other contracts in connection with the work contracted for so long as they comply with all the requirements of the documents. Contractor shall adequately protect the work, adjacent property and the public and shall be responsible for any damages or injury due to his act or neglect. Change Orders shall be in writing and signed by both parties to this agreement.

12. Contract Documents include this Agreement and others as follows:

Plans dated	6/24/2016
Specifications dated	6/24/2016
Addendum	none

13. See attachment(s): yes no

Owner: State of Connecticut (DCF)

Contractor:

By: _____ Date _____ By: _____ Date _____

Name and Title

Name and Title

Witness

Witness

Name and Title

Name and Title

LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND

Know all men by these presents

THAT _____ of the
Town of _____, Country of _____ and
State of _____, as Principal (hereinafter called the Principal), and _____

(a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Connecticut), as Surety (hereinafter called the Surety), are held and firmly bound unto the State of Connecticut (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the full penal sum of _____
(\$ _____) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said State of Connecticut, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, the said Principal binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (or itself, its successors and assigns), and the said Surety binds itself its successors and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered this _____ day of _____ A. D. 20 ____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT

WHEREAS said Principal will enter into a certain written contract with said Obligee, to be dated the _____ day of _____ A. D. 20 ____ which written contract shall provide for the following:

which contract, including any hereafter made extension, modification or alteration thereof is hereby referred to, incorporated in and made a part of this bond as though herein fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall promptly pay for all materials furnished and labor supplied or performed in the prosecution of the work included in and under the aforesaid contract, as it may be extended, modified or altered, whether or not the material or labor enters into and becomes a component part of the real asset, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain and be in full force and effect.

Any party, whether a subcontractor or otherwise, who furnishes materials or supplies or performs labor or services in the prosecution of the work under said contract, as it may be extended, modified or altered, and who is not paid therefore, may bring suit on this bond in the name of the person suing and prosecute the same to final execution and judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Principal has hereunto set his / its hand and seal, and the said Surety has caused this instrument to be signed by its attorney in fact and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first written.

Witnesses as to Principal

SEAL

It's Duly Authorized

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

Witnesses as to Surety

SEAL

by

It's attorney in fact

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

PERFORMANCE BOND

Know all men by these presents

THAT _____ of the
Town of _____, Country of _____ and
State of _____, as Principal (hereinafter called the Principal), and _____

(a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Connecticut), as Surety (hereinafter called the Surety), are held and firmly bound unto the State of Connecticut (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the full penal sum of _____
(\$ _____) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said State of Connecticut, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, the said Principal binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (or itself, its successors and assigns), and the said Surety binds itself its successors and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered this _____ day of _____ A. D. 20 ____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT

WHEREAS said Principal will enter into a certain written contract with said Obligee, to be dated the _____ day of _____ A. D. 20 ____ which written contract shall provide for the following:

which contract, including any hereafter made extension, modification or alteration thereof is hereby referred to, incorporated in and made a part of this bond as though herein fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and truly keep, perform and execute all the terms, conditions and stipulations of said contract, as it may be extended, modified or altered, according to its provisions on his or its part to be kept and performed or shall indemnify and reimburse the Obligee for any loss that it may suffer through the failure of the Principal to faithfully observe and perform each and every obligation and duty imposed upon the Principal by the said contract, as it may be extended, modified or altered, at the time and in the manner therein specified, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain and be in full force and effect.

Any such. extension, modification or alteration or any forbearance on the part of either the Obligee or the Principal, one to the other, shall not in any way release the Principal and/or the Surety, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns from liability hereunder, notice to the Surety of any such extension, modification, alteration or forbearance being hereby specifically and absolutely waived.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Principal has hereunto set his / its hand and seal, and the said Surety has caused this instrument to be signed by its attorney in fact and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first written.

Witnesses as to Principal

SEAL

It's Duly Authorized

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

Witnesses as to Surety

SEAL

by

It's attorney in fact

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS
NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and, when the awarding agency is the State, Sections 46a-71(d) and 46a-81i(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Section 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, which establish a procedure for awarding all contracts covered by Sections 4a-60 and 46a-71(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

According to Section 46a-68j-30(9) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the contract compliance requirements has an obligation to “aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials.” “Minority business enterprise” is defined in Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: “(1) Who are active in daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Section 32-9n.” “Minority” groups are defined in Section 32-9n of the Connecticut General Statutes as “(1) Black Americans . . . (2) Hispanic Americans . . . (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula . . . (4) Women . . . (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders; (6) American Indians . . .” An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 4a-60g of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of Section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder’s qualifications under the contract compliance requirements:

- (a) the bidder’s success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) the bidder’s success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the Administrative Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, inclusive;
- (c) the bidder’s promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) the bidder’s submission of employment statistics contained in the “Employment Information Form”, indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the workforce in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) the bidder’s promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. See Section 46a-68j-30(10)(E) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT must be completed in full, signed, and submitted with the bid for this contract. The contract awarding agency and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities will use the information contained thereon to determine the bidders compliance to Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a CONN. GEN. STAT., and Sections 46a-68j-23 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies regarding equal employment opportunity, and the bidders’ good faith efforts to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers for the work of the contract.

1) Definition of Small Contractor

Section 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT. defines a small contractor as a company that has been doing business under the same management and control and has maintained its principal place of business in Connecticut for a one year period immediately prior to its application for certification under this section, had gross revenues not exceeding ten million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year, and at least fifty-one percent of the ownership of which is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the company, and have the power to direct the management and policies of the company, except that a nonprofit corporation shall be construed to be a small contractor if such nonprofit corporation meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision 4a-60g CONN. GEN. STAT.

2) Description of Job Categories (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information) (Page 2)

<p>MANAGEMENT: Managers plan, organize, direct, and control the major functions of an organization through subordinates who are at the managerial or supervisory level. They make policy decisions and set objectives for the company or departments. They are not usually directly involved in production or providing services. Examples include top executives, public relations managers, managers of operations specialties (such as financial, human resources, or purchasing managers), and construction and engineering managers.</p> <p>BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS: These occupations include managers and professionals who work with the financial aspects of the business. These occupations include accountants and auditors, purchasing agents, management analysts, labor relations specialists, and budget, credit, and financial analysts.</p> <p>COMPUTER SPECIALISTS: Professionals responsible for the computer operations within a company are grouped in this category. Examples of job titles in this category include computer programmers, software engineers, database administrators, computer scientists, systems analysts, and computer support specialists</p> <p>ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING: Occupations related to architecture, surveying, engineering, and drafting are included in this category. Some of the job titles in this category include electrical and electronic engineers, surveyors, architects, drafters, mechanical engineers, materials engineers, mapping technicians, and civil engineers.</p> <p>OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: All clerical-type work is included in this category. These jobs involve the preparing, transcribing, and preserving of written communications and records; collecting accounts; gathering and distributing information; operating office machines and electronic data processing equipment; and distributing mail. Job titles listed in this category include telephone operators, payroll clerks, bill and account collectors, customer service representatives, files clerks, dispatchers, shipping clerks, secretaries and administrative assistants, computer operators, mail clerks, and stock clerks.</p>	<p>BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE: This category includes occupations involving landscaping, housekeeping, and janitorial services. Job titles found in this category include supervisors of landscaping or housekeeping, janitors, maids, grounds maintenance workers, and pest control workers.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION AND EXTRACTION: This category includes construction trades and related occupations. Job titles found in this category include boilermakers, masons (all types), carpenters, construction laborers, electricians, plumbers (and related trades), roofers, sheet metal workers, elevator installers, hazardous materials removal workers, paperhangers, and painters. Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators; drywall and ceiling tile installers; and carpet, floor and tile installers and finishers are also included in this category. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers in these trades are also grouped in this category..</p> <p>INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: Occupations involving the installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment are included in this group. Examples of job titles found here are heating, ac, and refrigeration mechanics and installers; telecommunication line installers and repairers; heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics; small engine mechanics; security and fire alarm systems installers; electric/electronic repair, industrial, utility and transportation equipment; millwrights; riggers; and manufactured building and mobile home installers. First line supervisors, foremen, and helpers for these jobs are also included in the category.</p> <p>MATERIAL MOVING WORKERS: The job titles included in this group are Crane and tower operators; dredge, excavating, and lading machine operators; hoist and winch operators; industrial truck and tractor operators; cleaners of vehicles and equipment; laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand; machine feeders and offbearers; packers and packagers, hand; pumping station operators; refuse and recyclable material collectors; and miscellaneous material moving workers.</p>
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3) Definition of Racial and Ethnic Terms (as used in Part IV Bidder Employment Information)

<p><u>White</u> (not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.</p> <p><u>Black</u>(not of Hispanic Origin)- All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><u>Hispanic</u>- All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p>	<p><u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.</p> <p><u>American Indian or Alaskan Native</u>- All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.</p>
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BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT

PART I - Bidder Information

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Company Name Street Address City & State Chief Executive	Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number _____ Or Social Security Number _____
Major Business Activity (brief description)	Bidder Identification (response optional/definitions on page 1) -Bidder is a small contractor. Yes__ No__ -Bidder is a minority business enterprise Yes__ No__ (If yes, check ownership category) Black__ Hispanic__ Asian American__ American Indian/Alaskan Native__ Iberian Peninsula__ Individual(s) with a Physical Disability__ Female__
Bidder Parent Company (If any)	- Bidder is certified as above by State of CT Yes__ No__
Other Locations in Ct. (If any)	- DAS Certification Number _____

PART II - Bidder Nondiscrimination Policies and Procedures

1. Does your company have a written Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity statement posted on company bulletin boards? Yes__ No__	7. Do all of your company contracts and purchase orders contain non-discrimination statements as required by Sections 4a-60 & 4a-60a Conn. Gen. Stat.? Yes__ No__
2. Does your company have the state-mandated sexual harassment prevention in the workplace policy posted on company bulletin boards? Yes__ No__	8. Do you, upon request, provide reasonable accommodation to employees, or applicants for employment, who have physical or mental disability? Yes__ No__
3. Do you notify all recruitment sources in writing of your company's Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employment policy? Yes__ No__	9. Does your company have a mandatory retirement age for all employees? Yes__ No__
4. Do your company advertisements contain a written statement that you are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer? Yes__ No__	10. If your company has 50 or more employees, have you provided at least two (2) hours of sexual harassment training to all of your supervisors? Yes__ No__ NA__
5. Do you notify the Ct. State Employment Service of all employment openings with your company? Yes__ No__	11. If your company has apprenticeship programs, do they meet the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of the apprenticeship standards of the Ct. Dept. of Labor? Yes__ No__ NA__
6. Does your company have a collective bargaining agreement with workers? Yes__ No__ 6a. If yes, do the collective bargaining agreements contain non-discrimination clauses covering all workers? Yes__ No__ 6b. Have you notified each union in writing of your commitments under the nondiscrimination requirements of contracts with the state of Ct? Yes__ No__	12. Does your company have a written affirmative action Plan? Yes__ No__ If no, please explain. 13. Is there a person in your company who is responsible for equal employment opportunity? Yes__ No__ If yes, give name and phone number. _____ _____

Part III - Bidder Subcontracting Practices

1. Will the work of this contract include subcontractors or suppliers? Yes__ No__ 1a. If yes, please list all subcontractors and suppliers and report if they are a small contractor and/or a minority business enterprise. (defined on page 1 / use additional sheet if necessary)	1b. Will the work of this contract require additional subcontractors or suppliers other than those identified in 1a. above? Yes__ No__
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PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

PART IV - Bidder Employment Information

Date:

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JOB CATEGORY	OVERALL TOTALS	WHITE (not of Hispanic origin)		BLACK (not of Hispanic origin)		HISPANIC		ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	male	female
Management											
Business & Financial Ops											
Computer Specialists											
Architecture/Engineering											
Office & Admin Support											
Bldg/ Grounds Cleaning/Maintenance											
Construction & Extraction											
Installation , Maintenance & Repair											
Material Moving Workers											
TOTALS ABOVE											
Total One Year Ago											
FORMAL ON THE JOB TRAINEES (ENTER FIGURES FOR THE SAME CATEGORIES AS ARE SHOWN ABOVE)											
Apprentices											
Trainees											

PART V - Bidder Hiring and Recruitment Practices

1. Which of the following recruitment sources are used by you? (Check yes or no, and report percent used)				2. Check (X) any of the below listed requirements that you use as a hiring qualification (X)		3. Describe below any other practices or actions that you take which show that you hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination	
SOURCE	YES	NO	% of applicants provided by source				
State Employment Service					Work Experience		
Private Employment Agencies					Ability to Speak or Write English		
Schools and Colleges					Written Tests		
Newspaper Advertisement					High School Diploma		
Walk Ins					College Degree		
Present Employees					Union Membership		
Labor Organizations					Personal Recommendation		
Minority/Community Organizations					Height or Weight		
Others (please identify)					Car Ownership		
					Arrest Record		
					Wage Garnishments		

Certification (Read this form and check your statements on it CAREFULLY before signing). I certify that the statements made by me on this BIDDER CONTRACT COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatements of facts, I am subject to be declared in non-compliance with Section 4a-60, 4a-60a, and related sections of the CONN. GEN. STAT.

(Signature)	(Title)	(Date Signed)	(Telephone)
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**Affidavit for Certification of Subcontractors
as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE)**
*(to be completed only for subcontractors not certified as MBE's
by the Department of Administrative Services)*

To document the **Good faith efforts** of the below named state contractor to include minority business enterprises as subcontractors (for services and/or material suppliers) on the state contract also identified below, I certify that the following subcontractors meet the criteria for minority business enterprises set forth in CONN. GEN. STAT. § 4a-60(b). I attest that each named minority business enterprise will be contracted by the named state contractor to participate on the identified state contract as a subcontractor.

The subcontractors being identified to be bona fide minority business enterprises are:

Subcontractor Name	Complete Address	Subcontractor's Principal Officer's Name

(use additional sheets as necessary)

I further certify and affirm that I have read and understand the contract compliance requirements codified at CONN. GEN. STAT. Sections 4a-60 & 46a-71(d), and the Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Sections 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Administrative Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. I also understand that any false statements made herein are punishable by law.

_____ state contractor legal name

_____ type full printed name and title of official
submitting this affidavit on behalf of
contractor

_____ state contract number

_____ signature of official

_____ state contract awarding agency

_____ date of affidavit

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court
My Commission expires _____

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

NOTICE CONCERNING CONTRACT COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

TO ALL LABOR UNIONS, WORKER-S REPRESENTATIVES AND VENDORS:

Any contract this contractor has with the State of Connecticut or political subdivisions of the state other than municipalities shall be performed in accordance with CONN. GEN. STAT. Section 4a-60 and Section 4a-60a.

This means that this contractor:

1. Agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) with any information concerning this contractor's employment practices and procedures which relates to our responsibilities under CONN. GEN. STAT. Sections 4a-60 or 46a-56 or Section 4a-60a.; and
2. Agrees to include the provisions of CONN. GEN. STAT. Section 46a-60(a) and Section 4a-60a in each and every subcontract and purchase order and to take whatever action the CHRO deems necessary to enforce these provisions.

WITH REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGIOUS CREED, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MENTAL RETARDATION OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, this means that this contractor:

1. Shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against anyone;
2. Shall take affirmative action so that persons applying for employment are hired on the basis of job-related qualifications and that employees once hired are treated without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation or physical disability, unless the contractor can show that the disability prevents performance of the work involved;
3. Shall state in all advertisements for employees that it is an affirmative action-equal opportunity employer@;
4. Shall comply with CONN. GEN. STAT. Sections 4a-60, 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by the CHRO under CONN. GEN. STAT. Sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and
5. Shall make, if the contract is a public works contract, good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials.

WITH REGARD TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION, WHICH INCLUDES HOMOSEXUALITY, BISEXUALITY AND HETEROSEXUALITY:

1. The contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against anyone, and employees will be treated without regard to their sexual orientation once employed; and
2. The contractor agrees to fully comply with Section 4a-60a and each regulation or relevant order issued by the CHRO under CONN. GEN. STAT. Section 46a-56.

Persons having questions about this notice or their rights under the law are urged to contact the:

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
DIVISION OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, MONITORING & CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

21 Grand Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
(860) 541-3400

COPIES OF THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES
AVAILABLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

**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 Contract 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 di-

rectly 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 predeter-

mined 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 Subcon-

tractors 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, manuals, 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 con-

nection 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 effective 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 check-out 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 underground 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 operations; 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 de-

termination 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.

Article 31 **FINAL PAYMENT**

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 renew-

able 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 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

Informational Bulletin

THE 10-HOUR OSHA CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH COURSE, PROGRAM OR TRAINING

(Applicable to public works contracts as described by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53(g)
entered into *on or after July 1, 2009*)

- (1) This requirement was created by Public Act No. 08-83, which is codified in Section 31-53b of the Connecticut General Statutes;
- (2) The course, program or training is required for public works contracts as described by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53(g) entered into on or after July 1, 2009;
- (3) It is required of private workers (not state or municipal workers) and apprentices who perform the work of a mechanic, laborer or worker pursuant to the classifications of labor under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53 on a public works project as described by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53(g);
- (4) The ten-hour construction safety and health course, program or training pertains to the ten-hour Outreach Course conducted in accordance with federal OSHA Training Institute standards, a new mining training program approved by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration in accordance with 30 C.F. R. 48, or, for telecommunications workers, a ten-hour training course conducted in accordance with federal OSHA standard, 29 CFR 1910.268;
- (5) The internet website for the federal OSHA Training Institute is http://www.osha.gov/fso/ote/training/edcenters/fact_sheet.html;
- (6) The statutory language leaves it to the contractor and its employees to determine who pays for the cost of the ten-hour Outreach Course;
- (7) Proof of course, program or training completion shall be demonstrated through the presentation of a “completion document” (card, document, certificate or other written record issued by federal OSHA or by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration) as defined by Conn. State Agencies Regs. § 31-53b-1(2).
- (8) Any completion document with an issuance date more than 5 years prior to the commencement date of the public works project shall not constitute proof of compliance with § 31-53b;
- (9) For each person who performs the duties of a mechanic, laborer or worker on a public works project, the contractor shall affix a copy of the completion document

- to the certified payroll required to be submitted to the contracting agency for such project on which such worker's name first appears;
- (10) Any mechanic, laborer or worker on a public works project found to be in non-compliance shall be subject to removal from the project if such employee does not provide satisfactory proof of course completion to the Labor Commissioner by the fifteenth day after the date the employee is determined to be in noncompliance;
 - (11) Any such employee who is determined to be in noncompliance may continue to work on a public works project for a maximum of fourteen consecutive calendar days while bringing his or her status into compliance;
 - (12) The statute provides the minimum standards required for the completion of a construction safety and health course, program or training by employees on public works contracts; any contractor can exceed these minimum requirements.;
 - (13) Regulations pertaining to § 31-53b are located at Conn. State Agencies Regs. §31-53b-1 *et seq.*, and are effective May 5, 2009. The regulations are posted on the CTDOL website;
 - (14) Any questions regarding this statute or the regulations may be directed to the Wage and Workplace Standards Division of the Connecticut Labor Department via the internet website of <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/wgmenu.htm>; or by telephone at (860)263-6790.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED EXCLUSIVELY AS AN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE, AND IS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS WHICH MAY ULTIMATELY ARISE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATUTE OR THE REGULATIONS.

Sec. 31-53b. Construction safety and health course. New miner training program. Proof of completion required for mechanics, laborers and workers on public works projects. Enforcement. Regulations. Exceptions. (a) Each contract for a public works project entered into on or after July 1, 2009, by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision of the state or any of its agents, described in subsection (g) of section 31-53, shall contain a provision requiring that each contractor furnish proof with the weekly certified payroll form for the first week each employee begins work on such project that any person performing the work of a mechanic, laborer or worker pursuant to the classifications of labor under section 31-53 on such public works project, pursuant to such contract, has completed a course of at least ten hours in duration in construction safety and health approved by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration or, has completed a new miner training program approved by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration in accordance with 30 CFR 48 or, in the case of telecommunications employees, has completed at least ten hours of training in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268.

(b) Any person required to complete a course or program under subsection (a) of this section who has not completed the course or program shall be subject to removal from the worksite if the person does not provide documentation of having completed such course or program by the fifteenth day after the date the person is found to be in noncompliance. The Labor Commissioner or said commissioner's designee shall enforce this section.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2009, the Labor Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such regulations shall require that the ten-hour construction safety and health courses required under subsection (a) of this section be conducted in accordance with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training Institute standards, or in accordance with Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration Standards or in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268, as appropriate. The Labor Commissioner shall accept as sufficient proof of compliance with the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section a student course completion card issued by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training Institute, or such other proof of compliance said commissioner deems appropriate, dated no earlier than five years before the commencement date of such public works project.

(d) This section shall not apply to employees of public service companies, as defined in section 16-1, or drivers of commercial motor vehicles driving the vehicle on the public works project and delivering or picking up cargo from public works projects provided they perform no labor relating to the project other than the loading and unloading of their cargo.

(P.A. 06-175, S. 1; P.A. 08-83, S. 1.)

History: P.A. 08-83 amended Subsec. (a) by making provisions applicable to public works project contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2009, replacing provision re total cost of work with reference to Sec. 31-53(g), requiring proof in certified payroll form that new mechanic, laborer or worker has completed a 10-hour or more construction safety course and adding provision re new miner training program, amended Subsec. (b) by substituting "person" for "employee" and adding "or program", amended Subsec. (c) by adding "or in accordance with Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration Standards" and setting new deadline of January 1, 2009, deleted former Subsec. (d) re "public building", added new Subsec. (d) re exemptions for public service company employees and delivery drivers who perform no labor other than delivery and made conforming and technical changes, effective January 1, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE - 1. - SCOPE OF WORK:

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, plant, power, water, light, heat, fuel, tools, appliances, supplies and all other means of construction necessary or proper for executing and completing the project; he shall do all work including extra and additional work and pay all costs connected therewith; restore to their original conditions all surfaces disturbed; pay cost of all insurance; bear all losses due to the nature of the work and costs incidental to suspension or discontinuance of the work except as otherwise provided; assume all responsibility of whatever nature of kind, indemnify the Owner from all claims; secure and pay for all permits unless otherwise provided; conform to all county, state, municipal or federal legislation and requirements; he shall do all work necessary to conform the project to the Contract Documents and shall leave intact the work of any adjoining contractors unless otherwise ordered by the Owner; perform and complete the work in a manner best calculated to permit rapid construction, consistent with safety of a life and property and satisfactory to the Owner and in strict accordance with the Contract Documents; he shall protect the work during construction, clean up the work during and after construction and maintain it until final acceptance, as hereinafter provided.

- (b) The Contractor shall do all work and pay all costs of protecting, supporting, maintaining, repairing if damaged, relocating and restoring all surface, subsurface or overhead structures and all other property including pipes, conduits, ducts, tubes, chambers and appurtenances, public or private, in the vicinity of the work, except as otherwise specified.

ARTICLE - 2. SUPERINTENDENCE AND WORKERS:

- (a) The employment of competent superintendent, foremen and experienced mechanics and laborers and others skilled in the particular duties entrusted to them will be required. Whenever the Owner shall inform the Contractor or his representative in charge that any man on the job is incompetent or disorderly or is working contrary to the specifications or the instructions of the Owner, or that the Owner knows that he/she has been incompetent or disorderly on this or any previous work, that person shall thereupon be immediately dismissed from the job and shall not be given employment on any work connected with the contract.

- (b) If requested, the Contractor shall deliver to the Owner each week a record of the numbers and classifications of workers employed upon the project each day of the previous week.

ARTICLE 3. INSPECTION:

Authorized representatives and agents of the Owner, shall be permitted to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, invoices of materials, and other relevant data and records.

ARTICLE 4. REPORTS, RECORDS AND DATA:

The Contractor and each of his subcontractors shall submit to the Owner such schedules of quantities and costs, progress schedules, payrolls, reports, estimates, records and other data as the Owner may request concerning work performed or to be performed under this Contract.

ARTICLE 5. WEATHER CONDITIONS:

In the event of temporary suspension of work, or during inclement weather, or whenever the Owner shall direct, the Contractor shall, and shall cause his subcontractors to protect carefully his and their work and materials against damage or injury from the weather. If, in the opinion of the Owner, any work or material was damaged or injured by reason of failure on the part of the Contractor or any of his subcontractors so to protect his work, or otherwise damaged by the negligence of the Contractor, subcontractors or their agents or servants, or is otherwise defective, such materials shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

ARTICLE 6. ENUMERATION OF DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA:

Following are the drawings, specifications and addenda which form a part of this contract, as set forth in Article I of the Contract and General Conditions, "CONTRACT AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS":

- (a) Drawings: A-1, A-2
- (b) Specifications: Description of work

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Supplemental Conditions - Pages SC-1 through SC-5, Special Conditions - Pages 1 and 2,

(c) Addenda:

No.	Date	No.	Date
No.	Date	No.	Date

ARTICLE 7. PROTECTION OF LIVES AND HEALTH:

- (a) In order to protect the lives and health of his employees under the contract, the Contractor shall comply with all safety provisions of applicable laws, building and construction codes and all pertinent provisions of the "Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction" issued by the Associated General Contractors of America, Incorporated, and shall maintain an accurate record of all cases of death, occupational disease, and injury requiring medical attention or causing loss of time from work, arising out of and in the course of employment on work under this contract.
- (b) The Contractor alone shall be responsible for the safety, efficiency and adequacy of his plant, appliances and methods, and for any damage, which may result from their failure or their improper construction, maintenance or operation.
- (c) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the acts and omissions of his agents, employees and his subcontractor and their agents and employees and shall hold the Owner harmless and defend the Owner against damages or claims for damages arising out of injuries to other or property of others which result from said acts or omissions.

ARTICLE 8. WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATION

The work, during its progress and at its completion, shall conform to the lines and grades shown on the drawings and to the directions given by the Owner from time to time, subject to such modifications or additions as he shall determine to be necessary during the execution of the work; and in no case will any work be paid for which is performed in excess of such requirements.

ARTICLE 9. CONTRACTOR TO CHECK DIMENSIONS AND SCHEDULES:

The Contractor will be required to check all dimensions and quantities shown on the drawings or schedules given to him by the Owner, and shall notify the Owner of all errors therein which he may discover by examining and checking the same.

The Contractor shall not take advantage of any error or omission in these specifications, drawings and schedules. The Owner will furnish all instructions should such error or omission be discovered, and the Contractor shall carry out such instructions as if originally specified.

ARTICLE 10. SEQUENCE OF WORK:

The Contractor shall be required to prosecute his work in accordance with a schedule prepared by him in advance in accordance with additional requirements specified herein and approved by the Owner. This schedule shall state the methods and shall forecast the times for doing each portion of the work. Before beginning any portion of the work, the Contractor shall give the Owner advance notice and ample time for making the necessary preparations.

ARTICLE 12. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT OPEN:

- (a) The Contractor shall at all times keep the streets and sidewalks open for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. If, in the opinion of the Owner, the interest of abutters and public requires it, the Contractor shall bridge or construct plank crossings over the trenches at street crossings, roads or private ways. The Contractor shall conduct his work for this objective in such manner as the Owner may direct from time to time. No sidewalk shall be obstructed where it is possible to avoid it. No additional payment shall be made to the Contractor for such work.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide all necessary Fire Crossings at principal intersection or ways usually traveled by fire apparatus with provisions for the apparatus to have access to all areas which require fire protection.
- (c) All work shall be conducted in such a manner as to provide minimum interference with facility and its daily operation.

ARTICLE 13. LIGHTS, BARRIERS, FENCES, WATCHMEN AND INDEMNITY:

- (a) The Contractor shall put up and maintain such barriers, fences, lighting and warning lights, danger-warning signals and signs necessary to prevent accidents during the construction work and protect the work and insure the safety of personnel and the public at all times and places; and the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Owner and their agents in every respect from any injury or damage whatsoever caused by any act, omission or neglect of the Contractor or his Subcontractor, or their servants or agents, including any claims arising out of failure to erect and maintain sufficient railing or fence as required by Section 13a11, Connecticut General Statutes.

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The fact that the Owner may retain control of the premises, or that it or its agents may take action to erect or maintain railings or fences shall not relieve the Contractor's obligations hereunder.

- (b) The Contractor at his own expense shall furnish, maintain and use, and cause all his Subcontractors to furnish, maintain and use all necessary safety devices and safe practices in prosecution of the work and to adopt, follow and maintain such additional safety measures as in the opinion of the Owner are conducive to safe operation by the Contractor and the Subcontractors. The Owner shall have the right to order any or all work suspended where, in the Owner's opinion, such work is not being carried on in a safe and proper manner, or where persons and property are not being properly protected or safeguarded and such work shall not be resumed until the Owner's requirements have been met and the Owner has directed that work be resumed. The work required by the preceding paragraph shall be totally at the Contractor's expense.
- (c) In addition to the above, when and as necessary, or when required by the Owner, the Contractor shall post signs and employ watchmen or flagmen for the direction of traffic at the site and for excluding at all times unauthorized persons from the project. The Contractor will not be paid additional compensation for this work.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for excluding at all times from lands within project limits, all persons not directly connected with the work or authorized by the Owner to be within the project areas.

ARTICLE 14. FACILITIES:

The Contractor is responsible for providing and maintaining all necessary facilities whether temporary or permanent for all those employed by the Contractor. The locations of such temporary facilities must be approved by the Owner. Under no circumstances will the Contractor nor any of his Subcontractors or Venders be allowed to use any of the Owners facilities.

ARTICLE 15. UTILITIES:

The provision and costs for all electrical, water, telephone, etc. utilized by the Contractor and his Subcontractors and venders shall be by the Contractor. Under no circumstances shall the Contractor use any of the Facilities utilities or resources without approval of the Owner.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Outside Contractors Working with-in the Facility

POLICY:

Any employee who plans to work on grounds must be cleared first by the Department of Children and Families. Social Security numbers are required for this link check. Please provide this information sufficiently in advance of construction. Any change in personnel during the project will require the same clearance. Any individual not clear to be on site will be escorted from the site.

All outside contractors will coordinate all work with the Plant Facility Engineer or designee before beginning work.

PROTOCOL:

- Before beginning work, all outside contractors shall check in at the Maintenance Office. The outside contractor will supply the following information: scope of work, authorization, duration and any pertinent information that is required. He will also sign in and be issued a visitors badge that must be displayed at all times.
- **All** contractors shall work as professionally as possible so as not to aggravate students, staff and visitors.
- **All** contractors shall follow the Facility no smoking policy.
- If special parking is required, permission shall be granted and coordinated through the Maintenance Supervisor office.
- **All** contractors are to maintain their work area as clean as possible while working and clean up thoroughly when finished.
- If any utilities or critical systems are to be interrupted, notification to the Maintenance Supervisor is mandatory. Engineering Department personnel will in turn assist.
- **All** contractors are expected to use courtesy. Loud and abusive language will not be tolerated.
- Contractors must provide assurance not to block corridors and fire exits.

Upon completion of daily activities contractors are asked to check out and report progress to the Building Maintenance Supervisor's office.

When working in the building and on the grounds, it is important to remember that Albert J Solnit is a State of Connecticut Facility.

- Contact between residents and workers is to be avoided whenever possible. It is difficult to predict the reactions of our students to novel situations or unknown persons. A worker and student should never be alone without staff.
- All workers must assure that tools and supplies are maintained in a secure manner. Tools should not be left unattended.
- Please do not report to resident areas.
- MSDS sheets must be provided for any materials used on grounds before materials are brought on grounds.
- Contractors must show proof of proper licenses before the start of work.

SUBJECT: Outside Contractors - Hazard Communications Program

POLICY:

It is the responsibility of the **Building Maintenance Supervisor** to provide on-site contractors with the following information:

- Hazardous chemicals to which they may be exposed while on the job site. Precautions the contractor and his/her employees may take to lessen the possibility of exposure to lead or asbestos by usage of appropriate protective measures.

- It is the responsibility of the **Building Maintenance Supervisor** to contact each contractor before work is started to gather and disseminate information concerning hazards that the contractor will bring into the workplace. MSDS sheets must be given to the **Building Maintenance Supervisor** before **materials are received on site.**

Compliance with the OSHA Hazard Communications Standard is certified by:

Building Maintenance Supervisor

Date

Signature

Contractors

Date

Signature



State of Connecticut

Department of Children and Families
505 Hudson Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Project No.: 36-CCPP-197

Type of Project (emergency, bid, T&M): Bid – Cottage Kitchen Cabinet Replacement

Final Contract Value: \$

Specific Location: Albert J Solnit Children's Center
36 Gardner Street, East Windsor, CT

As the duly authorized representative of the State of Connecticut, owner of the project above referenced, I hereby certify that work has been entirely completed for this project on contracts as follows:

Contractor	Description/Location of Work
	Remove and replace existing cabinets and counters

in accordance with all approved plans, specifications and contract documents, and these contracts are accepted as of _____.

Date: _____

DCF Engineering

By: _____
D. Pelletier

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:

1. Interior ornamental work.
2. Wood cabinets.
3. Solid surface countertops.

- B. Related Sections include the following:

1. Division 1 Section "LEED Requirements" for additional LEED requirements.
2. Division 6 Section "Rough Carpentry" for wood furring, blocking, shims, and hanging strips required for installing woodwork and concealed within other construction before woodwork installation.
3. Division 6 Section "Finish Carpentry" for interior carpentry exposed to view that is not specified in this Section.
4. Division 6 Section "Paneling."

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Interior architectural woodwork includes wood furring, blocking, shims, and hanging strips for installing woodwork items unless concealed within other construction before woodwork installation.
- B. Rough carriages for stairs are a part of interior architectural woodwork. Platform framing, headers, partition framing, and other rough framing associated with stairwork are specified in Division 6 Section "Rough Carpentry."

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated, including cabinet hardware and accessories and finishing materials and processes].
- B. Product Data: For high-pressure decorative laminate, adhesive for bonding plastic laminate, hardware and accessories and finishing materials and processes.

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1. Include data for fire-retardant treatment from chemical treatment manufacturer and certification by treating plant that treated materials comply with requirements.
- C. Shop Drawings: Show location of each item, dimensioned plans and elevations, large-scale details, attachment devices, and other components.
1. Show details full size.
 2. Show locations and sizes of furring, blocking, and hanging strips, including concealed blocking and reinforcement specified in other Sections.
 3. Show locations and sizes of cutouts and holes for plumbing fixtures, faucets, soap dispensers and other items installed in architectural woodwork.
 4. Show veneer leaves with dimensions, grain direction, exposed face, and identification numbers indicating the flitch and sequence within the flitch for each leaf.
 5. Apply WI-certified compliance label to first page of Shop Drawings.
- D. Samples for Initial Selection:
1. Shop-applied transparent finishes.
 2. Shop-applied opaque finishes.
 3. Wood species.
 4. PVC edge material.
 5. Thermoset decorative panels.
 6. Solid-surfacing materials.
- E. Samples for Verification:
1. Lumber with or for transparent finish, not less than 50 sq. in. (300 sq. cm) 5 inches (125 mm) wide by 24 inches (600 mm) long, for each species and cut, finished on 1 side and 1 edge.
 2. Veneer leaves representative of and selected from flitches to be used for transparent-finished woodwork.
 3. Veneer-faced panel products with or for transparent finish, 8 by 10 inches (200 by 250 mm), for each species and cut. Include at least one face-veneer seam and finish as specified.
 4. Lumber and panel products with shop-applied opaque finish, 50 sq. in. (300 sq. cm) for lumber and 8 by 10 inches (200 by 250 mm) for panels, for each finish system and color, with 1/2 of exposed surface finished.
 5. Plastic laminates, 8 by 10 inches (200 by 250 mm), for each type, color, pattern, and surface finish, with 1 sample applied to core material and specified edge material applied to 1 edge.
 6. Thermoset decorative-panels, 8 by 10 inches (200 by 250 mm), for each type, color, pattern, and surface finish, with edge banding on 1 edge.
 7. Solid-surfacing materials, 6 inches (150 mm) square.
 8. Corner pieces as follows:
 - a. Cabinet-front frame joints between stiles and rails, as well as exposed end pieces, 18 inches (450 mm) high by 18 inches (450 mm) wide by 6 inches (150 mm) deep.
 - b. Miter joints for standing trim.
 9. Exposed cabinet hardware and accessories, one unit for each type[and finish].

- F. Product Certificates: For each type of product, signed by product manufacturer.
- G. Woodwork Quality Standard Compliance Certificates: AWI Quality Certification Program certificates or WI-certified compliance certificates.
- H. Qualification Data: For Installer and Fabricator.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Fabricator Qualifications: Shop that employs skilled workers who custom-fabricate products similar to those required for this Project and whose products have a record of successful in-service performance. Shop is a certified participant in AWI's Quality Certification Program.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Certified participant in AWI's Quality Certification Program.
- C. Source Limitations: Engage a qualified woodworking firm to assume undivided responsibility for production of interior architectural woodwork with sequence-matched wood veneers.
- D. Quality Standard: Unless otherwise indicated, comply with AWI's "Architectural Woodwork Quality Standards" for grades of interior architectural woodwork indicated for construction, finishes, installation, and other requirements.
 - 1. Provide AWI Quality Certification Program labels and certificates indicating that woodwork[, including installation, complies with requirements of grades specified.
- E. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Where fire-retardant materials or products are indicated, provide materials and products with specified fire-test-response characteristics as determined by testing identical products per test method indicated by UL, ITS, or another testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Identify with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency in the form of separable paper label or, where required by authorities having jurisdiction, imprint on surfaces of materials that will be concealed from view after installation.
- F. Forest Certification: Provide interior architectural woodwork produced from wood obtained from forests certified by an FSC-accredited certification body to comply with FSC 1.2, "Principles and Criteria."
- G. Mockups: Build mockups to verify selections made under sample submittals and to demonstrate aesthetic effects and set quality standards for materials and execution.
 - 1. Approved mockups may become part of the completed Work if undisturbed at time of Substantial Completion.
- H. Preinstallation Conference: Conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements in Division 1 Section "Project Management and Coordination."

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Do not deliver woodwork until painting and similar operations that could damage woodwork have been completed in installation areas. If woodwork must be stored in other than installation areas, store only in areas where environmental conditions comply with requirements specified in "Project Conditions" Article.

1.7 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Limitations: Do not deliver or install woodwork until building is enclosed, wet work is complete, and HVAC system is operating and maintaining temperature and relative humidity at occupancy levels during the remainder of the construction period.
- B. Environmental Limitations: Do not deliver or install woodwork until building is enclosed, wet work is complete, and HVAC system is operating and maintaining temperature between 60 and 90 deg F (16 and 32 deg C) and relative humidity between 25 and 55 percent during the remainder of the construction period.
- C. Field Measurements: Where woodwork is indicated to fit to other construction, verify dimensions of other construction by field measurements before fabrication, and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings. Coordinate fabrication schedule with construction progress to avoid delaying the Work.
 - 1. Locate concealed framing, blocking, and reinforcements that support woodwork by field measurements before being enclosed, and indicate measurements on Shop Drawings.
 - 2. Established Dimensions: Where field measurements cannot be made without delaying the Work, establish dimensions and proceed with fabricating woodwork without field measurements. Provide allowance for trimming at site, and coordinate construction to ensure that actual dimensions correspond to established dimensions.

1.8 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate sizes and locations of framing, blocking, furring, reinforcements, and other related units of Work specified in other Sections to ensure that interior architectural woodwork can be supported and installed as indicated.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

- A. General: Provide materials that comply with requirements of AWT's quality standard for each type of woodwork and quality grade specified, unless otherwise indicated.
- B. Wood Species and Cut for Transparent Finish: White oak, rift sawn or cut.
- C. Wood Species for Opaque Finish: Any closed-grain hardwood

- D. Wood Products: Comply with the following:
1. Hardboard: AHA A135.4.
 2. Medium-Density Fiberboard: ANSI A208.2, Grade MD, made with binder containing no urea formaldehyde.
 3. Particleboard: ANSI A208.1, Grade M-2-Exterior Glue.
 4. Softwood Plywood: DOC PS 1, Medium Density Overlay.
 5. Veneer-Faced Panel Products (Hardwood Plywood): HPVA HP-1, made with adhesive containing no urea formaldehyde.
- E. Thermoset Decorative Panels: Particleboard or medium-density fiberboard finished with thermally fused, melamine-impregnated decorative paper complying with LMA SAT-1.
1. Provide PVC or polyester edge banding complying with LMA EDG-1 on components with exposed or semiexposed edges.
- F. High-Pressure Decorative Laminate: NEMA LD 3, grades as indicated or, if not indicated, as required by woodwork quality standard.
1. Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide high-pressure decorative laminates by one of the following:
 - a. Formica Corporation.
 - b. Lamin-Art, Inc.
 - c. Nevamar Company, LLC; Decorative Products Div.
 - d. Wilsonart International; Div. of Premark International, Inc.
- G. Chemical-Resistant, High-Pressure Decorative Laminate: NEMA LD 3, Grade HGP, and as follows:
1. Laminate has the following ratings when tested with indicated reagents according to NEMA LD 3, Test Procedure 3.9.5:
 - a. Nitric Acid (30 Percent): Moderate effect.
 - b. Sulfuric Acid (77 Percent): Moderate effect.
 - c. Hydrochloric Acid (37 Percent): Moderate effect.
 - d. Phosphoric Acid (75 Percent): No effect.
 - e. Acetic Acid (98 Percent): No effect.
 - f. Formaldehyde: No effect.
 - g. Ethyl Acetate: No effect.
 - h. Ethyl Ether: No effect.
 - i. Phenol (85 Percent): Moderate effect.
 - j. Benzene: No effect.
 - k. Xylene: No effect.
 - l. Butyl Alcohol: No effect.
 - m. Furfural: No effect.
 - n. Methyl Ethyl Ketone: No effect.
 - o. Sodium Hydroxide (25 Percent): No effect.
 - p. Sodium Sulfide (15 Percent): No effect.
 - q. Ammonium Hydroxide (28 Percent): No effect.
 - r. Zinc Chloride: No effect.
 - s. Gentian Violet: No effect.

- t. Methyl Red: No effect.
 - 2. Available Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 3. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
 - a. Formica Corporation; Lab Grade 340 Black.
 - b. Panolam Industries International Incorporated; Pionite Chemguard.
 - c. Wilsonart International, Div. of Premark International, Inc.; Chemsurf.
- H. Solid-Surfacing Material: Homogeneous solid sheets of filled plastic resin complying with ISSFA-2.
- 1. Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 2. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:
 - a. ABA Industries.
 - b. Avonite, Inc.
 - c. E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
 - d. Formica Corporation.
 - e. LG Chemical, Ltd.
 - f. Meganite Inc.; a division of the Pyrochem Group.
 - g. Nevamar Company, LLC; Decorative Products Div.
 - h. Samsung; Cheil Industries Inc.
 - i. Swan Corporation (The).
 - j. Transolid, Inc.
 - k. Wilsonart International; Div. of Premark International, Inc.
 - 3. Type: Standard type.
 - 4. Colors and Patterns: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.

2.2 FIRE-RETARDANT-TREATED MATERIALS

- A. General: Where fire-retardant-treated materials are indicated, use materials complying with requirements in this Article, that are acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and with fire-test-response characteristics specified.
- 1. Do not use treated materials that do not comply with requirements of referenced woodworking standard or that are warped, discolored, or otherwise defective.
 - 2. Use fire-retardant-treatment formulations that do not bleed through or otherwise adversely affect finishes. Do not use colorants to distinguish treated materials from untreated materials.
 - 3. Identify fire-retardant-treated materials with appropriate classification marking of UL, U.S. Testing, Timber Products Inspection, or another testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

- B. Fire-Retardant-Treated Lumber and Plywood by Pressure Process: Comply with performance requirements of AWWA C20 (lumber) and AWWA C27 (plywood). Use the following treatment type:
1. Exterior Type: Organic-resin-based formulation thermally set in wood by kiln drying.
 2. Interior Type A: Low-hygroscopic formulation.
 3. Mill lumber after treatment within limits set for wood removal that do not affect listed fire-test-response characteristics, using a woodworking plant certified by testing and inspecting agency.
 4. Mill lumber before treatment and implement special procedures during treatment and drying processes that prevent lumber from warping and developing discolorations from drying sticks or other causes, marring, and other defects affecting appearance of treated woodwork.
 5. Kiln-dry materials before and after treatment to levels required for untreated materials.
- C. Fire-Retardant Particleboard: Panels complying with the following requirements, made from softwood particles and fire-retardant chemicals mixed together at time of panel manufacture to achieve flame-spread index of 25 or less and smoke-developed index of 25 or less per ASTM E 84.
1. For panels 3/4 inch (19 mm) thick and less, comply with ANSI A208.1 for Grade M-2 except for the following minimum properties: modulus of rupture, 1600 psi (11 MPa); modulus of elasticity, 300,000 psi (2070 MPa); internal bond, 80 psi (550 kPa); and screw-holding capacity on face and edge, 250 and 225 lbf (1100 and 1000 N), respectively.
 2. For panels 13/16 to 1-1/4 inches (20 to 32 mm) thick, comply with ANSI A208.1 for Grade M-1 except for the following minimum properties: modulus of rupture, 1300 psi (9 MPa); modulus of elasticity, 250,000 psi (1720 MPa); linear expansion, 0.50 percent; and screw-holding capacity on face and edge, 250 and 175 lbf (1100 and 780 N), respectively.
 3. Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide "Duraflake FR" by Weyerhaeuser.
- D. Fire-Retardant Fiberboard: Medium-density fiberboard panels complying with ANSI A208.2, made from softwood fibers, synthetic resins, and fire-retardant chemicals mixed together at time of panel manufacture to achieve flame-spread index of 25 or less and smoke-developed index of 200 or less per ASTM E 84.
1. Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide "Medite FR" by SierraPine Ltd.; Medite Div.

2.3 CABINET HARDWARE AND ACCESSORIES

- A. General: Provide cabinet hardware and accessory materials associated with architectural cabinets, except for items specified in Division 8.
- B. Butt Hinges: 2-3/4-inch (70-mm), 5-knuckle steel hinges made from 0.095-inch- (2.4-mm-) thick metal, and as follows:
1. Semiconcealed Hinges for Overlay Doors: BHMA A156.9, B01521.

- C. Back-Mounted Pulls: BHMA A156.9, B02011.
- D. Wire Pulls: Back mounted, solid metal, [4 inches (100 mm) long, 5/16 inch (8 mm) in diameter.
- E. Catches: Push-in magnetic catches, BHMA A156.9, B03131.
- F. Adjustable Shelf Standards and Supports: BHMA A156.9, B04071; with shelf rests,
- G. Shelf Rests: BHMA A156.9, B04013; metal.
- H. Drawer Slides: BHMA A156.9, B05091.
 - 1. Heavy Duty (Grade 1HD-100 and Grade 1HD-200): Side mounted; full-extension type; zinc-plated steel ball-bearing slides.
 - 2. Box Drawer Slides: Grade 1HD-100; for drawers not more than 6 inches (150 mm) high and 24 inches (600 mm) wide.
 - 3. File Drawer Slides: Grade 1HD-200; for drawers more than 6 inches (150 mm) high or 24 inches (600 mm) wide.
 - 4. Pencil Drawer Slides: Grade 1; for drawers not more than 3 inches (75 mm) high and 24 inches (600 mm) wide.
 - 5. Keyboard Slides: Grade 1HD-100; for computer keyboard shelves.
 - 6. Trash Bin Slides: Grade 1HD-200; for trash bins not more than 20 inches (500 mm) high and 16 inches (400 mm) wide.
- I. Door Locks: BHMA A156.11, E07121.
- J. Drawer Locks: BHMA A156.11, E07041.
- K. Grommets for Cable Passage through Countertops: 2-inch (51-mm) OD, brown, molded-plastic grommets and matching plastic caps with slot for wire passage.
 - 1. Product: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide "SG series" by Doug Mockett & Company, Inc.
- L. Exposed Hardware Finishes: For exposed hardware, provide finish that complies with BHMA A156.18 for BHMA finish number indicated.
 - 1. Satin Chromium Plated: BHMA 626 for brass or bronze base; BHMA 652 for steel base.
- M. For concealed hardware, provide manufacturer's standard finish that complies with product class requirements in BHMA A.156.9.

2.4 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Furring, Blocking, Shims, and Hanging Strips: Softwood or hardwood lumber, kiln dried to less than 15 percent moisture content.
- B. Furring, Blocking, Shims, and Hanging Strips: Fire-retardant-treated softwood lumber, kiln dried to less than 15 percent moisture content.

- C. Anchors: Select material, type, size, and finish required for each substrate for secure anchorage. Provide nonferrous-metal or hot-dip galvanized anchors and inserts on inside face of exterior walls and elsewhere as required for corrosion resistance. Provide toothed-steel or lead expansion sleeves for drilled-in-place anchors.
- D. Handrail Brackets: Cast from bronze with wall flange drilled for exposed anchor and with support arm for screwing to underside of rail. Sized to provide 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) clearance between handrail and wall.
- E. Handrail/Bumper Rail Brackets: Pairs of extruded-aluminum channels; one for fastening to back of rail and one for fastening to face of wall. They are then assembled in overlapping fashion and fastened together top and bottom with self-tapping screws. Sized to provide 1-1/2-inch (38-mm) clearance between handrail and wall.
- F. Adhesives, General: Do not use adhesives that contain urea formaldehyde.
- G. VOC Limits for Installation Adhesives and Glues: Use installation adhesives that comply with the following limits for VOC content when calculated according to 40 CFR 59, Subpart D (EPA Method 24):
 - 1. Wood Glues: 30 g/L.
 - 2. Contact Adhesive: 250 g/L.
- H. Adhesive for Bonding Plastic Laminate: Unpigmented contact cement or Resorcinol.
 - 1. Adhesive for Bonding Edges: Hot-melt adhesive or adhesive specified above for faces.

2.5 FABRICATION, GENERAL

- A. Interior Woodwork Grade: Unless otherwise indicated, provide Premium-grade interior woodwork complying with referenced quality standard.
- B. Wood Moisture Content: Comply with requirements of referenced quality standard for wood moisture content in relation to ambient relative humidity during fabrication and in installation areas.
- C. Sand fire-retardant-treated wood lightly to remove raised grain on exposed surfaces before fabrication.
- D. Fabricate woodwork to dimensions, profiles, and details indicated. Ease edges to radius indicated for the following:
 - 1. Corners of Cabinets and Edges of Solid-Wood (Lumber) Members 3/4 Inch (19 mm) Thick or Less: 1/16 inch (1.5 mm).
 - 2. Edges of Rails and Similar Members More Than 3/4 Inch (19 mm) Thick: 1/8 inch (3 mm).
 - 3. Corners of Cabinets and Edges of Solid-Wood (Lumber) Members and Rails: 1/16 inch (1.5 mm).

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- E. Complete fabrication, including assembly[, finishing,] and hardware application, to maximum extent possible before shipment to Project site. Disassemble components only as necessary for shipment and installation. Where necessary for fitting at site, provide ample allowance for scribing, trimming, and fitting.
1. Notify Architect seven days in advance of the dates and times woodwork fabrication will be complete.
 2. Trial fit assemblies at fabrication shop that cannot be shipped completely assembled. Install dowels, screws, bolted connectors, and other fastening devices that can be removed after trial fitting. Verify that various parts fit as intended and check measurements of assemblies against field measurements indicated on Shop Drawings before disassembling for shipment.
- F. Shop-cut openings to maximum extent possible to receive hardware, appliances, plumbing fixtures, electrical work, and similar items. Locate openings accurately and use templates or roughing-in diagrams to produce accurately sized and shaped openings. Sand edges of cutouts to remove splinters and burrs.
1. Seal edges of openings in countertops with a coat of varnish.
- G. Install glass to comply with applicable requirements in Division 8 Section "Glazing" and in GANA's "Glazing Manual." For glass in wood frames, secure glass with removable stops.

2.6 INTERIOR STANDING AND RUNNING TRIM FOR TRANSPARENT FINISH

- A. Grade: Premium
- B. Wood Species and Cut: Match species and cut indicated for other types of transparent-finished architectural woodwork located in same area of building, unless otherwise indicated.
1. Provide split species on trim that faces areas with different wood species, matching each face of woodwork to species and cut of finish wood surfaces in areas finished.
- C. For trim items wider than available lumber, use veneered construction. Do not glue for width.
- D. For rails wider or thicker than available lumber, use veneered construction. Do not glue for width or thickness.
- E. Backout or groove backs of flat trim members and kerf backs of other wide, flat members, except for members with ends exposed in finished work.
- F. Assemble casings in plant except where limitations of access to place of installation require field assembly.
- G. Assemble moldings in plant to maximum extent possible. Miter corners in plant and prepare for field assembly with bolted fittings designed to pull connections together.

2.7 INTERIOR STANDING AND RUNNING TRIM FOR OPAQUE FINISH

- A. Grade: Premium.
- B. Wood Species: Eastern white pine, sugar pine, or western white pine.
- C. Backout or groove backs of flat trim members and kerf backs of other wide, flat members, except for members with ends exposed in finished work.
- D. Assemble casings in plant except where limitations of access to place of installation require field assembly.
- E. Assemble moldings in plant to maximum extent possible. Miter corners in plant and prepare for field assembly with bolted fittings designed to pull connections together.

2.8 INTERIOR FRAMES AND JAMBS FOR TRANSPARENT FINISH

- A. Grade: Premium.
- B. Wood Species and Cut: Match species and cut indicated for other types of transparent-finished architectural woodwork located in same area of building, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. For frames or jambs wider than available lumber, use veneered construction. Do not glue for width.
- D. Fire-Rated Interior Frames and Jambs: Products fabricated from fire-retardant particleboard or fire-retardant medium-density fiberboard with veneered, exposed surfaces and listed and labeled by a testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, for fire ratings indicated, based on testing according to NFPA 252.
 - 1. Fire Rating: 20 minutes.

2.9 INTERIOR FRAMES AND JAMBS FOR OPAQUE FINISH

- A. Grade: Premium
- B. Wood Species: Eastern white pine, sugar pine, or western white pine.

2.10 STAIRWORK AND RAILS

- A. Grade: Premium.
- B. Wood Species and Cut for Transparent Finish: Red oak, quarter sawn.
- C. Wood Species for Opaque Finish: Any closed-grain hardwood.
- D. Finishes for Stair Parts: As follows:

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1. Treads: Transparent.
 2. Risers: Transparent.
 3. Stringers: Transparent.
 4. Balusters: Transparent.
 5. Handrails: Transparent.
 6. Scotia, Cove, and Other Moldings: Transparent.
- E. Cut carriages to accurately fit treads and risers. Glue treads to risers, and glue and nail treads and risers to carriages.
1. House wall and face stringers and glue and wedge treads and risers.
 2. Fabricate stairs with treads and risers no more than 1/8 inch (3 mm) from indicated position and no more than 1/16 inch (1.5 mm) out of position for adjacent treads and risers.
- 2.11 INTERIOR ORNAMENTAL WORK FOR TRANSPARENT FINISH
- A. Interior ornamental work for transparent finish includes the following:
1. Balustrades.
- B. Grade: Premium.
- C. Wood Species and Cut: Match species and cut indicated for other types of transparent-finished architectural woodwork located in same area of building, unless otherwise indicated.
- 2.12 WOOD CABINETS FOR TRANSPARENT FINISH
- A. Grade: Premium
- B. AWI Type of Cabinet Construction: Flush overlay
- C. WI Construction Style: Style A, Frameless
- D. WI Construction Type: Type I, multiple self-supporting units rigidly joined together
- E. WI Door and Drawer Front Style: Flush overlay
- F. Reveal Dimension: 1/2 inch (13 mm)
- G. Wood Species and Cut for Exposed Surfaces: [Red oak, plain sawn or sliced] [White birch, plain sawn or sliced]
1. Grain Direction: Vertically for drawer fronts, doors, and fixed panels
 2. Matching of Veneer Leaves: Book match.
 3. Vertical Matching of Veneer Leaves: End match.
 4. Veneer Matching within Panel Face: Balance match.

5. Comply with veneer and other matching requirements indicated for blueprint-matched paneling.
 - H. Semiexposed Surfaces: Provide surface materials indicated below:
 1. Surfaces Other Than Drawer Bodies: Thermoset wood veneer
 - I. Provide dust panels of 1/4-inch (6.4-mm) plywood or tempered hardboard above compartments and drawers, unless located directly under tops.
- 2.13 SOLID-SURFACING-MATERIAL COUNTERTOPS
- A. Grade: Premium
 - B. Solid-Surfacing-Material Thickness: 3/4 inch (19 mm).
 - C. Colors, Patterns, and Finishes: Provide materials and products that result in colors of solid-surfacing material complying with the following requirements:
 1. As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
 - D. Fabricate tops in one piece, unless otherwise indicated. Comply with solid-surfacing-material manufacturer's written recommendations for adhesives, sealers, fabrication, and finishing.
 1. Fabricate tops with shop-applied edges of materials and configuration indicated.
 - E. Install integral sink bowls in countertops in shop.
 - F. Drill holes in countertops for plumbing fittings and soap dispensers in shop.
- 2.14 CLOSET AND UTILITY SHELVING
- A. Grade: Premium
 - B. Shelf Material: 3/4-inch (19-mm) solid lumber
 - C. Cleats: 3/4-inch (19-mm) solid lumber
 - D. Wood Species: Red oak.
- 2.15 SHOP FINISHING
- A. Grade: Provide finishes of same grades as items to be finished.
 - B. General: Shop finish transparent-finished interior architectural woodwork at fabrication shop as specified in this Section. Refer to Division 9 painting Sections for finishing opaque-finished architectural woodwork.

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- C. Shop Priming: Shop apply the prime coat including backpriming, if any, for transparent-finished items specified to be field finished. Refer to Division 9 painting Sections for material and application requirements.
- D. Preparation for Finishing: Comply with referenced quality standard for sanding, filling countersunk fasteners, sealing concealed surfaces, and similar preparations for finishing architectural woodwork, as applicable to each unit of work.
 - 1. Backpriming: Apply one coat of sealer or primer, compatible with finish coats, to concealed surfaces of woodwork. Apply two coats to back of paneling and to end-grain surfaces. Concealed surfaces of plastic-laminate-clad woodwork do not require backpriming when surfaced with plastic laminate, backing paper, or thermoset decorative panels.
- E. Transparent Finish:
 - 1. Grade: Premium.
 - 2. AWI Finish System: Catalyzed polyurethane.
 - 3. Staining: Match approved sample for color
 - 4. Open Finish for Open-Grain Woods: Do not apply filler to open-grain woods.
 - 5. Sheen: Satin, 31-45 gloss units measured on 60-degree gloss meter per ASTM D 523.
- F. Opaque Finish:
 - 1. Grade: Premium
 - 2. AWI Finish System: Acrylic lacquer.
 - 3. Color: As selected by Architect from manufacturer's full range.
 - 4. Sheen: Semigloss, 46-60 gloss units measured on 60-degree gloss meter per ASTM D 523.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Before installation, condition woodwork to average prevailing humidity conditions in installation areas.
- B. Before installing architectural woodwork, examine shop-fabricated work for completion and complete work as required, including removal of packing and backpriming.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Grade: Install woodwork to comply with requirements for the same grade specified in Part 2 for fabrication of type of woodwork involved.

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- B. Assemble woodwork and complete fabrication at Project site to comply with requirements for fabrication in Part 2, to extent that it was not completed in the shop.
- C. Install woodwork level, plumb, true, and straight. Shim as required with concealed shims. Install level and plumb (including tops) to a tolerance of 1/8 inch in 96 inches (3 mm in 2400 mm).
- D. Scribe and cut woodwork to fit adjoining work, refinish cut surfaces, and repair damaged finish at cuts.
- E. Fire-Retardant-Treated Wood: Handle, store, and install fire-retardant-treated wood to comply with chemical treatment manufacturer's written instructions, including those for adhesives used to install woodwork.
- F. Anchor woodwork to anchors or blocking built in or directly attached to substrates. Secure with countersunk, concealed fasteners and blind nailing as required for complete installation. Use fine finishing nails [or finishing screws] for exposed fastening, countersunk and filled flush with woodwork and matching final finish if transparent finish is indicated.
- G. Standing and Running Trim: Install with minimum number of joints possible, using full-length pieces (from maximum length of lumber available) to greatest extent possible. Do not use pieces less than 96 inches (2400 mm) long, except where shorter single-length pieces are necessary. Scarf running joints and stagger in adjacent and related members.
 - 1. Fill gaps, if any, between top of base and wall with plastic wood filler, sand smooth, and finish same as wood base if finished.
 - 2. Install wall railings on indicated metal brackets securely fastened to wall framing.
 - 3. Install standing and running trim with no more variation from a straight line than 1/8 inch in 96 inches (3 mm in 2400 mm).
- H. Stairs: Securely anchor carriages to supporting substrates. Install stairs with treads and risers no more than 1/8 inch (3 mm) from indicated position.
- I. Railings:
 - 1. General: Install rails with no more than 1/8 inch in 96-inch (3 mm in 2400-mm) variation from a straight line.
 - 2. Stair Rails: Glue and dowel or pin balusters to treads and railings, and railings to newel posts.
 - 3. Wall Rails: Support rails on indicated metal brackets securely fastened to wall framing.
 - a. Space rail brackets not more than <Insert dimension> o.c.
- J. Cabinets: Install without distortion so doors and drawers fit openings properly and are accurately aligned. Adjust hardware to center doors and drawers in openings and to provide unencumbered operation. Complete installation of hardware and accessory items as indicated.
 - 1. Install cabinets with no more than 1/8 inch in 96-inch (3 mm in 2400-mm) sag, bow, or other variation from a straight line.
 - 2. Maintain veneer sequence matching of cabinets with transparent finish.

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3. Fasten wall cabinets through back, near top and bottom, at ends and not more than 16 inches (400 mm) o.c. with No. 10 wafer-head screws sized for 1-inch (25-mm) penetration into wood framing, blocking, or hanging strips.
- K. Countertops: Anchor securely by screwing through corner blocks of base cabinets or other supports into underside of countertop.
1. Align adjacent solid-surfacing-material countertops and form seams to comply with manufacturer's written recommendations using adhesive in color to match countertop. Carefully dress joints smooth, remove surface scratches, and clean entire surface.
 2. Install countertops with no more than 1/8 inch in 96-inch (3 mm in 2400-mm) sag, bow, or other variation from a straight line.
 3. Secure backsplashes to tops with concealed metal brackets at 16 inches (400 mm) o.c. and to walls with adhesive.
 4. Calk space between backsplash and wall with sealant specified in Division 7 Section "Joint Sealants."
 5. Countertops shall be joined with mechanical, adjustable fasteners to ensure tight joints
- L. Touch up finishing work specified in this Section after installation of woodwork. Fill nail holes with matching filler where exposed.
- M. Refer to Division 9 Sections for final finishing of installed architectural woodwork[not indicated to be shop finished].

3.3 ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

- A. Repair damaged and defective woodwork, where possible, to eliminate functional and visual defects; where not possible to repair, replace woodwork. Adjust joinery for uniform appearance.
- B. Clean, lubricate, and adjust hardware.
- C. Clean woodwork on exposed and semiexposed surfaces. Touch up shop-applied finishes to restore damaged or soiled areas.

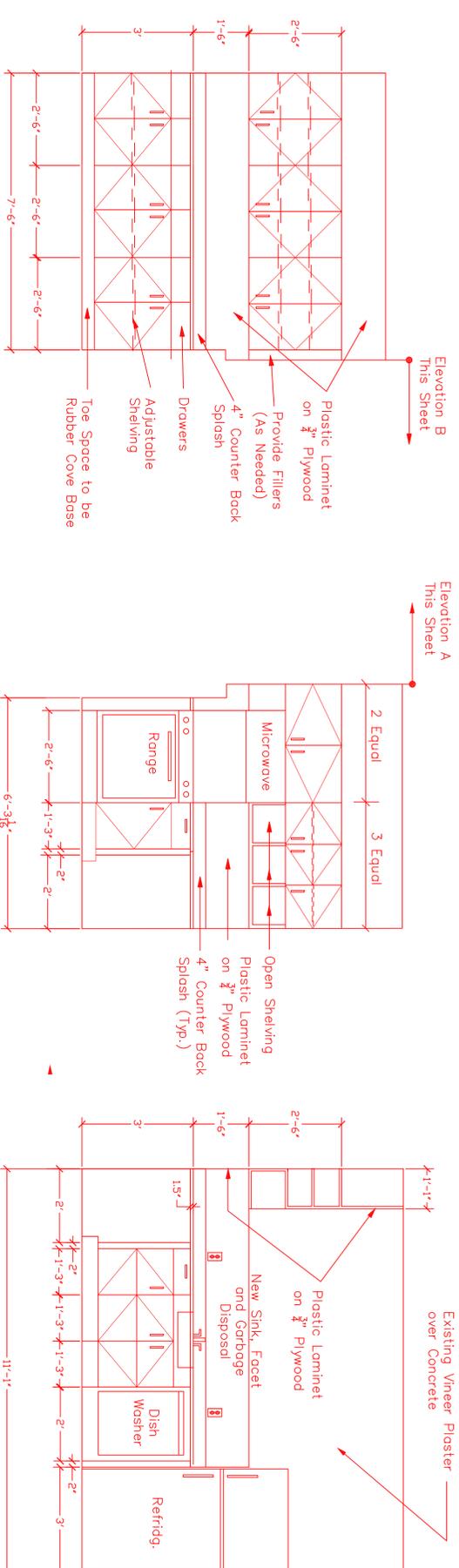
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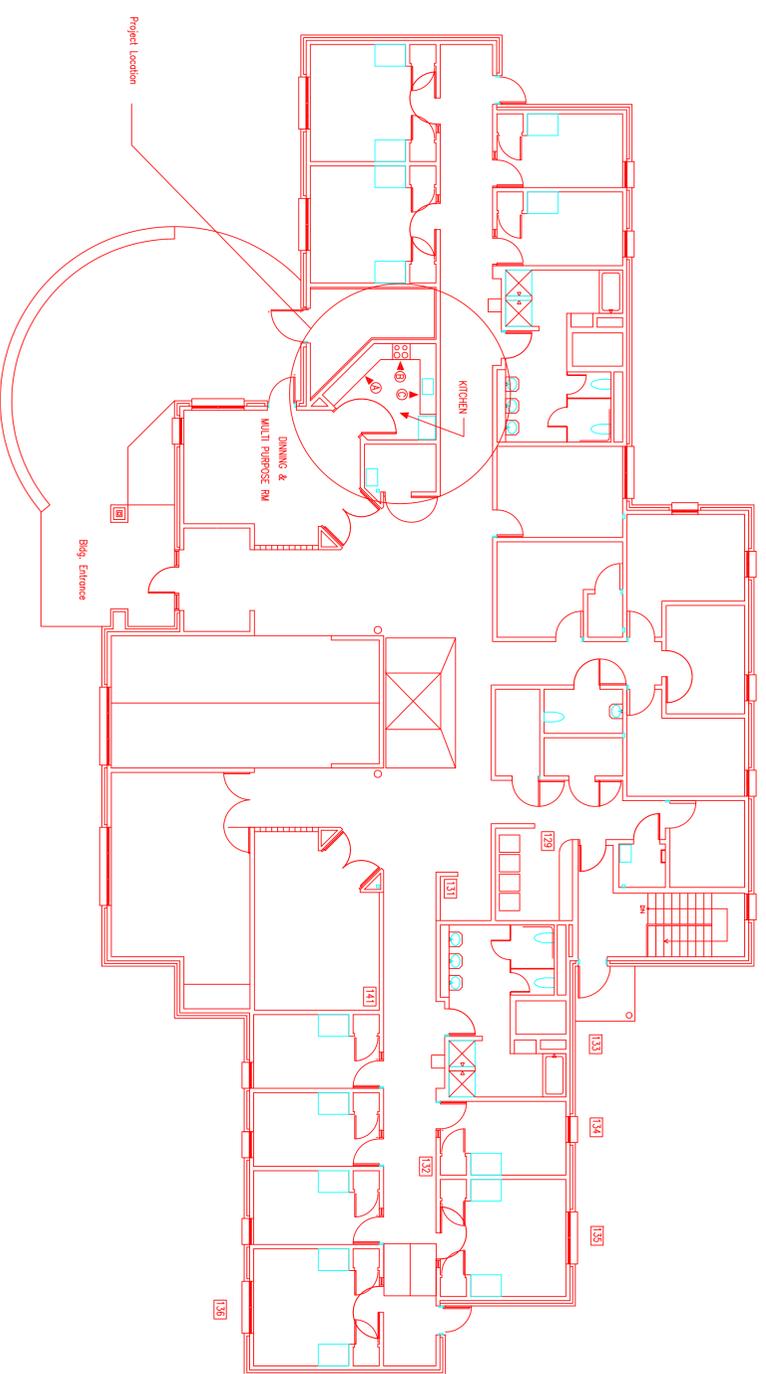
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ELEVATIONS OF CABINETS IN SPRUCE, MAPLE and OAK

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KITCHEN PLAN – Oak, Spruce, Maple

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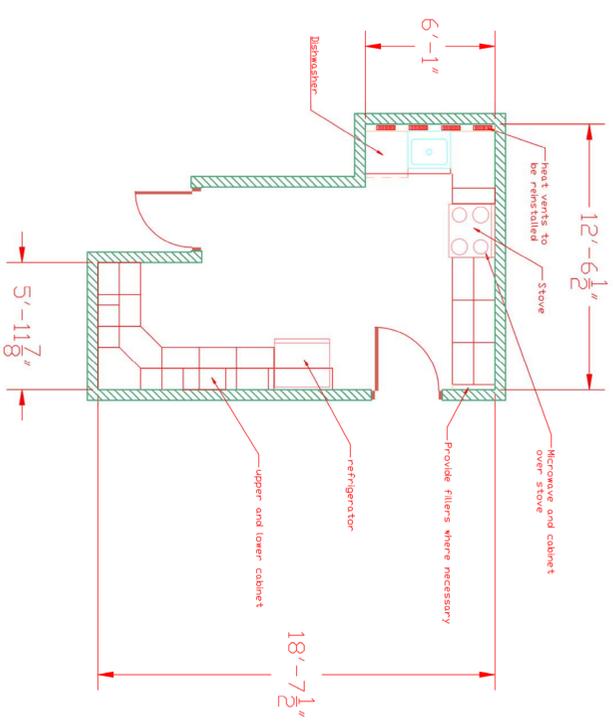
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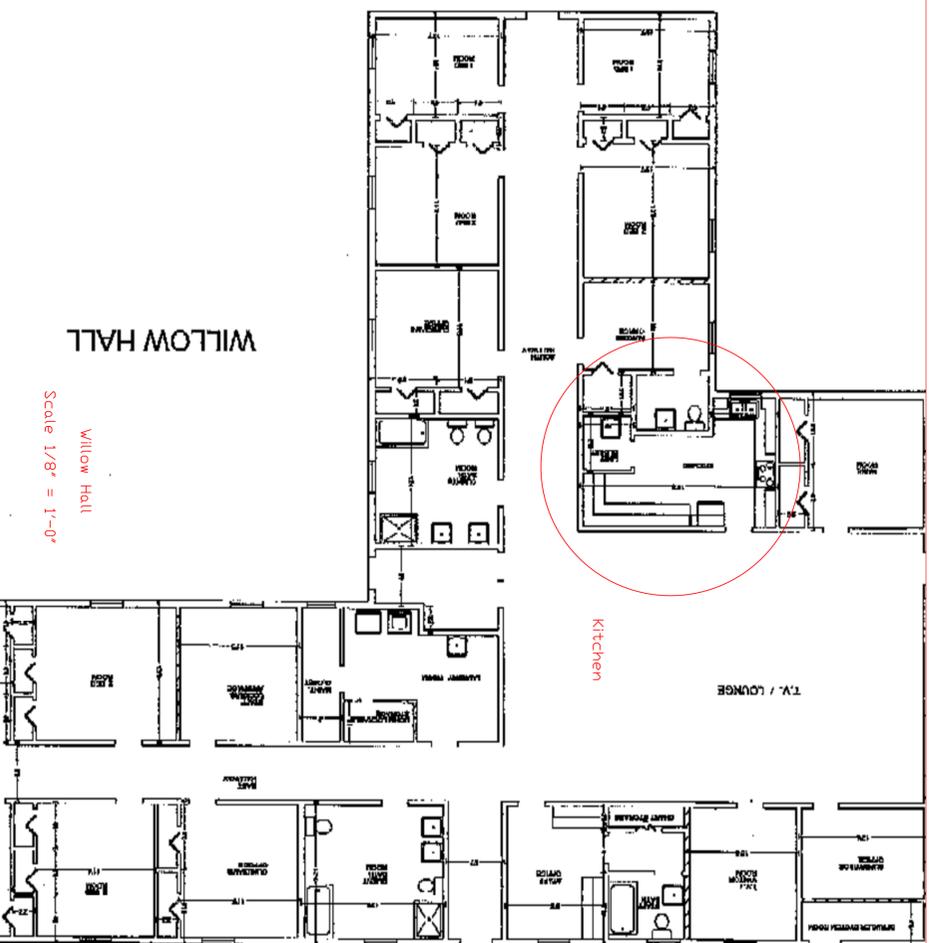
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Plan Willow Hall Kitchen
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