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# CONSTRUCTION
# GENERAL CONDITIONS

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# ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 1.1 DEFINITIONS

Terms appearing in the Contract Documents with initial capitalization shall have the meanings set forth below:

1.1.1 ACCEPTANCE: The point after Final Completion when Contractor has fully performed all of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the Work is accepted by City in writing.

1.1.2 ADDENDA, ADDENDUM: Written or graphic information (including, without limitation, Drawings or Special Provisions and Technical Specifications) prepared and issued by Division Manager or its designee prior to the receipt of Contractor's Bid, which modify or interpret the Bid Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections

1.1.3 ALLOWABLE COSTS: Costs for which reimbursement is allowed under Article 7.2.5 of these General Conditions and for which reimbursement is allowed under other provisions of the Contract Documents, that may be added by Change Order to the Contract Sum for Extra Work or deducted by Change Order from the Contract Sum for Deleted Work.

1.1.4 ALTERNATE(S): Those portions of the Bid setting forth the price(s) for optional or alternative items of Work not covered by the Base Bid.

1.1.5 APPLICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS: All applicable federal, state and municipal laws, statutes, building codes, ordinances and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project, Work, Site, Contractor or City.

1.1.6 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT: An itemized application for payment prepared and submitted by Contractor for review and approval by City, which is prepared, submitted and accompanied by supporting documentation in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

1.1.7 APPROVE, APPROVED or APPROVAL: Whether capitalized or not capitalized, shall mean, unless otherwise stated, either an express approval contained in a written statement signed by the approving individual or entity or deemed approved in accordance with the terms, conditions and procedures set forth in the Contract Documents. All such approvals by or on behalf of City (including, without limitation, approvals by Construction Manager) may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of City.

1.1.8 AS-BUILT DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents showing the condition of the Work as actually built, including, without limitation, the locations of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, HVAC or similar portions of the Work that are shown

diagrammatically in the Contract Documents approved by City. These documents are maintained by Contractor on the Site and delivered, along with an electronic version of the set, to City upon Final Completion.

1.1.9 BASE BID: The sum stated in the Bid to perform the Work, exclusive of any Alternate(s).

1.1.10 BENEFICIAL OCCUPANCY: City's right, at its option and convenience, to occupy or otherwise make use of all or any part of the Work prior to either Substantial Completion, Final Completion, or Acceptance.

1.1.11 BID: Contractor's written bid proposal submitted to City for the Project in response to City's Notice Inviting Bids.

1.1.12 BID DOCUMENTS: The following collection of documents are designated as the Bid Documents:

(i) Notice Inviting Bids.

(ii) Instructions to Bidders.

(iii) Blank Bid Form.

(iv) Construction Contract between City and Contractor.

(v) General Conditions.

(vi) Special Provisions and Technical Specifications.

(vii) Plans and Drawings.

(viii) Bidding Addenda.

(ix) Reports, Supplements, Attachments, Modifications, and Exhibits attached to the above items.

1.1.13 CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT: The form for approval by the Construction Manager of Contractor's Application for Payment.

1.1.14 CHANGE: Whether capitalized or not, when used in reference to changes in the Work is a generic term encompassing additions, deletion, alterations or changes in the Work, which may or may not involve Extra Work and for which Contractor may or may not be entitled to a Change Order under the terms of the Contract Documents.

1.1.15 CHANGE ORDER: A written instrument signed by City, or by City and Contractor, describing a Change to the Work of Contractor.

1.1.16 CHANGE ORDER REQUEST: Contractor's written request for an adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time due to a Change resulting in Extra Work or Deleted Work.

1.1.17 CITY: City of Santa Monica, a municipal corporation.

1.1.18 CLAIM: A written demand or assertion by City or Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, an interpretation of the Contract Documents, adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time, payment of money, recovery of damages, resolution of a disputed interpretation of the Contract Documents, or other relief. A Claim does not include, and the procedures for processing of Claims do not apply to the following:

(i) Penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation imposed by a governmental agency.

(ii) Tort claims for personal injury or death.

(iii) False claims liability under California Government Code Section 12650, et seq.

(iv) Defects in the Work first discovered by City after final payment by City to Contractor.

(v) Stop notices.

(vi) The right of City to specific performance or injunctive relief to compel performance of any provision of the Contract Documents.

1.1.19 CLIENT DEPARTMENT: Department or Division of City of Santa Monica identified as the end user of the facilities.

1.1.20 COMPENSABLE DELAY: A Delay for which Contractor may be entitled under the Contract Documents to both an extension of the Contract Time and an adjustment of the Contract Sum for additional compensation. "Compensable Delay" means any Delay to the path of activities that is critical to Contractor’s Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, which Delay is all of the following:

(i) Solely due to Changes requested by City that adds time, but does not involve Extra Work.

(ii) Not due, in whole or in part, to the fault or negligence or breach of Contractor or any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of any Tier.

(iii) Not concurrent with another Excusable Delay or any Unexcused Delay.

1.1.21 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT: The written contract executed between City and Contractor for construction of the Project.

1.1.22 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: The individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture or other legal entity under contract with City to perform construction management services for the Project. The term "Construction Manager" means Construction Manager or Construction Manager's authorized representative.

1.1.23 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE: The graphical representation of Contractor's as-planned schedule for performance of the Work, prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and that provides for Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time.

1.1.24 CONTRACT DISPUTE: A dispute, other than a dispute listed in Section 14.2.1 (Non-Contract Disputes) of the Construction Contract, arising out of or related to the Construction Contract or the interpretation, enforcement or breach thereof.

1.1.25 CONTRACT DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: The process of resolution of Contract Disputes, and, upon election of City, disputes as set forth in Section 14 (Dispute Resolution) of the Construction Contract.

1.1.26 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The following collection of documents are designated as contract documents:

(i) The Notice Inviting Pre-Qualification Statements, Pre-Qualification Statement, and Pre-Qualification Checklist (if applicable).

(ii) Executed Construction Contract between City and Contractor.

(iii) Notice Inviting Bids.

(iv) Instructions to Bidders.

(v) Bidding Addenda.

(vi) Contractor's Bid.

(vii) General Conditions.

(viii) Special Provisions and Technical Specifications.

(ix) Performance and Payment Bonds.

(x) Insurance Forms.

(xi) Plans and Drawings.

(xii) Reports listed in the Bidding Documents.

(xiii) Supplements, Attachments and Exhibits attached to the above items.

(xiv) Modifications.

(xv) Change Orders.

(xvi) Field Orders.

1.1.27 CONTRACT SUM: The total amount of compensation stated in the Construction Contract that is payable to Contractor for the performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

1.1.28 CONTRACT TIME: The total number of days set forth in the Construction Contract within which Substantial Completion of the Work must be achieved by Contractor, including approved extensions of time permitted under the terms of the Contract Documents.

1.1.29 CONTRACTOR: The individual or firm under contract with City to serve as the General Contractor for construction of the Project. The term "Contractor" means Contractor or Contractor's authorized representative.

1.1.30 CONTRACTOR MARKUP: The additional sum or deductive credit provided for under the Construction Contract for Contractor’s profit and overhead on Extra or Deleted Work for which a Change Order is required to be executed under the Contract Documents adjusting the Contract Sum.

1.1.31 DAY: Whether capitalized or not, unless otherwise specifically provided, means calendar day. NOTE: For Federally-funded projects DAY, whether capitalized or not, is considered WORKING DAY and is defined as any day, except weekends and legal holidays.

1.1.32 DEFECTIVE WORK: Work by Contractor that is unsatisfactory, faulty, omitted, incomplete, deficient or does not conform to the Applicable Code Requirements, the Contract Documents, the directives of City or the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test, code or approval specified in the Contract Documents.

1.1.33 DELAY: Whether capitalized or not, includes any circumstances involving disruption, hindrance, or interference in the performance of the Work.

1.1.34 DELETED WORK: Work that is eliminated due to a Change in the Work requested by City or Contractor for which City is entitled to a deductive adjustment in the Contract Sum.

1.1.35 DESIGN CONSULTANT. The individual(s) or firm(s) under contract with City to provide design or engineering services for the Project and are responsible for preparing the Contract Documents for the Project. The term "Design Consultant" means Design Consultant or Design Consultant's authorized representative.

1.1.36 DRAWINGS: The graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location, and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, subparagraphs, details, schedules and diagrams. The Drawings are outlined in the Drawing Index. The term “Drawings” may be used interchangeably with "Plans."

1.1.37 ESCROW AGENT: A state or federally chartered bank in the State of California which holds securities pursuant to an escrow agreement as set forth in Article 9.5 of these General Conditions.

1.1.38 EXCUSABLE DELAY: A Delay for which Contractor may be entitled under the Contract Documents to an extension of time, but not compensation. "Excusable Delay" means any delay to the path of activities that is critical to Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time caused by conditions beyond the control or foreseeability, and without the fault or negligence of Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier, such as, but not limited to: war, embargoes, fire, unavoidable casualties, unusual delays in transportation, national emergency, and stormy and inclement weather conditions that are unusual and unseasonable and in which the Work cannot continue. Without limitation to the foregoing, the financial inability of Contractor or any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, shall not be deemed conditions beyond Contractor's control or foreseeability. Contractor may claim an Excusable Delay only if all Work on a critically scheduled activity is stopped for more than six (6) hours of a normal eight (8) hour working day, or if three to six hours are lost in one working day, then it may be claimed for one-half day. A Compensable Delay shall, to the extent that it is concurrent with an Excusable Delay, be conclusively deemed an Excusable Delay.

1.1.39 EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS: All improvements located on the Site as of the date of execution of the Construction Contract, whether above or below the surface of the ground, including but not limited to existing buildings, utilities, infrastructure improvements and other facilities.

1.1.40 EXTRA WORK: Additional Work or costs due to a Change in the Work that is not described in or reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and for which Contractor is entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Sum under the terms of the Contract Documents. Extra Work shall not include additional Work or costs arising from Contractor’s failure to perform any of its duties or obligations under the Contract Documents or arising from errors, omissions, conflicts, ambiguities, lack of coordination or noncompliance with Applicable Code Requirements in the Contract Documents with

respect to which Contractor has assumed responsibility in connection with its obligation to conduct a careful review of the Bid Documents and Contract Documents.

1.1.41 FIELD ORDER: A written instrument signed by the Construction Manager that requests performance of Work in one of the following categories:

(i) Over which there is a dispute as to whether the Work is or is not Extra Work.

(ii) Involving Extra Work which City requests be performed without a unilateral Change Order adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time and before all terms of an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time are fully agreed upon by City and Contractor.

The purpose of a Field Order is to direct performance of Work, which may be disputed, and, whether or not it expressly so states, shall not be construed as an acknowledgment by City that the Work described constitutes a Change or Extra Work if that is in fact not the case.

1.1.42 FINAL COMPLETION: The point at which:

(i) Work is completed to the satisfaction of City in accordance with the Contract Documents, including minor corrective or completion items.

(ii) All requirements of the Contract Documents entitling Contractor to final payment shall have been performed by Contractor (including, without limitation, delivery of all warranties and guarantees, equipment operation and maintenance manuals, as-built drawings and schedules and certificates required prior to occupancy).

(iii) All approvals and acceptances shall have been made pursuant to Applicable Code Requirements.

(iv) All rubbish, tools, scaffolding and surplus materials and equipment have been removed from the Site.

1.1.43 FRAGNET: A “Fragnet”, sometimes referred to as “time impact analysis,” is a contemporaneous, fragmentary scheduling network, which graphically identifies the sequencing of all critical and non-critical new activities and/or activity revisions affected by a Change Order Request, Field Order or Change Order, with logic ties to all affected existing activities noted on the Construction Schedule. Its objective is to isolate and quantify any time impact of a specific issue, determine and demonstrate any such specific Delay in relation to past and/or other current Delays and to provide a method for incorporating adjustments to the Contract Time into the Construction Schedule.

1.1.44 GENERAL CONDITIONS: That portion of the Contract Documents relating to the administrative procedures to be followed by Contractor in carrying out the Work.

1.1.45 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: Refers to, without limitation, the following: any chemical, material or other substance defined as or included within the definition of hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, extremely hazardous substances, toxic substances, toxic material, restricted hazardous waste, special waste, or words of similar import under any Environmental Law.

1.1.46 LOSSES: Any and all losses, costs, liabilities, Claims, damages, liquidated damages, actions, judgments, settlements, expenses, fines and penalties. "Losses" do not include attorneys' fees.

1.1.47 MODIFICATION: A document other than a Change Order, approved by City Attorney and signed by City and Contractor, agreeing to alter, amend or modify the Contract Documents.

1.1.48 NON-COMPENSABLE DELAY: An (I) Unexcused Delay, and (ii) an Excusable Delay that is not also a Compensable Delay.

1.1.49 NOTICE OF AWARD: Written notice issued by City notifying Contractor of issuance of the Construction Contract.

1.1.50 NOTICE TO PROCEED: Written notice issued by City to Contractor to begin the Work.

1.1.51 PERFORMANCE BOND, PAYMENT BOND: The performance and payment bonds to be provided by Contractor for the Project.

1.1.52 PLANS: The graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, subparagraphs, details, schedules and diagrams. The term “Plans” may be used interchangeably with "Drawings."

1.1.53 PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING: A meeting held with the Project Team prior to beginning construction in order to review Contract Documents and clarify roles, responsibilities and authority of the Project Team.

1.1.54 PROJECT: The total construction, of which the Work performed by Contractor under the Contract Documents may be the whole or part and which may include Work performed by City’s own forces or by Separate Contractors.

1.1.55 PROJECT TEAM: Collectively, the Contractor, City, Design Consultant, Separate Contractors, Construction Manager and other consultants and contractors providing professional and technical consultation for the design and construction of the Project.

1.1.56 RECORD DOCUMENTS: The term “Record Documents” refers to the As-Built Documents, warranties, guarantees and other documents required to be submitted by Contractor as a condition of Final Completion.

1.1.57 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: A written instrument, prepared by Contractor, which requests an interpretation or clarification in the Work or a response to a question concerning the Work. A Request for Information does not entitle Contractor to an adjustment in the Contract Sum unless it requires Extra Work and Contractor requests and is entitled to such an adjustment in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

1.1.58 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE: A written instrument, usually prepared by the Design Consultant, which sets forth an interpretation or clarification in the Work or a response to a Contractor question concerning the Work.

1.1.59 SCHEDULE OF VALUES: A detailed, itemized breakdown of the Contract Sum, which provides for a fair and reasonable allocation of the dollar values to each of the various parts of the Work.

1.1.60 SEPARATE CONTRACTOR: A person or firm under separate contract with City or other entity performing other Work at the Site.

1.1.61 SITE: The physical site located within City where the Project is to be constructed, including all adjacent areas for staging, storage, parking and temporary offices.

1.1.62 SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS: The portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, standards, skill, quality for the Work and performance of related services. These provisions may also contain amendments, deletions or additions to the General Conditions.

1.1.63 STATEMENT OF CONTRACT DISPUTE: The Contractor’s written statement prepared in accordance with Section 14.3 (Submission of Contract Dispute) of the Construction Contract required as a condition of its initiating the Contract Dispute Resolution Process.

1.1.64 SUBCONTRACTOR: A person or firm that has a contract with a Contractor to perform a portion of the Work. The term "Subcontractor" includes suppliers and vendors and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor.

1.1.65 SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR: A person or firm that has a contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work. The term "Sub-subcontractor" includes suppliers and vendors and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if

singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

1.1.66 SUBCONTRACTOR/SUB-SUBCONTRACTOR MARKUPS: The sum allowable under the Construction Contract for Subcontractor and Sub-subcontractor profit and overhead on Extra or Deleted Work for which Contractor is entitled to a Change Order under the Contract Documents adjusting the Contract Sum.

1.1.67 SUBMITTALS: All shop drawings, samples, exemplars, product data and other submittals required to be submitted by Contractor under the Contract Documents.

1.1.68 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE: The point at which the Work is sufficiently complete to be occupied and utilized by City for its intended purpose, and Contractor has fulfilled its obligations under the Contract Documents as determined by City, except for minor punchlist items which do not impair City's ability to so occupy and utilize the Project.

1.1.69 SUPERINTENDENT: The person appointed by Contractor, subject to approval by City, to supervise and coordinate Contractor's own forces and Subcontractors in all aspects of the Work.

1.1.70 TIER: The contractual level of a Subcontractor with respect to Contractor. For example, a first-tier Subcontractor is under subcontract with Contractor. A Sub-subcontractor under subcontract with a first-tier Subcontractor, is in the second tier, and so on.

1.1.71 UNEXCUSED DELAY: Any Delay in the path of activities that is critical to Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time resulting from causes other than Excusable Delay or Compensable Delay. An Unexcused Delay shall not entitle Contractor to either an extension of the Contract Time or an adjustment of the Contract Sum. A Compensable Delay or Excusable Delay shall, to the extent it is concurrent with an Unexcused Delay, be conclusively deemed an Unexcused Delay.

1.1.72 WORK: All labor, materials, equipment, services, permits, licenses and taxes, and all other things necessary for Contractor to perform its obligations and complete the Project, including, without limitation, any changes or additions requested by City, in accordance with the Contract Documents and all Applicable Code Requirements.

## 1.2 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

1.2.1 All originals, copies and electronic forms of Drawings, Plans, specifications, shop drawings, samples, reports, schedules and other materials or documents prepared for the Project (including, without limitation, the Contract Documents) shall not be used by Contractor, or any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of any Tier, for any purpose other than performance of the Work. Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors are granted a limited license, revocable at will by City, to use and

reproduce applicable portions of the Contract Documents appropriate to and for use in the execution of their Work under the Contract Documents; provided however, that such use shall not be construed in derogation of Owner's rights to use and ownership under this provision.

1.2.2 Contractor shall keep on the Site of the Project, at all times, a complete set of City approved, permitted Contract Documents for use by City.

1.2.3 Proposed Changes or refinements and clarifications will be provided to Contractor in the form of reproducible prints. Contractor shall, at its own expense and without adjustment to the Contract Sum, do all reproduction and distribution of such reproducible prints as necessary for the complete pricing of the Change and for performance of the Work.

1.2.4 Contractor shall take all necessary steps to assure that a provision is included in all contracts with Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, who perform Work on the Project, protecting and preserving City's rights to ownership and use of documents as set forth in this Article 1.2.

## 1.3 AUTHORITY OF CITY

1.3.1 The Design Consultant shall, upon request, make recommendations to City and the Construction Manager concerning the quality or acceptability of Work performed.

1.3.2 City, in its sole discretion, will interpret the Contract Documents and make the determination of whether or not Contractor has fulfilled the requirements of the Contract Documents. Such interpretations and decisions of City shall be final and binding upon Contractor.

## 1.4 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.4.1 The Contract Documents are complementary and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all.

1.4.2 In general, the Drawings will show dimensions, positions, and kind of construction; and the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications will define materials, quality and standards. Any Work called for on the Drawings and not mentioned in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, or vice versa, shall be performed as though fully set forth in both. Work not particularly detailed, marked or specified, shall be the same as similar parts that are detailed, marked or specified.

1.4.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, technical words and abbreviations contained in the Contract Documents are used in accordance with commonly understood construction industry meanings and non-technical words and abbreviations are used in accordance with their commonly understood meanings.

1.4.4 The Contract Documents may omit modifying words such as "all" and "any," and articles such as "the" and "an." If a modifier or an article is not included in one statement and appears in another it is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement. The use of the word "including," when following any general statement, shall not be construed to limit such statement to specific items or matters set forth immediately following such word or to similar items or matters whether or not non-limiting language (such as "without limitation," "but not limited to," or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto, but rather shall be deemed to refer to all other items or matters that could reasonably fall within the broadest possible scope of such general statement.

1.4.5 Whenever the context so requires, the use of the singular number shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa. Each gender shall be deemed to include the other gender, and each shall include corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity whenever the context so requires. The captions and headings of the various subdivisions of the Contract Documents are intended only as a matter of reference and convenience and in no way define, limit, or prescribe the scope or intent of the Contract Documents or any subdivision thereof.

1.4.6 Any cross-references indicated between various subparagraphs or Drawings and Documents are provided for the convenience of Contractor and shall not be deemed to be all-inclusive.

1.4.7 Unless specifically noted to the contrary, it is the intention of the Contract Documents that all Work, equipment, casework, mechanical, electrical and similar devices of whatever nature, be completely installed, hooked-up, made operational and made functional for the purpose such are intended, and that all costs therefor be included in the Contract Sum.

1.4.8 Figured dimensions on scale Drawings and on full size Drawings shall govern over scale Drawings without figured dimensions. The Drawings shall not be scaled to determine dimensions, and (except in the case of diagrammatic Drawings) shall be calculated from figures shown on the Drawings. Obvious discrepancies between scale and figured dimensions, not marked "not to scale," must be brought to the Construction Manager's attention before proceeding with the Work affected by the discrepancy.

1.4.9 If there is a conflict between or among any of the Contract Documents, Contractor shall immediately bring such conflict to the attention of City, whose decisions regarding such conflict shall be final and binding as to the requirements of the Contract Documents. In the event of any conflicts between or among the Applicable Code Requirements, the more stringent shall govern. In resolving any conflict in the Contract Documents, the highest standard of quality and skill, the most stringent requirements, and the most specific provision of the Contract Documents shall govern and shall be required in the performance of the Work.

1.4.10 The general character of the Work is shown in the Contract Documents, but Changes, modifications, clarifications and refinements may be made in details when needed to more fully explain the Work. Provided that they is a logical evolution of the Bid Documents that were bid by Contractor or were reasonably inferable as necessary to provide a completed and fully operational system, facility or structure, the same shall be considered part of the scope of the Work to be performed without adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time.

1.4.11 Where on any Drawing a portion of the Work is drawn out and the remainder is indicated in outline, the drawn-out parts shall apply also to all other like portions of the Work. Where ornament or other detail is indicated on starting only, such detail shall be continued throughout the course of parts in which it occurs and shall also apply to all other similar parts in the Work unless otherwise indicated.

1.4.12 For convenience, the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications are arranged in various trade subparagraphs, but such segregation shall not be considered as limiting the Work of any subcontract or trade. Contractor shall be solely responsible for all subcontract arrangements of Work regardless of the location or provision in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications.

1.4.13 Contractor will provide all necessary labor, equipment, transportation and incidentals required to complete the Work, even if the Contract Documents do not describe the Work in complete detail.

1.4.14 Drawings and diagrams for mechanical, plumbing and electrical Work shall be considered as diagrammatic only, not to be used for any structural guidance or physical layout, unless specifically detailed or dimensioned, and Contractor shall be responsible to provide any and all numbers and lengths of mechanical, plumbing or electrical fittings, wire, conduit, connections, attachments or similar materials needed to complete the Work, at no adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time, whether or not they exceed the numbers of such pieces or the lengths indicated by the Drawings.

## ARTICLE 2 – CITY

### 2.1 INFORMATION AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY CITY

2.1.1 City will furnish up to fifteen (sets) of the Contract Documents or portions thereof free of charge.

2.1.2 Except as otherwise provided in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications and Article 3.18 herein, City shall obtain and pay for any permits, easements and governmental approvals for the use or occupancy of permanent structures required in connection with the Work.

2.1.3 Requests for Information Responses, Approvals and decisions required of City, Design Consultant or Construction Manager under the Contract Documents shall be

provided by City, Design Consultant or Construction Manager to Contractor upon request in a timely manner in order to avoid unreasonable Delay in the orderly and sequential progress of the Work. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure by City, Design Consultant, Construction Manager or City's other consultants to provide Request for Information Response, Approvals or decisions shall not be considered as a basis for Contractor to seek adjustment in the Contract Time until seven (7) Days after Contractor has delivered written notice to City and to the person from whom such information, Approval or decision is needed, stating the following:

(i) You are hereby notified that certain information, approval or decision described herein has not been provided in accordance with this provision and if not provided within seven (7) Days from this notice may result in additional cost or a request for time extension due to Delay;.

(ii) A detailed description of the information, approval or decision required.

(iii) The date by which the information, approval or decision must be received so as to not result in Delay to the Project, which shall in no event be earlier than seven (7) Days after the date of City's receipt of such notice.

## 2.2 ACCESS TO PROJECT SITE

2.2.1 City will make available, no later than the date designated in the current Construction Schedule accepted by City, the lands and facilities upon which the Work is to be performed, including such access and other lands and facilities designated in the Contract Documents, for use by Contractor.

## 2.3 CITY'S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

2.3.1 If Contractor fails to correct Defective Work as required by Article 12.2, fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or violates any Applicable Code Requirement, City may direct Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated by Contractor. Contractor shall not be entitled to any adjustment of Contract Time or Contract Sum as a result of any such order. City shall have no duty or responsibility to Contractor or any other party to exercise the right to stop the Work.

## 2.4 CITY'S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

2.4.1 If Contractor fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, fails to provide sufficient labor, materials, equipment, tools and services to maintain the Construction Schedule, or otherwise fails to comply with any requirement of the Contract Documents, and fails within the time specified in the Contract Documents, after receipt of notice from City to promptly commence and thereafter diligently continue to completion the correction of such failure, City may, without prejudice to other remedies City may have, correct such failure at Contractor's expense.

In such case, City shall be entitled to deduct from payments then or thereafter due Contractor the cost of correcting such failure, including compensation for the additional services and expenses of City and City's consultants made necessary thereby. If payments then or thereafter due Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, Contractor shall pay the additional amount to City.

## ARTICLE 3 – CONTRACTOR

### 3.1 REVIEW OF THE SITE, CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS

3.1.1 Contractor acknowledges that it is satisfied as to character, quality, and quantities of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as reasonably ascertainable from a careful inspection of the Site (including, without limitation, Existing Improvements on the Site) and from the geological investigation reports, data and similar information made available to Contractor by City. Any failure by Contractor to take such information or conditions into consideration will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for estimating the difficulty and cost of successfully completing the Work within the Contract Sum and Contract Time.

3.1.2 Contractor warrants and represents that it has carefully reviewed and compared the Bid and Bid Documents prior to submitting its Bid and executing the Contract. Based upon its careful review, Contractor agrees that it shall not be entitled, and conclusively waives any right, to an adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time for any additional or unforeseen costs or Delay in the performance of Work due to conditions in Contract Documents constituting errors, omissions, conflicts, ambiguities, lack of coordination or noncompliance with Applicable Code Requirements, if such conditions were either discovered by Contractor or could have been reasonably discovered by Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, in the exercise of care and diligence in the review of the Bid Documents.

3.1.3 If Contractor discovers what it perceives to be errors, omissions, conflicts, ambiguities, lack of coordination or noncompliance with Applicable Code Requirements in the Contract Documents, then Contractor shall, before proceeding with the Work affected, notify City or the Construction Manager in writing within two (2) Days stating both of the following:

(i) A detailed description of the conditions discovered.

(ii) Contractor’s request for clarification, further details or correction of the Contract Documents.

Failure by Contractor to provide written notice within the period of time required shall result in Contractor waiving any right to adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time on account thereof.

3.1.4 Contractor shall submit written notice thereof to City if, in Contractor's opinion, City, Design Consultant or Construction Manager furnishes additional written or verbal instructions, information or directions that Contractor considers constitute additional Work or Delay for which Contractor believes it is entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time. Such notice shall be provided prior to performance of the Work affected by such instruction, information or direction and seven (7) Days after Contractor first received such instruction, information or direction. Failure to provide such written notice in the manner required by this provision shall constitute a waiver by Contractor of the right to any adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time by reason of such instruction, information or direction.

3.1.5 Field measurements shall be taken and existing field conditions verified by Contractor, and carefully compared with the Contract Documents and other information known to Contractor before commencing the Work. Contractor shall promptly report in writing to the Construction Manager any errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered.

3.1.6 If Contractor or any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of every Tier, performs any portion of the Work which it knows, or in the exercise of care and diligence should have known, involves an error, omission, conflict, ambiguity, lack of coordination or noncompliance with Applicable Code Requirements, without notifying and obtaining the written Approval of City or before obtaining a written clarification, interpretation, instruction or decision from City, Design Consultant or Construction Manager, then any Work that is performed that is not in conformance with the clarifications, interpretation, instruction or decision of City, Design Consultant or Construction Manager shall be removed or replaced and Contractor shall be responsible for the resultant Losses with no adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

3.1.7 City does not impliedly or expressly warrant, and assumes no responsibility for, the accuracy, suitability or completeness of the Bid Documents, Contract Documents or of the data, opinions or recommendations contained or expressed in any information, data or reports provided to Contractor relating to the following conditions at the Site: geological, soils, hydrologic, groundwater, Hazardous Substances, surface and subsurface obstructions, surface and subsurface utilities or Existing Improvements. Existing Improvements at the Site, for which no specific description is made on the Drawings, but which could be reasonably assumed to interfere with the satisfactory completion of the Work, shall be removed and disposed of by Contractor, but only upon the specific direction and control of City. Without limitation to the foregoing, and notwithstanding any information provided by City pertaining to groundwater elevations and/or geological and soils conditions encountered, it is understood that it is Contractor's responsibility to determine and allow for the elevation of groundwater, and the geological and soils conditions at the date of performance of the Work and any difference between elevation of groundwater and the geotechnical and soils conditions shown in the information provided by City and groundwater and the geotechnical and soils conditions actually encountered will not be considered as a Differing Site Condition or as a basis for an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

## 3.2 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

3.2.1 Contractor shall supervise, coordinate and direct the Work using Contractor's best skill and attention and shall provide supervision sufficient to assure proper coordination and timely completion. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, safety, sequences, procedures and the coordination of all portions of the Work.

3.2.2 Contractor shall be responsible for the accurate layout of all portions of the Work and shall verify all dimensions on the Drawings and shall report to City any discrepancies before proceeding with related Work.

3.2.3 Contractor may be assigned working space adjacent to the Site, and all field offices, materials and equipment shall be kept within this area. Contractor shall be responsible for leaving the space in as good condition as Contractor found it, or restoring it to the condition it was in prior to Contractor commencing the Work.

3.2.4 Contractor shall be responsible to City for acts and omissions of Contractor's agents, employees, and of Contractor's Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, and their respective agents and employees. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, references to Contractor, when used in reference to an obligation bearing upon performance of the Work, shall be deemed to include Contractor's Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors of every Tier.

3.2.5 Contractor shall not be relieved of its obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents by the act(s) or omission(s) by City in the administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or Approvals required or performed by persons or firms other than Contractor.

## 3.3 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK

3.3.1 Contractor shall be in charge of and responsible for all portions of the Work of the Contract, and shall be responsible for conforming such portions to the requirements of the Contract Documents and readying such portions to receive subsequent Work.

3.3.2 Contractor shall at all times maintain good discipline and order among its employees and Subcontractors. Contractor shall provide competent, fully qualified personnel to perform the Work, and shall ensure that each Subcontractor and Sub-subcontractor engaged on the Site arranges the storage of materials and equipment and performance of its Work so as to interfere as little as possible with Separate Contractors or other persons engaged in work for City on the Site.

3.3.3 During the installation of Work, Contractor shall insure that existing facilities, fences, and other structures are all adequately protected. Upon Final Completion of all

Work, all facilities that may have been damaged shall be restored to a condition acceptable to City.

3.3.4 Contractor is responsible for the security of the Site and all Work provided under the terms of this Contract, as well as all Work provided by Separate Contractors that occurs on the Site at any time prior to Final Completion and Acceptance of the Work by City.

## 3.4 LABOR, WORKMANSHIP, MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED ITEMS

3.4.1 Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise Approved by the Construction Manager, all articles, equipment and materials incorporated in the Work shall be new, of good quality, undamaged and not defective.

## 3.5 CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY

3.5.1 Contractor warrants to City that all materials and equipment used in or incorporated into the Work will be of good quality, new and free of liens, Claims and security interests of third parties; that all labor, installation, materials and equipment used or incorporated into the Work will be of good quality and free from defects; and that the Work will conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents and Applicable Code Requirements. If required by City, Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment. Manufactured items installed in the Work and not specifically covered in the Contract Documents are to be installed in strict accordance with manufacturers' current printed instructions.

3.5.2 All materials to be incorporated in the Work shall be protected from damage during delivery, storage, and handling, and after installation until Acceptance of the Work, and Contractor shall, without charge to City, be responsible for all damage due to Contractor's failure to provide such proper protection.

## 3.6 CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND PROCEDURES

3.6.1 The methods and procedures adopted by Contractor shall be such as to secure a quality of Work satisfactory to City and to enable completion of the Work in the time agreed upon. If at any time such methods and procedures appear inadequate, City may order Contractor to improve their character or increase efficiency, and Contractor shall conform to such order; but the failure of City to order such improvement of methods or increase of efficiency will not relieve Contractor from its obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents or within the Contract Time.

3.6.2 If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, Contractor shall be fully and solely responsible for the Site safety for implementing such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. If Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, Contractor shall give written notice to City and shall not proceed with that portion of the Work without further written instruction by City.

## 3.7 TAXES

3.7.1 Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors are responsible for paying all sales, consumer, business license, use, income and payroll, and similar taxes for the Work or portions thereof provided by Contractor and Subcontractors.

3.7.2 All Contractors for Construction Contracts equal to or greater than $5 million dollars shall be required to obtain a subpermit with the California Board of Equalization for a direct allocation of any and all applicable use tax to the City of Santa Monica, where the jobsite is located. Contractor shall apply for and comply with all of the conditions of the subpermit pursuant to the California State Board of Equalization, Chapter 2, Section 260.020, “Compliance Policy and Procedures Manual: Registration, subchapter Contractors,” as may be amended from time to time.

## 3.8 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

3.8.1 Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with all Applicable Code Requirements, even though such requirements are not specifically mentioned in the Contract Documents.

3.8.2 When the Work required by the Contract Documents is in conflict with any Applicable Code Requirement, Contractor shall notify City and shall not proceed with the Work until City has so ordered.

## 3.9 SUPERINTENDENT/PROJECT STAFF

3.9.1 Contractor shall employ a complete and competent project staff for the duration of the Work, which shall include separate individuals designated to act as Superintendent(s), project manager(s), project engineer(s) and administrative assistant(s), plus such other members as necessary to diligently prosecute the Work. Contractor shall not replace the designated Superintendent or project manager without a minimum seven (7) Day written notice and only with the written approval of City, which may be granted or withheld in its sole discretion. Any Project staff member and any replacement member shall be subject to the approval of City, which may be granted or withheld in its sole discretion. Upon notice from City requesting replacement of any Project staff member who is unsatisfactory to City, Contractor shall in a timely manner, but in no event longer than three (3) Days after notification, replace such member with a competent member satisfactory to City. Failure by Contractor to comply with this

provision shall entitle City, at its option exercised in its sole discretion, to terminate the Contract or suspend the Work until compliance is demonstrated. All costs or damages associated with such termination or suspension shall be borne by Contractor, without adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

3.9.2 The Superintendent shall be at the Site at all times during the performance of the Work. The Superintendent shall represent Contractor and communications given to and acknowledged by the Superintendent shall be binding on Contractor. Further, communications issued by or received from the Superintendent shall be deemed as binding on Contractor. The Superintendent must be able to read, write and communicate fluently in English. The Superintendent shall not perform the Work of any trade, pickup materials or perform any Work not directly related to the supervision and coordination of the Work.

## 3.10 SCHEDULES REQUIRED OF CONTRACTOR

3.10.1 Contractor shall submit a preliminary Construction Schedule to City in a form approved by the Construction Manager at the Pre-Construction Meeting.

3.10.2 Updated Construction Schedules shall be submitted in the form and frequency approved by the Construction Manager.

3.10.3 The Construction Schedule and Construction Schedule updates shall meet the following requirements:

.1 Schedules must be suitable in format and clarity for monitoring progress of the Work and shall utilize the critical path method of scheduling.

.2 Schedules must provide necessary data about the timing for City's decisions and City-furnished items.

.3 Schedules must be in sufficient detail to demonstrate adequate planning and staffing for the Work.

.4 Schedules must represent a practical plan to complete the Work within the Contract Time. If at any time during the Work, any activity is not completed by its latest scheduled completion date, Contractor shall notify the Construction Manager within seven (7) Days of Contractor's plans to reorganize the work force to return to the schedule and prevent Delays on any other activity.

.5 An updated Construction Schedule shall be submitted with each progress payment request, but no less frequently than monthly, and shall include all of the following:

(i) A written narrative report detailing the actual progress of the Work as of the date of submission;

(ii) The expected progress of the Work as of such date according to the approved Construction Schedule;

(iii) The reasons for any variance between the approved Construction Schedule and the updated Construction Schedule; and

(iv) Contractor's plan for placing the Work back on Schedule, at Contractor's expense.

3.10.4 Contractor shall plan, develop, supervise, control and coordinate the performance of the Work so the progress, sequence and timing of the Work conform to the current accepted Construction Schedule. Contractor shall continuously obtain from Subcontractors information and data about the planning for and progress of the Work, the ordering and fabrication of materials, required Submittals, and the delivery of equipment, shall coordinate and integrate such information and data in updated Construction Schedules and Record Documents, and shall monitor the progress of the Work and the delivery of equipment. Contractor shall act as the expediter of potential and actual delays, interruptions, hindrances or disruptions for its own forces and those forces of Subcontractors, regardless of Tier. Contractor shall cooperate with City in the development of the Construction Schedule and updated Construction Schedules.

3.10.5 City's review, comments, requests for revisions, or acceptance of any schedule or scheduling data shall not:
(i) Relieve Contractor from its sole responsibility for the feasibility of the schedule and to plan for, perform, and complete the Work within the Contract Time;

(ii) Transfer responsibility for any schedule from Contractor to City; nor

(iii) Imply City's agreement with any assumption upon which such schedule is based or any matter underlying or contained in such schedule.

3.10.6 Failure of City to discover errors or omissions in schedules that it has reviewed, or to inform Contractor that Contractor, Subcontractors, or others are behind schedule, or to direct or enforce procedures for complying with the Construction Schedule, shall not relieve Contractor from its sole responsibility to perform and complete the Work within the Contract Time and shall not be a cause for an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Sum.

3.10.7 Contractor shall cooperate with and coordinate its schedule with work of City and City's Separate Contractors.

## 3.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT PROJECT SITE

3.11.1 Contractor shall maintain one (1) set of As-Built Documents at the Site, which shall be kept up to date on a daily basis at all times during the performance of the Work. All performed changes, deletions or additions in the Work from that shown in the Contract Documents shall be recorded accurately and completely in the Record Documents. Upon Final Completion and as a condition to final payment, each sheet of the As-Built Documents and other Record Documents shall be signed and attested to by a representative of Contractor as being complete and accurate.

3.11.2 Contractor shall, at all times during performance of the Work, also maintain the following at the Site:

(i) The latest updated Construction Schedule approved by City;

(ii) Shop Drawings, product data, and samples; and

(iii) All other required Submittals.

At all times during the course of the Project, these documents shall be available to City, the Construction Manager and the Design Consultant to audit, excerpt, or copy as they see fit. Upon Final Completion or termination of the Construction Contract, these shall be delivered to City.

3.11.3 It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to maintain a current and complete record of all Changes performed during the progress of the Project construction. The record shall be in the form of a complete set of prints of the As-Built Documents on which daily recordings are made by Contractor, indicating in detail and dimension each variation from the original set of Contract Documents and including all of the construction Work. At the completion of construction, Contractor shall, as a requirement of the Final Completion of the Work, certify that to the best of its knowledge, the As-Built Documents are true and accurate, and that the indications thereon represent all Changes performed during the construction of the Project. At the Final Completion of the Work, the As-Built and other Record Documents shall become the property of City.

3.11.4 Contractor, in concert with the Design Consultant and the Construction Manager, shall review Contractor's As-Built Documents for conformance with all current Changes prior to presenting its monthly Application For Payment. The monthly progress payment statement will not be accepted or processed by City unless the As-Built Documents are current and complete, and Approved by City.

3.11.5 At the Final Completion of the Work, all information annotated monthly on the As-Built Documents shall be fully incorporated by Contractor onto a set of mylar reproducibles furnished by Contractor. These As-Built Documents will become the permanent property of City at the Final Completion of the Work. If the As-Built Documents are prepared on a computer, then the revised computer files shall also be provided to City in the file format specified by City.

## 3.12 SUBMITTALS

3.12.1 Submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate, for those portions of the Work for which Submittals are required, how Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Prior to starting Work, Contractor shall provide to City an initial schedule for all materials and equipment for which shop drawings are required by the Contract Documents. For each required shop drawing, Contractor shall provide to City the date for the drawing's intended Submittal to the Design Consultant for review. The date required for its return to avoid Delay in any activity beyond the scheduled start date shall also be given.

3.12.2 All shop drawings and other Submittals shall be provided at Contractor's expense, when required by the Contract Documents or requested by the Construction Manager.

3.12.3 Contractor shall review, stamp approved, and submit to the Construction Manager, all Submittals required by the Contract Documents to be submitted and reviewed by the Design Consultant. Submittals to the Construction Manager without evidence thereon of Contractor’s approval shall be returned, without further consideration, for resubmission in accordance with these requirements. Submittals shall be provided within the time frame specified in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications in accordance with the Construction Schedule, and in such sequence as to cause no Delay in the Work or in the activities of City or of Separate Contractors. Submittals made by Contractor which are not required by the Contract Documents, may be returned without action by the Construction Manager or Design Consultant. Submittal to the Construction Manager and Design Consultant must include a statement, in writing, identifying any deviations from the Contract Documents required due to manufacturing or installation limitations contained in the Submittal.

3.12.4 All Submittals shall be submitted in six (6) sets, accompanied by letters of transmittal, and addressed to the Construction Manager for review. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, Submittals consisting of Drawings or Plans shall be in the form of six (6) copies. The Submittal must be in accordance with the Contract Documents. If the Submittal involves a request for substitution of materials, the request shall be clearly identified on the Submittal that it is a "Request for Substitution." Unless so clearly marked, Submittals shall not be considered as a request for substitution. If changes or corrections are required, three marked-up prints shall be returned to Contractor. Submittals shall consist of the appropriate combination of catalog sheets, material lists, manufacturer’s brochures, technical bulletins, specifications, diagrams, or product samples, necessary to describe a system, product, or item. The letter of transmittal shall give a list of the numbers of the sheets submitted. All sheets shall be marked with the name of the Project and the name of Contractor, shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be referenced to the sheets or paragraphs of the Contract Documents, referenced by sheet or subparagraph affected. Submittals shall be combined for singular assemblies, items or materials.

3.12.5 No Work requiring a Submittal shall be performed by Contractor until the Submittal has been reviewed by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant and the Design Consultant has documented the exceptions noted on the Submittal. Contractor shall allow twenty (20) Days for review of Submittals. Once the Submittal is returned to Contractor by the Construction Manager with a statement that it has been reviewed and no exceptions are taken or further action requested, such Work shall be performed in accordance with the Submittal and the Contract Documents.

3.12.6 Contractor's Submittals represent that Contractor has determined or verified materials and field measurements and conditions related thereto and that it has checked and coordinated the information contained within such Submittals with the requirements of the Contract Documents and Submittals for related Work.

3.12.7 If Contractor discovers any conflicts, omissions or errors in Submittals, Contractor shall notify the Construction Manager and receive instruction before proceeding with the affected Work.

3.12.8 Contractor shall remain solely responsible, notwithstanding City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant’s review or approval of Submittals, for deviations (including, without limitation, those arising from standard shop practice) from requirements of the Contract Documents, unless Contractor has specifically informed City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant in writing of such deviation at the time of transmitting the Submittal and City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant has given written approval of such deviation. No adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time shall be permitted with respect to any such deviations that are noted in writing by Contractor and as to which City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant takes no exception or approves.

3.12.9 After review of Contractor's Submittals by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant, the Construction Manager will transmit to Contractor the required number of sets. If the Submittals are found to be incomplete or incorrect, Contractor shall resubmit after corrective action has been taken. Contractor shall reimburse City, or City may withhold from payments due Contractor, sums owing by City for any fees charged by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant or City’s other consultants for more than two (2) reviews of a Submittal, or for accelerated review in a shorter time than set forth in the approved Construction Schedule, if requested by Contractor or caused by late Submittals by Contractor. The return of a Submittal due to failure to comply with the Contract Documents or for correction or additional information shall be considered a review.

3.12.10 Review of Submittals by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant will be general and for conformance with design intent, and shall not relieve Contractor from the responsibility for proper fitting and construction of the Work, nor from furnished materials and Work required by the Contract which may not be indicated on the reviewed Submittals.

3.12.11 Submittals shall be in English, be of good quality, and be of a size and scale to clearly show all necessary details. Submittals shall show in detail the size, sections and dimensions of all members; the arrangement and construction of all connections, joints and other pertinent details; and all holes, straps and other fittings required by other Separate Contractors for attaching their Work. When required by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant, engineering computations shall be submitted. Contractor shall be responsible for delivering duplicates of Submittals to all other persons whose Work is dependent thereon.

3.12.12 Contractor shall, at all times, maintain at the Site a complete file of all City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant-reviewed Submittals.

## 3.13 TRADE NAMES, SUBSTITUTIONS

3.13.1 Except as otherwise noted and permitted by law, whenever in the Contract Documents any material or process is indicated or specified by two or fewer patents, proprietary names, brand names and/or manufacturers, such specification shall be deemed pursuant to Public Contract Code 3400 to be followed by the words "or approved equal".

3.13.2 Contractor shall have ten (10) Days after submission of the Bid to submit data substantiating substitution of “or equal” items. City, with the advice of the Design Consultant, will determine whether the proposed brand or item is equal in quality and utility to that specified in the Contract Documents, and its decision shall be final. City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant may require the submission of samples, formulae, and/or statements of physical properties for consideration in determining equality of the material or process in question. No proposal for an equal will be considered complete unless accompanied by complete information and descriptive data necessary to determine the equality of the offered equal.

3.13.3 If Contractor requests use of substitute material or process, it shall be incumbent upon Contractor to furnish sufficient evidence to support the claim of equality to the satisfaction of City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant.

3.13.4 If City accepts for use in the Project a substitute material or process which in the opinion of City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant is not the equal of that specified, a Change Order shall be issued issuing a credit to City for the difference in value.

3.13.5 Substitutions by Contractor that are incorporated into the Work without the prior review and Approval by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents shall be deemed to be Defective Work.

3.13.6 The specified Construction Contract completion time shall not be affected by any circumstance developing from the substitution provisions of this Article 3.13.

## 3.14 DAILY REPORTS BY CONTRACTOR

3.14.1 At the end of each working day, Contractor shall submit a daily report to the Construction Manager (on a form provided by or accepted by the Construction Manager) listing:

(i) Labor - Names of workers, classification, and hours worked.

(ii) Material - Description and list of quantities of materials used.

(iii) Equipment - Type of equipment, size, identification number, and hours of operation, including loading and transportation, if applicable.

(iv) Inspection and Testing Activities - Name, City or company and items involved.

(v) Areas of Work - The areas of the Site on which Work was performed and a detailed description of the stage, status and progress of the Work in each such area at the beginning and end of the day.

(vi) Accidents, Delays, Defective Work - Description in detail of any injuries to workers, accidents, Delays, or Defective Work that were encountered.

(vii) Other Services and Expenditures - Description in such detail as City may require of other services and expenditures.

3.14.2 Reports by Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors that comply with the requirements of this Article 3.14 shall also be submitted to the Construction Manager through Contractor at the end of each working day

3.14.3 Submission of daily reports by Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier performing Work on the Site shall be a condition precedent to Contractor's right to payment under the Contract.

3.14.4 Facts, notice or information contained in daily reports of Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, whether known or not known to City or Construction Manager, shall under no circumstances be considered evidence of compliance by Contractor with any of the specific written notice requirements of the Contract Documents.

## 3.15 CUTTING AND PATCHING

3.15.1 Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of the Work required to make all parts of the Work join properly and to allow the Work to join the work of Separate Contractors shown in, or reasonably implied by, the Contract Documents.

3.15.2 Contractor shall not endanger the Work, the Project, Existing Improvements, or adjacent property by cutting, digging, or otherwise. Contractor shall not cut or alter the work of any Separate Contractor without the prior consent of City.

3.15.3 In all cases, cutting shall be performed under the supervision of competent workers skilled in the applicable trade and shall cause the openings to be cut as small as possible to minimize unnecessary damage.

## 3.16 ACCESS TO THE WORK

3.16.1 City, Construction Manager, Design Consultant, their consultants and other persons authorized by City shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access and for inspection.

3.16.2 City may, at any time, and from time to time during the performance of the Work, enter the Project for the purpose of installing any necessary other work by City labor or other contracts or for any other purpose. Contractor shall cooperate with City and not interfere with other work being done by or on behalf of City.

## 3.17 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

3.17.1 Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees required for the performance of the Work. Contractor shall immediately notify City if it learns of any circumstances that may constitute an infringement of patent rights and shall defend and indemnify City and the members of the Project Team in accordance with Article 3.21 against Losses, liabilities, suits or Claims resulting from Contractor's or any Subcontractor's or Sub-subcontractor’s infringement of patent rights.

## 3.18 PERMITS AND LICENSES

3.18.1 Contractor and all Subcontractors shall purchase or hold current and valid City of Santa Monica Business Licenses. Contractor shall obtain and be responsible for the cost of all permits and applications related to the construction of the Project.

## 3.19 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS

3.19.1 Save and except as permitted for Differing Site Conditions as defined in this Article 3.19, Contractor agrees to solely bear the risk and the additional cost and Delay of all concealed or unknown conditions at the Site or in Existing Improvements, without adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

3.19.2 Differing Site Conditions are those conditions encountered at the Site or in Existing Improvements that are (1) subsurface or concealed conditions which differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents; or (2) unknown physical conditions at the Site, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the Work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents.

3.19.3 If Contractor encounters conditions it believes constitute Differing Site Conditions, then notice of such conditions shall be immediately reported to City and the Construction Manager followed within twenty-four (24) hours by a written notice stating a detailed description of the conditions encountered.

3.19.4 City shall promptly investigate Contractor's report of Differing Site Conditions. If City finds that Differing Site Conditions exist, in accordance with this Article 3.19, an adjustment shall be made in the Contract Sum and Contract Time in such amount as City approves.

3.19.5 If Contractor intends to seek an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time based upon Differing Site Conditions, it must, within seven (7) Days after it first discovered, or should have discovered in the exercise of diligence and care, the existence of such Differing Site Conditions, submit a written statement setting forth a detailed cost breakdown in the form required by Article 7.2 setting forth the basis of Contractor's calculation of the costs saved or incurred, detailed information demonstrating the effect on the Construction Schedule in the same manner as required by the Contract Documents for obtaining approval of extensions of time, identification of the Bid Documents that formed the basis of Contractor's Bid estimate to perform the Work affected by such conditions and a complete and detailed explanation of the factual basis for the request.

3.19.6 Failure by Contractor to strictly comply with the requirements of this Article 3.19 concerning the timing and content of any notice of Differing Site Conditions or request for adjustment in Contract Sum or Contract Time based on Differing Site Conditions shall be deemed a waiver of any right by Contractor for an adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time by reason of such conditions.

3.19.7 No Claim by Contractor for additional compensation for Differing Site Conditions shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under the Construction Contract.

## 3.20 INSPECTIONS

3.20.1 In order to allow for inspection by City and other agencies, or any inspection required elsewhere in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, Contractor shall notify City in writing three (3) Days in advance of the permanent concealment of any materials or Work.

3.20.2 Whenever Contractor desires to carry on the Work of this Construction Contract at hours other than 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday and from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays, it shall request authorization in writing from City for such Work at least twelve (12) Days in advance and, if approved to proceed, Contractor agrees to pay overtime reimbursement of costs, of such required inspector(s) and the Construction Manager, Design Consultant and/or other City consultants whose presence is necessary and requested by City. City offices are closed on alternate Fridays commencing January 12, 2001, and every other Friday thereafter. Inspections by City Building Department may not be available on these days.

3.20.3 If any Work is concealed or performed without the prior notice specified above, then the Work shall be subject to such tests or exposure as may be necessary to prove to City that the materials used and the Work done are in conformity with the Contract Documents. All labor and equipment necessary for exposing and testing shall be furnished by Contractor at its expense. Contractor shall replace, at its own expense and without reimbursement by City, any materials or Work damaged by exposure and any faulty materials or work evidenced by such exposure or testing.

3.20.4 When, in order to comply with the intent of the Contract Documents, inspection must be made at the plant or mill of the manufacturer or fabricator of material or equipment, Contractor shall notify City a sufficient length of time in advance to allow for arrangements to be made for such inspection.

3.20.5 Any inspection or approval by any representative or agent of City will not relieve Contractor of the responsibility of incorporating into the Work only those materials which conform to the Contract Documents, and any nonconforming materials shall be removed from the Site whenever identified.

3.20.6 When Contractor believes it has achieved either Substantial or Final Completion of the Work, Contractor shall notify City and the Construction Manager in writing and request a Substantial or Final Completion inspection of the Work. City, Design Consultant and Construction Manager will make such inspection as soon thereafter as possible.

## 3.21 INDEMNIFICATION, STOP NOTICES

3.21.1 Contractor shall fully comply with the Indemnification provision of the Construction Contract.

3.21.2 Contractor shall take steps to assure that a right of indemnification is included in all subcontracts, purchase orders and other contracts entered into by Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, for the Project that afford the same coverage, benefits and protections as provided for in Article 3.21.1.

3.21.3 Nothing set forth in the Contract Documents shall be construed to give rise to any express or implied right in favor of Contractor for indemnity or contribution.

3.21.4 Contractor shall not permit any stop notices or other claims, valid or invalid, to be served, filed, recorded or otherwise imposed on City or on any part of the Work or the property on which the Work is performed. If any stop notice or other claim is served, filed or recorded in connection with the Work, City shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to require that Contractor immediately and at its own expense obtain a bond executed by a good and sufficient surety, in accordance with the California Civil Code, Section 3196, in a sum equal to one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the amount of such stop notice or claim. Such bond shall guarantee the payment of any amounts which the claimant may recover on the stop notice or claim, together with the claimant's costs of suit in any action to enforce such stop notice or claim if the claimant recovers therein. This remedy shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies of City under the Contract Documents and applicable law, including, without limitation, the right to withhold funds from sums due to Contractor.

## 3.22 PARKING

3.22.1 Contractor shall provide and maintain suitable parking areas, for use by all construction workers and others performing work or furnishing services in connection with the Project, as required to avoid any need for parking personal vehicles where they may interfere with public traffic, construction activities or public parking.

## 3.23 USE OF THE PROJECT SITE AND CLEAN UP

3.23.1 Contractor shall confine operations at the Site to areas permitted by Applicable Code Requirements and the Contract Documents. Contractor shall not encumber the Site with materials or equipment so that Separate Contractors' work is hindered or impeded due to such encumbrances.

3.23.2 Contractor shall, during performance of the Work, keep the Site and surrounding area free from the accumulation of excess dirt, dust, waste materials, water and rubbish caused by Contractor or any Subcontractors. Contractor shall continuously remove all excess dirt, waste material, water and rubbish caused by Contractor and all tools, equipment, machinery and surplus materials from the Site and surrounding area at the completion of the Work. Adequate cleanup will be a condition for progress payments.

3.23.3 Personnel of Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors shall not occupy, live upon, or otherwise make use of the Site during any time that Work is not being performed at the Site, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

3.23.4 Upon Final Completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all construction facilities, appurtenances, tools, material and other articles from the Site. The entire area, including all fixed equipment, floors, surfaces and hardware shall be cleaned and restored to their original condition in accordance with the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications.

3.23.5 In addition to water sprinkling, temporary enclosures and anti-dust sweeping compounds should be used to limit dust and dirt rising and to keep the Site clean.

3.23.6 Construction materials shall be neatly stacked by Contractor when not in use. Dusty materials in piles or in transit shall be covered to prevent suspension of the dirt in the air. Contractor shall promptly remove splattered concrete, asphalt, oil, paint, corrosive liquids and cleaning solutions from the affected surfaces to prevent marring or other damage.

3.23.7 Volatile wastes shall be properly stored in covered metal containers and removed daily. All other trash receptacles shall be promptly emptied when full.

3.23.8 Contractor shall promptly and legally transport and dispose of removed and demolished items and waste materials not identified to be recycled or reused in a manner complying with local ordinances and anti-pollution laws. No rubbish or waste materials shall be burned, buried, or otherwise disposed of on the Site.

3.23.9 Sanitary facilities shall be of reasonable capacity, properly maintained throughout the construction period, and obscured from public view to the greatest practical extent. Contractor shall enforce the use of such sanitary facilities by all personnel at the Site. Sanitary facilities shall be on a portable trailer and shall be removed from the Site at the end of each workday. For sewer lining projects, Contractor shall provide additional sanitary facilities on a portable trailer to be used by the residents during lining installation (one sanitary facility per each 30 meters [100 feet]). Contractor shall remove those sanitary facilities as soon as relief holes are cut and notices of completion are delivered.

## 3.24 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

3.24.1 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL. Contractor shall comply with all air pollution control rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes which apply to any work performed pursuant to the Contract, including any air pollution control rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes, specified in the California Laws Government Code, Section 11017, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District, Rule 1403, or any other applicable law. In the absence of any applicable air pollution control rules, regulations, ordinances or statutes governing solvents, all solvents, including but not limited to the solvent portions of paints, thinners, curing compounds and liquid asphalt used on the Project shall comply with the applicable material requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. All containers of paint, thinner, curing compound or liquid asphalt shall be labeled to indicate that the contents fully comply with said requirements. Material to be disposed of shall not be burned.

.1 Mold. If any material susceptible to microbial growth becomes wet during the construction phase, that material should be carefully removed from the construction Site to prevent further contamination of the indoor air.

.2 VOC's. Construction materials that emit low levels of volatile organic compounds (VOC) shall be used to improve indoor air quality. Adequate ventilation of packaged dry products shall be used prior to installation. Contractor is responsible to ventilate the building during the application of wet products (e.g., paints, glues, sealants), which release their highest levels of VOC's during the curing period immediately after the application. Also, wet products shall be applied before installing materials that act as "sinks" such as carpets, fabric, ceiling tiles, movable partitions, furniture, etc. in order to reduce the chance of the "sinks" absorbing contaminants and slowly releasing them into the building over time.

.3 Off-Gassing. Contractor is responsible for identifying specific materials that require more complex ventilation to accelerate off-gassing. In addition to paints, glues and sealants, those materials that generally require temporary ventilation include, without limitation: composite wood products, plastics, waterproofing, insulation, fireproofing, caulking, acoustical ceilings, resilient flooring and wood preservatives.

.4 Barriers. Barriers shall be used to prevent the migration of airborne pollutants from areas under construction and to mitigate any construction noise that may disrupt occupant activities. If effective controls for pollution emissions cannot be practically implemented, activities involving significant airborne pollutants shall be scheduled during off-hours at Contractor's expense. The Site shall be ventilated with fresh outside air during and immediately after the noxious activity.

.5 Exhaust. Contractor shall install a temporary exhaust in a construction area to prevent contaminated air from entering the building's return-air system, including, without limitation:

(i) Removing windows in a space.

(ii) Using available or dedicated exhaust systems (e.g., kitchen or toilet exhaust) that are not tied into the building's overall return-air system.

The building shall be flushed with full outdoor air for seven (7) Days prior to occupancy. Full capacity of the HVAC system shall be used for at least 2.5 ACH (air changes per hour), provided by temporary fans. During this time, the interiors shall be thoroughly cleaned, the HVAC ducts vacuumed, and air and HVAC system filters replaced.

.6 Cleaning Products. All cleaners and janitorial products shall be approved by the City of Santa Monica's Environmental Programs Division in accordance with City's required Toxic Use Reduction Program. Contractor may obtain a list of City's approved cleaning products from the Construction Manager (who will obtain it from the Environmental Programs Division). All Contractors are to use the approved products unless the approved products are not working for their needs or they have a particular product need for which a product has not yet been approved.

Before purchasing or using any cleaning product not on the approved list, Contractor shall request a copy of City's Custodial Products Bid Specifications from the Construction Manager. Contractor shall submit a Product Reporting Form with appropriate back-up documentation to the Design Consultant for each cleaning product not on the approved list, along with an explanation of why an approved product is not being used. The back-up documentation should conform to the City's Custodial Products Bid Specifications. The Construction Manager will forward Contractor's request to the Environmental Programs Division for evaluation and will notify Contractor of the approval or rejection of any product submitted. City shall not be responsible for any costs incurred due to the disapproval of any cleaning products or for delays due to Contractor's failure to submit all required information or acceptable products.

3.24.2 TEMPORARY WATER, LIGHT AND POWER. Water for any purpose shall be obtained by Contractor, at its expense, from City. Contractor is to contact the Construction Manager for a phone number and contact person. In no case may Contractor obtain water from unmetered fire hydrants. The costs of obtaining water shall be included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work included and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor, unless otherwise specified in these Contract Documents. Contractor should be aware that there is a penalty for taking water from an unmetered fire hydrant. This amount shall be deducted from the payment due Contractor.

3.24.3 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.

.1 Contractor shall use Best Available Technology and Best Management Practices to prevent the pollution of drains and watercourses by discharges of materials other than uncontaminated storm water. Prohibited discharge include stormwater discharge that may threaten to cause pollution, contamination or nuisance, sanitary waste, sediment and debris from erosion and other substances resulting from construction activities. Sanitary wastes will not be permitted to enter any drain or watercourse other than sanitary sewers. No sediment, debris or other substance will be permitted to enter sanitary sewers.

.2 Contractor to provide effective and continuous control of water pollution, including where Work in small or multiple units, on an out of phase schedule or with modified construction procedures. Contractor shall determine which methods are most effective in achieving control of water pollution as a result of Contractor's operations. Contractor shall coordinate water pollution control work with all other Work performed by Contractor and Separate Contractors.

.3 Before starting any Work on the Project, Contractor shall submit to the Construction Manager for acceptance a program for effective control of water pollution. Such program shall show the schedule and detailed description for the pollution and erosion control work or practices included in the Construction Contract and for all water pollution control measures which Contractor proposes to take in connection with construction of the Project to minimize the effects of their operations upon adjacent

streams and other bodies of water. Contractor shall not perform any clearing and grubbing or earthwork on the Project, other than that specifically authorized in writing by the Construction Manager, until such program has been approved by City or Construction Manager. Contractor shall revise and bring up to date said water pollution control program at any time the Construction Manager makes written request for such revisions.

.4 The Construction Manager will notify Contractor within seven (7) Days of its learning of the acceptance or rejection of any submitted or revised water pollution control program.

.5 City shall not be liable to Contractor for failure to accept all or any portion of any originally submitted or revised water pollution control program, or for any Delays to the Work due to Contractor's failure to submit an acceptable water pollution control program. Contractor assumes sole responsibility for all costs associated with treatment of water polluted as a result of Contractor’s Site activities, whether treatment is initiated by Contractor or City.

.6 Contractor may request the Construction Manager to waive the requirement for submission of a written program for control of water pollution when the nature of Contractor's operation is such that pollution discharge or erosion is not likely to occur. Waiver of this requirement will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for compliance with the other provisions of this Section. Waiver of the requirement for a written program for control of water pollution will not preclude City requiring submittal of a written program at a later time if the Construction Manager deems it necessary because of the effect of Contractor's operations.

.7 Where erosion damage which will cause water pollution is probable due to the nature of the material or the season of the year, Contractor's operation shall be so scheduled that permanent erosion control features will be installed concurrently with or immediately following grading operations.

.8 All water pollution control work required elsewhere in the Contract Documents which may be accomplished under the various contract items of Work will be measured and paid for as provided in said items of Work elsewhere in these Contract Documents.

.9 All water pollution control work performed in accordance with the accepted program which is not otherwise required under the Construction Contract and which is ordered by the Construction Manager will be paid for as Extra Work as provided for in the General Conditions. Except as otherwise provided in Article 3.24.3 or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, full compensation for conforming to the requirements of Article 3.24.3 shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of Work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

3.24.4 URBAN RUNOFF. The following Best Management Practices which address the problem of urban runoff shall apply to all projects undergoing construction in City. The

Best Management Practices list set forth below is required by City, and shall apply at the time of demolition of an existing structure or commencement of construction until receipt of a certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion:

.1 Runoff, sediments and construction waste from construction sites and parking areas shall not leave the site.

.2 Any sediments or other materials which are tracked off the Site shall be removed the same day. When determined necessary by the Construction Manager to provide temporary pollution control measures, a temporary sediment barrier shall be installed.

.3 On an emergency basis only, plastic covering may be utilized to prevent erosion of an otherwise unprotected area, along with runoff devices to intercept and safely convey the runoff.

.4 Excavated soil shall be located on the Site in a manner that eliminates the possibility of sediment running into the street or adjoining properties. Undocumented fills shall be covered until the soil is either used or removed.

.5 No washing of construction or other industrial vehicles shall be allowed adjacent to the Site. No runoff from washing vehicles on the Site is allowed to leave the Site.

.6 Drainage controls shall be utilized as needed, depending on the extent of proposed grading and topography of the Site, including, but not limited to the following: (i) detention ponds, sediment ponds or infiltration pits; and (ii) dikes, filter berms or ditches; and (iii) down drains, chutes or flumes.

3.24.5 STORMWATER POLLUTION. To avoid stormwater pollution, Contractor shall plan roadwork and pavement construction as follows:

(i) Apply concrete, asphalt, and seal coat during dry weather to prevent contaminants from contacting stormwater runoff.

(ii) Cover storm drain inlets and personnel access holes when paving or applying seal coat, slurry seal, fog seal, etc.

(iii) Always park paving machines over drip pans or absorbent materials, since they tend to drip continuously.

(iv) When making saw-cuts in pavement, use as little water as possible. Cover each catch basin completely with filter fabric during the sawing operation and contain the slurry by placing straw bales, sand bags, or gravel dams around the catch basin. After the liquid drains or evaporates, shovel or vacuum the slurry residue from the pavement or gutter and remove from the Site.

DRAINAGE CONTROL. Contractor shall provide for the drainage of storm water and such water as may be applied or discharged on the Site in performance of the Work. Drainage facilities shall be adequate to prevent damage to the Work, Site and adjacent property. Also drainage facilities shall be constructed to minimize the potential pollution to the ocean.

Existing drainage channels and conduits shall be cleaned, enlarged or supplemented as necessary to carry all increased runoff attributable to Contractor's operations. Dikes shall be constructed as necessary to divert increased runoff from entering adjacent property (except in natural channels), to protect City's private property and utility owner's facilities and the Work, and to direct water to drainage channels or conduits. Retention of drainage on the Site shall be provided as necessary to prevent downstream flooding.

3.24.6 SOUND CONTROL.

.1 Contractor shall comply with all local sound control and noise level rules, regulations and ordinances (including but not limited to all applicable provisions of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, Chapter 4.12) which apply to any Work performed pursuant to the Construction Contract, except as modified in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications.

.2 Each internal combustion engine, used for any purpose on the job or related to the job, shall be equipped with a muffler of a type recommended by the manufacturer. No internal combustion engine shall be operated on the Project without said muffler. The noise level from Contractor's operations, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., shall not exceed 86 DBA at a distance of 15 meters (50 feet). This requirement in no way relieves Contractor from responsibility for complying with local ordinances regulating noise level.

.3 The noise level requirement shall apply to all equipment on the job or related to the job, including but not limited to trucks, transit mixers or transient equipment that may or may not be owned by Contractor. The use of loud sound signals shall be avoided in favor of light warnings except those required by safety laws for the protection of personnel.

.4 Prior to starting construction, all equipment to be used on the Project shall be inspected and tested for compliance with the requirements of this Project. Sound blankets or other sound mitigation equipment approved by the Construction Manager shall be required to bring equipment into compliance with the requirements of this Project.

.5 Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this provision shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of Work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND PROCESSES. Contractor acknowledges that it is aware of and in compliance with the provisions of the Hazard Communication Standards (California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5194). Contractor shall, at the request of the Construction Manager, demonstrate that Contractor is in complete compliance with the Hazard Communication Standards. In addition, Contractor shall, at the request of the Construction Manager, provide to the Construction Manager a material safety data sheet and a copy of the product label for any product handled or used by Contractor on City property or in an area where a City employee is working. Contractor shall contact the City's "Household Hazardous Waste Facility" regarding the intent to dispose of any materials containing asbestos or any petroleum-contaminated soil.

## ARTICLE 4 – ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

### 4.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION BY CITY, DESIGN CONSULTANT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

4.1.1 City and the Construction Manager will provide administration of the Construction Contract as provided in the Contract Documents.

4.1.2 No actions taken by City, Construction Manager or Design Consultant shall relieve Contractor of its obligations as described in the Contract Documents.

4.1.3 The Construction Manager will be present on the Site during the performance of the Work primarily for the purposes of providing administration, inspection and expediting communications between City, Design Consultant and Contractor.

4.1.4 Neither City, Design Consultant nor Construction Manager will have control over, will be in charge of, or will be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, safety, sequences or procedures or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, all of which are the sole responsibility of Contractor.

4.1.5 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or when direct communications have been specifically authorized, communications between Contractor and City or Design Consultant shall be in writing through Construction Manager. Communications by Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors with Separate Contractors shall be through the Construction Manager. Contractor shall not rely on oral or other non-written communications.

4.1.6 Based on the Construction Manager's Site visits and evaluations of Contractor's Applications For Payment, the Construction Manager will review and recommend to City for City approval the amounts, if any, due Contractor.

4.1.7 Construction Manager will make recommendations to City to reject the Work, or any portion thereof, which does not conform to the Contract Documents. City alone shall have the authority to stop the Work or any portion thereof. Whenever City

considers it necessary or advisable, City will have the authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, no authority of City conferred by the Contract Documents nor any decision made in good faith either to exercise or not exercise such authority, nor any recommendation by the Construction Manager, shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of City or the Construction Manager to Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier.

4.1.8 Construction Manager will have the authority to do the following:
(i) Conduct inspections in connection with Beneficial Occupancy;

(ii) Assist City in determining the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion;

(iii) Review any records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract Documents and assembled by Contractor; and

(iv) Make recommendations to City for issuance of final payment upon Contractor's compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

4.1.9 City, with the assistance of recommendations from the Design Consultant and/or Construction Manager, shall be the ultimate interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the judge of performance thereunder by Contractor. Such decisions by City will be final and binding upon Contractor.

## 4.2 CLAIMS

4.2.1 If a Claim involves an adjustment to the Contract Sum or to the Contract Time due to Extra Work, then the Claim arises upon issuance of a decision denying, in whole or in part, Contractor’s Change Order Request. All other Claims arise when Contractor discovers, or should have discovered, the circumstances giving rise to the Claim (even if Contractor has not yet been damaged or delayed).

4.2.2 A Claim that does not involve an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time for Extra Work may be asserted if, and only if, Contractor gives written notice of intent to file the Claim within five (5) Days of the date the Claim arises under Article 4.2.1. A written notice of intent to file a Claim shall be valid if, and only if, it identifies the event or condition giving rise to the Claim, states its probable effect, if any, with respect to Contractor’s entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time, and complies with the requirements of Article 4.2.3.

4.2.3 A Claim must include the following:

.1 A statement that it is a Claim and a request for a decision on the Claim;

.2 A detailed description of the act, error, omission, Differing Site Condition, event or other circumstance giving rise to the Claim; and

.3 If the Claim involves an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time for Extra Work, a statement demonstrating that a Change Order Request was submitted in a timely manner as required by Article 7.2. If the Claim does not involve an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time for Extra Work, a statement demonstrating that a notice of intent to file the Claim was submitted in a timely manner as required by Article 4.2.2.

.4 A detailed justification for any remedy or relief sought by the Claim, including, without limitation:

a. A detailed cost breakdown in the form required for submittal of Change Order Requests and subject to the prohibition in Article 7.2.14 relating to calculations based on total cost methodology.

b. Copies of actual job cost records demonstrating that the costs have been incurred.

c. If the Claim is based on an error, omission, conflict or ambiguity in the Contract Documents: (i) a sworn statement by Contractor and any Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors involved in the Claim, to the effect that the error, omission, conflict or ambiguity was not discovered prior to submission of the Bid, or (ii) if not discovered, a statement demonstrating that the error, omission, conflict or ambiguity could not have been discovered by Contractor, its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors in exercise of the degree of care required of them under the Contract Documents for review of the Bid Documents prior to submission of the Bid.

.5 If the Claim involves a request for adjustment of the Contract Time, written documentation demonstrating that Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to proving the right to an extension of time and demonstrating that Contractor is entitled to an extension of time under the Contract Documents.

.6 A written certification signed by a responsible managing officer of Contractor's organization, who has the authority to sign subcontracts and purchase orders on behalf of Contractor and who has personally investigated and confirmed the truth and accuracy of the matters set forth in such certification, in the following form:

*"I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am a managing officer of ( Contractor's name ) and that I have reviewed the Claim presented herewith on* Contractor*'s behalf and/or on behalf of (Subcontractor's/Sub-subcontractor's name(s) ) and that the following statements are true and correct.*

*(i) The facts alleged in or that form the basis for the Claim are true and accurate; and,*

*(ii) Contractor does not know of any facts or circumstances, not alleged in the Claim, that by reason of their not being alleged render any fact or statement alleged in the Claim materially misleading; and,*

*(iii) Contractor has, with respect to any request for money or damages alleged in or that forms the basis for the Claim, reviewed the job cost records (including those maintained by Contractor and by any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of any Tier, that is asserting all or any portion of the Claim) and confirmed with reasonable certainty that the Losses or damages suffered by Contractor and/or such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor were in fact suffered in the amounts and for the reasons alleged in the Claim; and,*

*(iv) Contractor has, with respect to any request for extension of time or claim of Delay, disruption, hindrance or interference alleged in or that forms the basis for the Claim, reviewed the job schedules (including those maintained by Contractor and by any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of any Tier, that is asserting all or any portion of the Claim) and confirmed on an event-by-event basis that the delays or disruption suffered by Contractor and /or such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor were in fact experienced for the durations, in the manner, and with the consequent effects on the time and/or sequence of performance of the Work, as alleged in the Claim; and,*

*(v) Contractor has not received payment from City for, nor has Contractor previously released City from, any portion of the Claim.*

*Signature:* _____

*Name:* _____

*Title:* _____

*Company:* _____

*Date:* _____

4.2.4 Failure to submit any of the information, documentation or certifications required by Article 4.2.3 shall result in the Claim being returned to Contractor without any decision.

4.2.5 Claims shall be first submitted to City via the Construction Manager for decision by City.

4.2.6 Notwithstanding the making of any Claim or the existence of any dispute regarding any Claim, unless otherwise directed by City, Contractor shall not delay, slow

or stop performance of the Work, but shall diligently proceed with performance in accordance with the Contract Documents and City will continue to make payments as required by the Contract Documents.

4.2.7 All Claims and supporting documentation and certifications must be filed within thirty (30) Days after the Claim arises. No Claims shall be filed after the final payment has been issued.

4.2.8 No Claim may be asserted unless Contractor has strictly complied with the requirements of Article 4.2, which shall be considered conditions precedent to Contractor's rights to assert the Claim and to initiate the Contract Dispute Resolution Process set forth in the Contract with respect to such Claim.

4.2.9 Claims less than $50,000 shall be responded to by City in writing within forty-five (45) Days of receipt of the Claim, unless City requests additional information or documentation of the Claim within thirty (30) Days of receipt of the Claim, in which case City shall respond to the Claim within fifteen (15) Days after receipt of the further information or documentation or within a period of time no greater than that taken by Contractor in producing the additional information or documentation, whichever is greater.

4.2.10 Claims of $50,000 or greater shall be responded to by City in writing within sixty (60) Days of receipt of the Claim, unless City requests additional information or documentation of the Claim within thirty (30) Days of receipt of the Claim, in which case City shall respond to the Claim within fifteen (15) Days after receipt of the further information or documentation or within a period of time no greater than that taken by Contractor in producing the additional information or documentation, whichever is greater.

4.2.11 If Contractor disputes City's response, or if City fails to respond within the prescribed time set forth in Articles 4.2.9 and 4.2.10, Contractor may so notify City, in writing, within fifteen (15) Days of City's response or within fifteen (15) Days of City's failure to respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon demand, City shall schedule a meet and confer conference within thirty (30) Days for discussion of settlement of the dispute.

4.2.12 If Contractor disputes City's decision it shall commence the Contract Dispute Resolution Process by filing a Statement of Contract Dispute within thirty (30) Days after receipt of City's response. If Contractor fails to do so, City's response will become final and binding upon Contractor.

## ARTICLE 5 – SUBCONTRACTORS

### 5.1 CONTRACTOR'S AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS

5.1.1 Contractor shall perform, with its own employees, Work amounting to at least 50 percent of the Contract Sum except that any designated "Specialty Items" may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such "Specialty Items" so performed may be deducted from the Contract Sum before computing the amount required to be performed by Contractor with its own employees. "Specialty Items" are identified in the Bid Documents. Where an entire item is subcontracted, the value of Work subcontracted will, where no prices are provided, be based on the unit price and when a portion of an item is subcontracted, the value of Work subcontracted will be based on the estimated percentage of the unit price. Such percentages will be determined from information submitted by Contractor, and subject to approval by the Construction Manager.

5.1.2 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall submit in writing, prior to entering into any subcontract agreements, the company name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, point-of-contact and contractor's license number of all Subcontractors proposed for the Work that are changed from those previously listed in Contractor's Bid. Any Subcontractor may be disqualified if City or the Construction Manager determines that such Subcontractor fails to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents or for any other appropriate reason. If City or the Construction Manager has reasonable objections to a person or entity proposed by Contractor, Contractor shall propose an alternate party to whom City and the Construction Manager have no reasonable objection.

5.1.3 Contractor shall comply with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, California Public Contract Code, Sections 4100 through 4114. Nothing herein shall be deemed to entitle Contractor, without the written approval of City, to substitute other Subcontractors for those named in Contractor's List of Subcontractors contained in the completed Bid; and, except with such approval, no such substitution shall be made. Should Contractor violate any of the provisions of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, such violation shall be deemed a violation of the Construction Contract, entitling City, without limitation to any other rights or remedies under the law, to suspend or terminate the Construction Contract.

5.1.4 Except as hereinafter provided, any increase in the cost of the Work resulting from the replacement or substitution of a Subcontractor, shall be borne solely by Contractor and without any adjustment in Contract Sum or Contract Time. However, if a replacement or substitution of any Subcontractor is made as a result of a request of City or the Construction Manager for any reason other than failure of such Subcontractor to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents or a request by Contractor for substitution, the Contract Sum only, and not the Contract Time, shall be subject to adjustment pursuant to the Change Order provisions of the Contract Documents for the amount of the increase or decrease in the original subcontract amount, with no additional sum for Contractor Markup. In such cases and at the request of City, the replacement Subcontractor shall be selected through a competitive bidding process acceptable to City.

5.1.5 Where a hearing is held pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Contract Code Division 2, Part 1 – Chapter 4 (commencing with Subparagraph 4100), by the awarding authority or a duly appointed hearing officer, City's representative shall prepare and certify a statement of all costs incurred by City for investigation and conduct of the hearing, including the costs of any hearing officer and reporter appointed. The statement shall then be sent to Contractor who shall reimburse City for such costs. If not paid separately, such reimbursement may be deducted from any money due and owing to Contractor.

## 5.2 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

5.2.1 Prior to the execution of each subcontract agreement, Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, including the provisions for dispute resolution. Within thirty (30) Days of the Notice To Proceed, Contractor shall provide City with a complete listing of all Subcontractors, which shall include, but not be limited to, the Work contracted for, Subcontractor's name, address, telephone and facsimile numbers, form for doing business (i.e, sole proprietor, corporation, partnership), point-of-contact and Subcontractor's license classification and number.

5.2.2 Any part of the Work performed for Contractor by a first Tier Subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written subcontract. Each such subcontract shall require that the Subcontractor:

(i) Perform the Work in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

(ii) Assume toward Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which Contractor assumes towards City by the Contract Documents.

(iii) Preserve and protect the rights of City under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights.

(iv) Waive all rights that the Subcontractor may have against City for damages caused by fire or other perils covered by builder's risk property insurance carried by Contractor or City, except for such rights Subcontractor may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by City under Article 11 of these General Conditions.

(v) Afford City and entities and agencies designated by City the same rights and remedies with respect to access to and the right to audit and the right to copy at City's cost all of the Subcontractor's books, records, contracts, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, purchase orders and memoranda relating to the Work and requiring the Subcontractor to preserve all such records and other items for a period of at least three (3) years after Final Completion.

(vi) Recognize the rights of City under Article 5.3, Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts, including, without limitation, City's right to elect to accept assignment of the subcontract and to retain Subcontractor pursuant to the terms of the subcontract, to complete the unperformed obligations under the subcontract and, if requested by City, to execute a written agreement on terms acceptable to City confirming that the Subcontractor is bound to City under the terms of the subcontract.

(vii) Submit Applications for payment, requests for Change Orders and extensions of time and Claims, and to comply with all other notice and submission requirements of the Contract Documents, sufficiently in advance to allow Contractor time to comply with its obligations under the Contract Documents.

(viii) Purchase and maintain insurance in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and reserving the right to Owner to purchase, in its sole discretion, such insurance pursuant to an Owner Controlled Insurance or other form of Wrap-Up Program.

(ix) Defend and indemnify the Indemnitees listed in Article 3.21 on the same terms.

(x) Agree to participate in the dispute resolution procedures specified in the Contract, at the election of City.

5.2.3 Contractor shall promptly, after execution, furnish to City true, complete, and executed copies of all subcontracts, change orders and modifications thereto. Progress payments shall not be made for items of Work for which City has not received executed subcontracts or Change Orders.

5.2.4 Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and City, except when, and only to the extent that, City elects to accept the assignment of the subcontract with such Subcontractor pursuant to Article 5.3.

5.2.5 City and the Construction Manager shall have the right to communicate with Contractor's Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors with respect to matters that are related to Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Contract Documents. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of all such written communications. Such communications shall not create or be interpreted as creating any contractual relationship between City or the Construction Manager and any such Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor.

## 5.3 CONTINGENT ASSIGNMENT OF SUBCONTRACTS

5.3.1 In the event of any suspension or termination of the Construction Contract, Contractor is hereby deemed to have assigned to City all its interest in contracts with Subcontractors now or hereafter entered into by Contractor for performance of any part of the Work. The assignment will be effective upon acceptance by City in writing and

only as to those contracts which City designates in writing. City may accept, at its sole election, said assignment at any time during the course of the Work and prior to Final Completion in the event of a suspension or termination of Contractor's rights under the Contract Documents. Such assignment is part of the consideration to City for entering into the Contract with Contractor and may not be withdrawn prior to Final Completion.

## ARTICLE 6 – CONSTRUCTION BY CITY OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

### 6.1 CITY'S RIGHT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

6.1.1 City reserves the right to award separate contracts for, or to perform with its own forces, construction or operations related to the Work or other construction or operations at or affecting the Site, including portions of the Work which have been deleted by modification. Contractor shall cooperate with City's forces and Separate Contractors.

6.1.2 City shall provide coordination of the activities of City forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of Contractor. Contractor shall participate with City and Separate Contractors in joint review of construction schedules and Project requirements when directed to do so. Contractor shall make necessary revisions to the Construction Schedule after such joint review.

6.1.3 Without limitation upon any of the rights or remedies of City under the Contract Documents or under law arising from a default by Contractor, in the event that Contractor fails to have personnel on Site to supervise the Work, City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, but not the responsibility, upon twenty-four (24) hours' telephonic notice to Contractor, to provide such supervision on a temporary basis. Contractor shall, notwithstanding City's providing such temporary supervision, remain solely responsible for all actions of its personnel and Subcontractors and shall defend and indemnify City in accordance with Article 3.21 against any Losses arising therefrom. City shall have the right, in its discretion, to deduct from the sums owing to Contractor the reasonable cost of such temporary supervision.

### 6.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

6.2.1 Contractor shall be responsible for affording Separate Contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities. Contractor shall schedule and coordinate its construction and operations with the construction and operations of Separate Contractors as required by the Contract Documents.

6.2.2 If a portion of the Work is dependent upon the proper execution or results of other construction or operations by Separate Contractors, Contractor shall inspect such other construction or operations before proceeding with that portion of the Work. Contractor shall promptly report to City apparent discrepancies or defects which render

the other construction or operations unsuitable to receive the Work. Unless otherwise directed by City, Contractor shall not proceed with the portion of the Work affected until apparent discrepancies or defects have been corrected. Failure of Contractor to so report within a reasonable time after discovering such discrepancies or defects shall constitute an acknowledgment that the other construction or operations by City or Separate Contractors is suitable to receive the Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.

6.2.3 In the event of Delays, improperly timed activities or Defective Work, the costs of such occurrences shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.

6.2.4 If Contractor wrongfully causes damage to completed or partially completed construction or to property of City or Separate Contractors, Contractor shall promptly remedy damage as provided in Article.

6.2.5 If a dispute, or other matters in question arise between Contractor and a Separate Contractor, these occurrences shall be subject to the provisions of Section 14 (Dispute Resolution) of the Construction Contract. Contractor shall immediately notify the Construction Manager in writing and within seventy-two (72) hours of such occurrences.

### 6.3 CITY'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP

6.3.1 If a dispute arises between Contractor and Separate Contractors as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the Site and surrounding areas free from waste materials and rubbish, City may clean up and allocate the cost between those firms it deems, in its sole discretion, to be responsible.

## ARTICLE 7 – CHANGES

### 7.1 CHANGES

7.1.1 City may, at any time and without notice to Contractor's sureties, order Changes in the Work without invalidating the Construction Contract and without relieving sureties of their obligations to City.

7.1.2 City shall be entitled to a deductive adjustment in the Contract Sum for Changes that involve Deleted Work that result in a reduction in the cost of Contractor's performing the Work and shall be entitled to an adjustment reducing the Contract Time for Deleted Work that results in Contractor's being able to complete the Work earlier than the Contract Time.

7.1.3 Unless such rights have been waived and provided that Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Contract Documents with respect to, without limitation, complete and timely submission of all notices, requests and supporting documentation, Contractor shall be entitled to an additive adjustment to the Contract Sum for Changes

that involve Extra Work and an adjustment extending the Contract Time for Delays for which Contractor is entitled under the Contract Documents to an extension of time.

7.1.4 City shall have the right to require performance of Changes that result in Extra Work on a lump sum basis, a unit price basis or a time and material basis, all as hereinafter more particularly described.

7.1.5 Changes may be ordered by City or the Construction Manager in writing by issuance of an agreed or unilateral Change Order or a Field Order. Contractor shall not be entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time for Changes that are not authorized by a Change Order or Field Order signed by City or Construction Manager. It is of essence to this agreement that all Changes in the Work that are the basis of an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time must be authorized in advance, in writing, by City or Construction Manager. Accordingly, no verbal directions, course of conduct between the parties or express or implied Acceptance of Changes or Work, and no claim that the Owner has been unjustly enriched (whether or not there has been such enrichment) shall be the basis for an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time if Contractor has not obtained advance written authorization to perform the Change in the manner required by this provision.

7.1.6 City reserves the absolute right to make whatever Changes that it determines in its sole discretion are necessary and in its best interests and under no circumstances shall the number (individual or cumulative value) or scope of Changes become a basis for Contractor to claim that the Construction Contract has been rescinded, terminated, abandoned or should be reformed nor shall such circumstances be the basis for Contractor, or any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of any Tier, to recover any compensation or damages not permitted by, or in excess of that allowed under, the Contract Documents.

7.1.7 City shall have authority to order minor 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. Such changes shall be effected by written order, and shall be binding on City and Contractor. Contractor shall carry out such written orders promptly.

## 7.2 CHANGE ORDERS AND CHANGE ORDER REQUESTS

7.2.1 Contractor may request adjustments to the Contract Sum or Contract Time if, and only if, Contractor follows the procedures specified in the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, the procedures set forth in this Article 7.2. If requested by City or Construction Manager, or if Contractor believes that it is entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time due to Extra Work, Contractor shall submit to City and the Construction Manager a Change Order Request in writing within seven (7) Days after the occurrence of the circumstances giving rise thereto setting forth the circumstances that are the basis of the Change and Contractor's estimate of the additional Allowable Costs associated with the Extra Work in the form required by

the General Conditions, Special Provisions and Technical Specifications and Contractor's proposed adjustments of the Contract Sum and the Contract Time, if any, for performing the Extra Work. If Contractor's Change Order Request includes a request for adjustment to the Contract Time, it shall include such information as required by the General Conditions and/or Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, including but not limited to a "Fragnet" or "time impact analysis," which identifies all critical and non-critical activities affected by the Change Order Request and showing logic ties into all existing affected activities noted on the latest approved, updated Construction Schedule.

7.2.2 In the event that the parties are unable to agree as to the reasonable cost and time to perform a Change to the Work based upon Contractor's Change Order Request and City does not elect to have the Change in the Work performed on a time and material basis, City may, in its discretion, either order performance of the Work by Field Order or make a unilateral determination of the reasonable additions or savings in cost and time attributable to the Change in the Work, based upon City's estimate, Contractor's submission or a combination thereof. A Change Order shall be issued for the amounts of cost and time determined by City and shall be promptly performed by Contractor. City's unilateral determination shall become binding upon Contractor unless Contractor submits a Claim in writing to City within twenty-one (21) Days of the issuance of the Change Order. No dispute, disagreement, nor failure of the parties to reach agreement regarding the amount, if any, of any adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time due to a Change in the Work, shall relieve Contractor from the obligation to proceed with performance of the Work, including, without limitation, performance of the Change, promptly and expeditiously.

7.2.3 Changes involving Extra Work that City elects to have performed on a time and material basis shall be performed, whether by Contractor's forces or the forces of Subcontractors or Sub-Subcontractors, based on actual Allowable Costs in performing the Change in the Work and with mark-ups in accordance with Section 7.3 of the Contract. Contractor shall submit on a daily basis to the Construction Manager daily time and material tickets to include the identification number assigned to the Change; the location and description of the Change; the classification of labor employed (and names and social security numbers if requested); the materials used; the equipment rented (not tools); and such other evidence of cost as the Construction Manager may require. The Construction Manager may require authentication of all time and material tickets and invoices by persons designated by the Construction Manager for such purpose. The failure of Contractor to secure any required authentication shall, if City elects to treat it as such, constitute a waiver by Contractor of any right to adjustment of the Contract Sum for the cost of all or that portion of the Extra Work covered by a non-authenticated ticket or invoice. The adjustment to the Contract Sum for the Extra Work will be based on the accumulation of Allowable Costs as provided in Article 7.2.5 below. It is Contractor's responsibility to review the Change Order Request invoicing of Contractor and Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors for accuracy of Subcontractor Markups as defined in Section 7.3 (Compensation to Contractor) of the Construction Contract.

7.2.4 Adjustments to the Contract Sum for Changes for which Contractor is entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Sum by Change Order shall be computed at City's sole election on the basis of one or more of the following:

(i) Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or agreed upon by City and Contractor, which unit prices shall be deemed to include Contractor Markup and Subcontractor/Sub-subcontractor Markups permitted by Section 7.3 (Compensation for Extra or Deleted Work) of the Construction Contract.

(ii) A lump sum agreed upon by City and Contractor, based on the estimated Allowable Costs and Contractor Markup and Subcontractor/Sub-Subcontractor Markup computed in accordance with Section 7.3 (Compensation for Extra or Deleted Work) of the Construction Contract.

(iii) Contractor's Allowable Costs, plus Contractor Markup and Subcontractor/Sub-subcontractor Markups applicable to such Extra Work computed in accordance with Section 7.3 (Compensation for Extra or Deleted Work) of the Construction Contract.

7.2.5 Allowable Costs shall mean only those costs listed in, and substantiated and documented in accordance with, this provision and that are not disallowed pursuant to Articles 7.2.6, 7.2.11 or other provisions of the Contract Documents. Allowable Costs are the actual costs necessarily incurred by Contractor and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, that actually perform the Extra Work caused by the Change(s) and that are incurred in the direct performance of the Extra Work or that are saved by reason of Deleted Work, and are strictly limited to the following:

.1 Labor. The actual straight-time (and the premium time portion of overtime, if approved in writing in advance by City or the Construction Manager) wages or salaries for employees employed at the Site, or at fabrication sites off the Site, plus employer payments collectively referred to as "Fringe Benefits and Payroll Taxes," of payroll, taxes and insurance, health and welfare pension, vacation, apprenticeship funds, and other direct costs resulting from Federal, State or local laws, as well as assessments or benefits required by lawful collective bargaining agreements. The use of a labor classification, which would increase the Allowable Costs will not be permitted unless Contractor establishes the necessity for such additional costs. Labor costs for equipment operators and helpers shall be payable under this provision only when such costs are not included in the invoice for equipment rental.

.2 Material. The cost of materials and consumable items which are furnished and incorporated into the Work at invoice or lowest current price at which such materials are locally available and delivered to the Site in the quantities involved, plus sales tax, freight and delivery. City reserves the right to approve materials and sources of supply, or to supply materials to Contractor, if necessary, for the Work. No markup shall be applied to any material provided by City. Material re-stocking charges shall be limited to 5% of the amount of material. All discounts, rebates and refunds from the sale of

surplus materials and consumable items shall accrue to City, and Contractor shall make provision so that they may be obtained.

.3 Tool and Equipment Rental. Rental charges for necessary machinery and equipment, whether owned or hired, as authorized in writing by City or the Construction Manager, exclusive of hand tools. No payment will be made for the use of tools that have a replacement value of $500 or less. When the equipment is owned by Contractor, the rental rate shall be as listed for such equipment in the California Department of Transportation publication entitled "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates," which is in effect on the date the Work is accomplished. When equipment is not listed in said publication, the rate to be paid shall be as herein defined, or a suitable rental rate for such equipment will be established by the Construction Manager. Regardless of ownership, the rates to be used in determining equipment rental cost shall not exceed listed rates prevailing locally at equipment rental agencies or distributors at the time the work is performed. The rental rates paid shall include the cost of fuel, oil, lubrication, supplies, small tools, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of any kind, depreciation, storage, insurance and all incidentals. If equipment is used intermittently, when not in use it shall be returned to its rental source unless Contractor elects to keep it at the Site at no expense to City. The reported rental time for equipment already at the Site shall be the duration of its use on the Extra Work, commencing at the time it is first put into actual operation on the Extra Work, plus the time required to move it from its previous site and back, or to a closer site.

.4 Royalties and Permits. Costs of royalties and permits solely related to the Extra or Deleted Work.

.5 Insurance and Bonds. Additional costs of insurance and bonds, not to exceed two percent (2%) of the total of Parts .1 through .4, above.

7.2.6 Extra Work Costs shall not include any of the following, which are construed to be included in Contractor's Markup:

(i) Superintendent(s).

(ii) Assistant Superintendent(s).

(iii) Project Engineer(s).

(iv) Project Manager(s).

(v) Scheduler(s).

(vi) Estimator(s).

(vii) Drafting or detailing.

(viii) Small tools (with a replacement value under $500).

(ix) Home or field office expenses, including staff, materials, and supplies.

(x) Trailer or storage rental and expense, whether on the Site or off the Site.

(xi) Data processing personnel and equipment.

(xii) Site fencing.

(xiii) Utilities, including, without limitation, gas, electric, sewer, water, telephones.

(xiv) Telephone, facsimile, e-mail and copier.

(xv) Overhead, administrative, or general expenses of any kind.

(xvi) Loss of efficiency or productivity, or other impact cost due to the effect of the Extra Work on the performance of other Work or the Work of other trades on the Project.

(xvii) Capital expenses, including interest on capital employed in connection with Extra Work.

(xviii) Legal costs.

(xix) Federal, State, or local income and franchise taxes.

(xx) Profit.

(xxi) Any Extra Work Costs incurred more than twenty (20) Days prior to submission by Contractor of its Change Order Request pursuant to Article 7.2.1.

(xxii) Cost of any item not specifically and expressly included in the items described in Article 7.2.5.

7.2.7 The term "Contractor Markup" shall mean the full amount of compensation for all costs and expenses including overhead and profit not included in the Allowable Costs, whether or not referred to in Article 7.2.5. Contractor Markup shall be computed as provided in Section 7.3 (Compensation for Extra or Deleted Work) of the Construction Contract.

7.2.8 For Work to be omitted by Change Order, the reduction of the Contract Sum shall be computed on the basis of one or more of the following:

(i) Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or agreed upon by City and Contractor.

(ii) A lump sum agreed upon by City and Contractor, based upon the estimated Allowable Costs that would have been incurred in performing the Deleted Work, plus Contractor Markup provided for in the Construction Contract.

(iii) A sum unilaterally determined by City, if City and Contractor cannot agree upon one or both of the methods described in paragraphs (i) or (ii), above.

7.2.9 No Claim by Contractor for adjustment of the Contract Sum shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under the Construction Contract.

7.2.10 If any one Change involves both Extra Work and Deleted Work in the same portion of the Work, the Contractor Markup to be added or credited will be based on the net difference between amount allowed for the Extra Work and Deleted Work.

7.2.11 The Contract Sum will be adjusted for Delay only if and to the extent allowed by the Contract for Compensable Delay. Contractor agrees to accept such adjustments in its compensation as its sole and exclusive remedy and recovery for Delay, disruption, hindrance, interference, loss of productivity, labor or material cost escalations, inefficiency, acceleration, impact costs associated with the effect of the Changes on the Work, extended or extraordinary overhead (direct or indirect) or other Losses or damages due to Delay, of any kind.

7.2.12 City has the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any unit price item for which an estimated quantity is stated in the Bid Documents.

7.2.13 The signing of a Change Order indicates that the parties have reached a full resolution, settlement and accord and satisfaction with respect to all Claims for cost and extensions of time that were asserted, or that could have been asserted, in connection with the Change, whether known or unknown at the time of execution of the Change Order, and that are related to the subject matter of the Change Order, including, without limitation, all Claims, costs or damages for Delay, disruption, hindrance, interference, extended or extraordinary direct and indirect overhead, multiplicity of Changes, loss of productivity, labor or material cost escalations, inefficiency, the impact of the Change on the Work, legal expenses, consultant costs, interest, lost profits or revenue, bond or insurance costs, currency fluctuations, changes in taxes or other related Claims, costs or damages. Change Orders shall be executed by Contractor without any express reservation of rights by Contractor to reserve for the future the right to assert or recover from City any such Claims, costs or damages.

7.2.14 Contractor's cost breakdowns submitted with its Change Order Requests (including, without limitation, requests for cost reimbursement for Delay, disruption, hindrance and interference associated with extras, Changes, additions or deletions) shall be itemized in a manner that, with mathematical certainty and without reliance upon probabilities or inferences, segregates the direct, actual reimbursable costs associated with each individual extra, Change, addition, deletion and (on an event-by-

event basis) each individual Delay or disruption event. Change Order Requests shall not be based, in whole or in part, upon any methodology (such as total cost or modified total cost methodologies) that purports to calculate Contractor's additional costs of performance of the extra, Change, addition or deletion (including, without limitation, the additional costs of Delay, disruption or other impact) based on the difference between Contractor's total actual Project or line item costs and its original bid estimate for the Project or any original bid estimate line item. In connection with the foregoing, Contractor represents and warrants that it has the ability to generate and maintain complete and accurate cost accounting records that will reflect:

(i) The actual Allowable Costs incurred or saved for each individual item of Extra Work or Deleted Work and

(ii) On an event-by-event basis, the effect of each Delay that forms the basis of each request for extension of time, regardless of their scope, number, complexity, cumulative effect or time of issuance or occurrence.

7.2.15 As a further condition of Contractor's right to an adjustment of the Contract Sum for Extra Work, Contractor must keep daily, detailed and accurate records itemizing each element of Extra Work Cost and shall provide substantiating records and documentation, including time cards, invoices and delivery tickets listing all labor, materials, and equipment involved for that day. Failure to submit such records daily shall waive any rights for recovery of Allowable Costs for that day. Such records and documentation shall be submitted to and Approved by Construction Manager on a daily basis.

## 7.3 FIELD ORDERS

7.3.1 Upon receipt of a Field Order, Contractor shall, within a reasonable time, proceed with the Work described in the Field Order. If the Field Order involves Extra Work and sets forth a determination for adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time with which Contractor disagrees, Contractor shall advise City of its agreement or disagreement in writing within seven (7) Days of such receipt. Failure by Contractor to provide such written notice shall result in its waiving any right to adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time on account thereof.

## 7.4 DISPUTES REGARDING CHANGES

Provided that City pays to Contractor all undisputed sums due under the Contract Documents for Work performed under Change Orders, Contractor shall not delay, slow, interrupt, or suspend the performance of any Work or any Change because of a dispute between the parties with respect to an adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

# ARTICLE 8 – CONTRACT TIME

## 8.1 COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK

8.1.1 Commencement of the Work shall begin on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

## 8.2 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

8.2.1 By signing the Contract, Contractor represents to City that the Contract Time is reasonable for performing the Work and that Contractor is able to perform the Work within the Contract Time.

.1 The Construction Schedule may reflect a period of performance that is shorter than the Contract Time; provided however, that the difference shall be deemed as float and nothing in this provision or in any other provision of the Contract Documents shall be construed as creating any contractual right, express or implied, on the part of Contractor to finish the Project earlier than the Contract Time and under no circumstances shall City be liable to Contractor for any costs, damages or compensation due to the inability of Contractor to complete the Work earlier than the Contract Time, regardless of the cause, including, without limitation, acts or omissions (intentional or negligent) of City.

.2 Contractor has included in its Bid price the costs of all Contractor and Subcontractor overhead (direct and indirect) and Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, including but not limited to all Project staff, temporary facilities, temporary utilities, and home office overhead for the entire duration of the Contract Time. The above costs must be included in Contractor’s Bid notwithstanding Contractor's anticipation of completion in fewer days than established by the Contract Time.

.3 No increase in the Contract Sum shall be made or granted for Compensable Delay if, for any reason including but not limited to Delay caused by City, Contractor completes the Work before expiration of the Contract Time.

.4 No reduction in the Contract Sum shall be made nor will Contractor be required to remain on the Project Site if the Work is completed before expiration of the Contract Time.

.5 The Construction Manager will schedule and hold weekly progress meetings and other meetings to be required by progress of the Work as determined by the Construction Manager. Contractor and/or Contractor's designee shall be present at each meeting. Contractor may also be required to request attendance by representatives of its suppliers, manufacturers and Subcontractors.

8.2.2 Except by agreement or instruction of City in writing, Contractor shall not commence operations on the Site or elsewhere prior to the effective date of insurance required by Article 11 to be furnished by Contractor. Contractor’s obligations to

commence the Work and to complete the Work within the Contract Time shall not be changed by the effective date of such insurance.

8.2.3 Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time. If City determines and notifies Contractor that Contractor's progress is such that Contractor will not complete the Work within the Contract Time, Contractor shall, immediately and at no additional cost to City, take all measures necessary, including working such overtime and additional shifts (other than City's normal working hours of 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday), to ensure that the Work is Substantially Completed within the Contract Time. Upon receipt of such notice from City, Contractor shall immediately respond in writing setting forth a detailed plan for accelerating the Work in a manner acceptable to City. Contractor shall not be entitled to any reimbursement or payment of costs, expenses or damages incurred as a result of an acceleration of the Work that is performed pursuant to this provision. City may also take all necessary measures to ensure no further Delays to the Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Contractor shall reimburse City, or City may withhold from payment due to Contractor, sums expended by City to perform such measures.

8.2.4. During unfavorable weather, wet ground or other unsuitable construction conditions, Contractor shall confine the operations to Work that will not be affected adversely by such conditions. No portion of the Work shall be constructed under conditions which would affect adversely the quality thereof or be detrimental to the quality of water discharges, unless special means or precautions are taken by Contractor to perform the Work in a proper and satisfactory manner.

## 8.3 DELAY

8.3.1 Contractor may make a Claim for an extension of the Contract Time, for an Excusable Delay or a Compensable Delay, subject to the following:

.1 In order to avoid double counting concurrent Delays, if an Excusable Delay and a Compensable Delay occur concurrently, the maximum extension of the Contract Time shall be the number of days from the commencement of the first Delay to the cessation of the Delay which ends last.

.2 If an Unexcused Delay occurs concurrently with either an Excusable Delay or a Compensable Delay, the maximum extension of the Contract Time shall be the number of Days, if any, by which the Excusable Delay or the Compensable Delay exceeds the Unexcused Delay.

.3 If an Unexcused Delay occurs concurrently with both an Excusable Delay and a Compensable Delay, the maximum extension of the Contract Time shall be the number of Days, if any, by which the number of Days determined pursuant to Article 8.3.1.2 exceeds the number of Days of the Unexcused Delay.

8.3.2 As a condition precedent to Contractor's right to an extension of Time adjusting the Contract Time and the Contract Sum for Compensable Delay, it must provide written notice to City within seven (7) Days of the date that Contractor learned of the Delay or should have learned of the Delay in exercise of diligence and reasonable care, setting forth:

(i) A description of the Delay;

(ii) A statement that the Delay is critical to completion; and

(iii) The probable effect of the Delay in terms of the number of Days' extension Contractor believes are required to the Contract Time.

It is agreed that the form, content and timeliness of the written notice required by Article 8.3.2 is of the essence to City's ability to adequately monitor the progress of the Work, to differentiate between critical and non-critical Delays, and to prioritize its actions in a manner that is appropriately targeted to mitigate the effect of delays. Accordingly, Contractor agrees that failure to provide written notice in the manner required by Article 8.3.2 shall be conclusively deemed a waiver of the right to an adjustment of the Contract Sum and Contract Time on account thereby, regardless of whether the circumstances of the Delay may have been known or suspected by City or the Construction Manager and that no other form of notice (including, without limitation, meeting minutes, log entries or schedule updates) shall suffice as constituting notice to City in accordance with Article 8.3.2.

8.3.3 For a Compensable Delay, Contractor shall be entitled to an adjustment in the Contract Sum in a daily amount equal to Contractor's per diem amount as stated in the Contract multiplied by the number of Days of extension for Compensable Delay, if any, permitted under the Contract Documents. Such per diem amount shall be Contractor’s sole and exclusive right and compensation to cover all costs and damages to Contractor and to its Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, for Compensable Delays and all other Claims for costs, acceleration, expenses, Losses, damage or compensation, of any kind, for additional supervision, administration, extended or extraordinary overhead (direct or home office), additional insurance or bond costs, loss of productivity, inefficiency, labor, wage, material or equipment escalation, or other costs, expenses or damages due to Delay, interruption, hindrance, compression, disruption, or the impact or ripple effect of Delays on the Work, are conclusively waived.

8.3.4 The parties agree that City's exercise of its rights to order Changes, whether or not resulting in Extra Work, regardless of the extent and number of Changes, or to suspend the Work, is within the contemplation of the parties.

8.3.5 The determination of whether a Delay is an Excusable Delay, Compensable Delay or Unexcused Delay shall not be affected by the fact that any earlier Delay occurred, regardless of fault or causation.

8.3.6 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence.

## ARTICLE 9 – PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

### 9.1 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

9.1.1 Within thirty (30) Days after signing the Contract, but in any event a maximum of ten (10) Days of receipt of the Notice to Proceed, Contractor shall submit to City through the Construction Manager a Schedule of Values reflecting cost breakdown of the Contract Sum in a form approved by the Construction Manager. The Schedule of Values shall itemize as separate line items the cost of each scheduled Work activity and all other costs, including warranties, Record Documents, insurance, bonds, overhead and profit, the total of which shall equal the Contract Sum and shall be made out in a form approved by the Construction Manager. The Schedule of Values, when approved by City, shall become the basis for determining the cost of Work requested on Contractor's Applications For Payment. Contractor shall submit a statement based upon this breakdown, and if required, itemized in such form and supported by such evidence as the Construction Manager may direct, showing Contractor's right to the payment claimed.

### 9.2 PROGRESS PAYMENT

9.2.1 Subject to City's right of withholding under Article 9.4.2, City agrees to pay to Contractor within thirty (30) Days of receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted Application for Payment an amount equal to ninety **five** percent (**95**%) of the sum of the following:

(i) Construction Manager's determination of the value, expressed as a percentage of the Contract Sum, of the Work in permanent place that has been tested as of the end of the preceding month.

(ii) Plus Construction Manager's determination of the value of materials suitably stored but not yet incorporated into the Work, subject to Article 9.3.6.

(iii) Less amounts previously paid.

9.2.2 At any Time after 50% of the Work has been determined by City to be completed, if City determines in its sole discretion that satisfactory progress on the Work is being made, City may, in its sole discretion, make any of the remaining progress payments in accordance with the calculation in Article 9.2.1 based on 100% of City's determination of the value of the Work in place and of stored materials not incorporated.

9.2.3 Progress payments shall not be construed as City's Acceptance of any or all of the Work and shall not be a waiver of any or all rights City has under the Contract Documents.

## 9.3 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

9.3.1 At the end of each month, Contractor shall submit to City an itemized Application for Payment, requesting payment for Work as of the end of that month that is calculated in accordance with the formula for payment set forth in Article 9.2.1. The Application for Payment shall be prepared:

(i) Utilizing the format as designated by City or the Construction Manager.

(ii) Itemized in accordance with the Schedule of Values.

(iii) Including such data substantiating Contractor's right to payment as City may reasonably require, such as invoices, certified payrolls, daily time and material records, and, if securities are deposited in lieu of retention pursuant to Article 9.5, a certification of the market value of all such securities as of a date not earlier than five (5) Days prior to the date of the Application for Payment.

(iv) Showing itemized amounts for Change Orders, Modifications and retention.

9.3.2 Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment on account of Changes which have not been authorized by Change Orders or amounts Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor because of a dispute or other reason.

9.3.3 If required by City, an Application for Payment shall be accompanied by all of the following:

(i) A summary showing payments that will be made to Subcontractors covered by such application.

(ii) Conditional waivers and releases of claims and stop notices from Contractor and each Subcontractor and Sub-subcontractor, of every Tier, listed in the current Application for Payment covering sums requested in the current Application for Payment.

(iii) Unconditional waivers and releases of claims and stop notices, from Contractor and each Subcontractor and Sub-subcontractor, of every Tier, listed in the preceding Application for Payment covering sums disbursed pursuant to that preceding Application for Payment.

9.3.4 Contractor warrants that, upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payment has been received from City, shall be free and clear of all claims, stop notices, security interests and encumbrances in favor of Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, or other persons or firms entitled to make claims by reason of having provided labor, materials or equipment relating to the Work.

9.3.5 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all Claims by City except those arising from unsettled liens, faulty or Defective Work, failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents or terms of any special guarantees required by the Contract Documents.

9.3.6 At the sole discretion of City, the Construction Manager may approve for inclusion in Contractor's Application for Payment the cost of materials to be incorporated in the Work but not yet incorporated in the Work and already delivered and suitably stored either at the Site or at some other appropriate location acceptable to City. In such case, Contractor shall furnish evidence satisfactory to City:

(i) Of the cost of such materials.

(ii) That such materials are under the exclusive control of Contractor, or if not, that title to the materials is in City, free of any lien or encumbrance and that the materials are safely and suitably stored in a bonded warehouse with appropriate insurance coverage satisfactory to City to cover any Loss.

Any payment pursuant to this provision shall not be construed as an inspection or acceptance of the materials nor shall it relieve Contractor of its continuing and sole responsibility for the care and protection of such materials nor shall it relieve Contractor from sole responsibility for any loss or damage to the materials from any cause whatsoever nor act as a waiver of the right of City to require strict fulfillment by Contractor with all terms of the Contract Documents.

9.3.7 City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to make payments of monies owing to Contractor by means of direct payment to Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier of any unpaid work performed by any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor of any Tier, or by joint payment to Contractor and to Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier. The making of such payments shall not be construed as the assumption of any obligation on the part of City or as creating any contractual relationship between City and any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor and shall not relieve Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract Documents.

## 9.4 CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

9.4.1 If Contractor has made an Application for Payment in accordance with Article 9.3, the Construction Manager will, not later than seven (7) Days after the date of receipt of an Application for Payment prepared and submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents, issue to City, with copy to Contractor, a Certificate for Payment in such amount as the Construction Manager determines is due.

If Construction Manager determines that Contractor's Application for Payment has not been properly prepared or submitted, then Construction Manager, within the seven (7) Day period provided for in Article 9.4.1, notify Contractor in writing of the reasons why the Application for Payment is being rejected.

9.4.2 Approval of all or any part of an Application for Payment may be withheld, a Certificate For Payment may be withheld or all or part of a previous Certificate For Payment may be nullified and that amount withheld from a current Certificate For Payment in order to protect City against actual or threatened loss as a result of any of the following:

(i) Defective Work not remedied.

(ii) Third-party claims against Contractor or City arising from the acts or omissions of Contractor, Subcontractors, or Sub-subcontractor, of any Tier.

(iii) Stop notices.

(iv) Failure of Contractor to make timely payments due Subcontractors for material or labor.

(v) A reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the balance of the Contract Sum then unpaid.

(vi) Damage to City or Separate Contractor for which Contractor is responsible.

(vii) Reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time.

(viii) Failure of Contractor to maintain and update As-Built or Record Documents.

(ix) Failure of Contractor to submit schedules, reports, or their updates as required by the Contract Documents.

(x) Performance of Work by Contractor without approved Submittals.

(xi) Liquidated or actual damages assessed in accordance with the Construction Contract.

(xii) Any other failure of Contractor to perform an obligation under the Contract Documents.

9.4.3 Subject to the withholding provisions of Article 9.4.2 and when any or all of the noted deficiencies or others have been removed, City shall pay Contractor the amount set forth in the Certificate for Payment in accordance with its normal disbursement procedures.

9.4.4 Neither City nor the Construction Manager shall have an obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier, except as may otherwise be required by Law.

9.4.5 Neither a Certificate for Payment nor any payment (progress or final) shall be construed as a waiver of any rights arising from Defective Work.

## 9.5 DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION AND DEPOSIT OF RETENTION INTO ESCROW

9.5.1 At the request and expense of Contractor, a substitution of securities may be made as found in the California Government Code, Section 16430, and as authorized by the California Public Contract Code, Section 22300, in lieu of monies retained by City under Article 9.2 to ensure performance under the Contract Documents. Securities equivalent in value to the retention amount required by the Contract Documents for each Certificate For Payment shall be deposited by Contractor with a state or federally chartered bank in the State of California ("Escrow Agent"), which shall hold such securities pursuant to the escrow agreement referred to in Article 9.5.3 until final payment is due in accordance with Article 9.8. Securities shall be valued as often as conditions of the securities market warrant, but in no case less than once per month. Contractor shall deposit additional securities so that the current market value of the total of all deposited securities shall be at least equal to the total required amount of retention.

9.5.2 Alternatively to Article 9.5.1, and at the request and expense of Contractor, City shall deposit retention directly with the Escrow Agent. Contractor may direct the investment of such deposited retention into interest bearing accounts or securities, and such deposits or securities shall be held by the Escrow Agent upon the same terms provided for securities deposited by Contractor.

9.5.3 A prerequisite to the substitution of securities in lieu of retention or the deposit of retention into escrow shall be the execution by Contractor, City, and the Escrow Agent of an Escrow Contract for Deposit of Securities in Lieu of Retention and Deposit of Retention forms provided by City. The terms of such escrow agreement are incorporated into the requirements of Article 9.5.

9.5.4 Release of funds or securities from escrow shall be made with Contractor’s final payment.

## 9.6 BENEFICIAL OCCUPANCY

9.6.1 City reserves the right, at its option and convenience, to occupy or otherwise make use of all or any part of the Work, at any time prior to issuing the Certificate of Substantial Completion, upon thirty (30) Days notice to Contractor. Such occupancy or use is herein referred to as "Beneficial Occupancy." Beneficial Occupancy shall be subject to the following conditions:

.1 City, Design Consultant and Construction Manager will make an inspection of the portion of the Work to be beneficially occupied and prepare a list of items to be completed or corrected prior to Substantial Completion.

.2 Beneficial Occupancy by City shall not be construed by Contractor as Acceptance by City of that portion of the Work which is to be occupied. City may, however, at its sole option, relieve Contractor of Contract requirements to protect Work being beneficially occupied by City where such relief is specifically designated by City in writing.

.3 Beneficial Occupancy by City shall not constitute a waiver of existing Claims of City or Contractor against each other.

.4 Contractor shall provide, in the areas beneficially occupied and on a continual basis (if required), utility services, heating, and cooling for systems which are in operable condition at the time of Beneficial Occupancy. All responsibility for the operation and maintenance of equipment shall remain with Contractor while the equipment is so operated. Contractor shall submit to City an itemized list of each piece of equipment so operated with the date operation commences.

.5 The Guarantee to Repair Periods, as defined in Article 12.2, will commence upon the first dates of actual occupancy or use of portions of the Work actually occupied and equipment or systems fully utilized.

.6 City shall pay all normal operating and maintenance costs resulting from its use of equipment in areas beneficially occupied.

.7 City shall pay all utility costs which arise out of the Beneficial Occupancy.

.8 Contractor shall not be responsible for providing security in areas beneficially occupied.

.9 City shall use its best efforts to prevent its Beneficial Occupancy from interfering with the conduct of Contractor's remaining Work.

.10 Contractor shall not be required to repair damage caused by City in its Beneficial Occupancy.

.11 Except as provided in Article 9.6, there shall be no added cost to City due to Beneficial Occupancy.

.12 Contractor shall continue to maintain all insurance required by the Contract in full force and effect.

## 9.7 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

9.7.1 When Contractor gives notice to City that the Work, or portion thereof designated by City for separate delivery, is Substantially Complete, unless City determines that the Work or designated portion thereof is not sufficiently complete to warrant an inspection to determine Substantial Completion, City will inspect the Work, or such designated portion thereof, and prepare and give to Contractor a comprehensive list of items, if any, to be completed or corrected before establishing Substantial Completion. Contractor shall promptly proceed to complete and correct items on the list. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. City will then make a further inspection to determine whether the Work or such designated portion thereof is Substantially Complete. If City's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the list, which must be completed or corrected before Substantial Completion, Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item. Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by City to determine Substantial Completion.

9.7.2 When City determines that the Work or such designated portion thereof is Substantially Complete, City will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion on City's form, which when signed by City shall establish the date of Substantial Completion and the responsibilities of City and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, insurance, completion of minor items and correction or repair of the Work or such designated portion thereof. Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Guarantee To Repair Period for the Work (which is defined in Article 12.2.1), or such designated portion thereof covered by the Certificate of Substantial Completion, excluding any systems provided by Separate Contractors which are not yet fully operational or accepted by City, shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or such designated portion thereof. The Guarantee To Repair Period for systems which become fully operational or Accepted subsequent to Substantial Completion will begin on the later of the date they are operational or Acceptance of the Project by City.

## 9.8 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

9.8.1 Upon receipt of notice from Contractor that the Work is ready for final inspection, City will make such inspection. City will file a notice of completion within ten (10) Days after Acceptance by City. After receipt of the Final Application for Payment, if City determines that Final Completion is achieved, City will issue a Certificate for final payment.

9.8.2 Without limitation to any other provisions of the Contract Documents, before final payment for Work under this Construction Contract is authorized, the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and all applicable standards of care and the following requirements of the Contract Documents must be fulfilled by Contractor:

(i) The submittal of an Application for Final Payment, together with supporting documentation, as required by Article 9.3.

(ii) Completion and delivery by Contractor to City of all required written guarantees, warranties, operation and maintenance manuals, As-Built Documents and other Record Documents and such other documents as required by the Contract Documents.

(iii) Delivery by Contractor to City of an affidavit, signed under penalty of perjury, stating that all workers and persons employed, all firms supplying the materials, and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, have been paid in full; and that there are no bills outstanding against the Work for either labor or materials, except certain items, to be set forth in such affidavit covering disputed claims or items in connection with which notices to withhold have been filed under the provisions of the statutes of the State of California.

(iv) Completion of all construction work in a manner acceptable to City.

(v) Submission of conditional releases of claims and stop notices upon final payment from Contractor and its Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier, with no reservation of rights for disputed claims or amounts. Contractor shall pay or cause to be paid to Subcontractors and Sub-Subcontractors, of every Tier, the amount stated in the conditional releases within five (5) Days after receipt of the final payment, and shall promptly thereafter furnish evidence of such payment to City.

9.8.3 Acceptance of final payment by Contractor shall constitute a waiver of all Claims, except those previously made in writing and identified by Contractor as unsettled at the time of the Application for Final Payment.

9.8.4 City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to make payment of amounts retained from progress payments on the Work of any Subcontractor at any time prior to Final Completion. The making of such early payment of retention shall not be construed as creating any obligation on the part of City nor shall it relieve Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract Documents.

## ARTICLE 10 – PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### 10.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

10.1.1 Contractor shall be solely and completely responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs on the Site in connection with the performance of the Construction Contract, including safety of all persons for the duration of the Work, on a 24-hour day, 7-day week basis.

10.1.2 Prior to the start of construction, Contractor shall submit to City a copy of Contractor's safety program for the Project. A copy of this program shall be maintained on Site at all times. The safety program shall include, at a minimum:

(i) Management policy, illness and injury prevention program (as described below).

(ii) Safety meetings.

(iii) Accident investigation.

(iv) Basic accident causes.

(v) Safety inspection check list.

(vi) Fire prevention and control.

(vii) Report forms.

(viii) Employee safety manual.

10.1.3 Prior to the start of construction, Contractor shall submit to City a copy of an illness and injury prevention program as required by law. This program must be submitted prior to issuance by City of Notice to Proceed. It must include provisions for Contractor reviewing and monitoring all Subcontractor safety programs.

## 10.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.2.1 Precaution shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. Contractor shall have available at the Site, copies or suitable extracts of "Construction Safety Orders" and "General Industrial Safety Orders" issued by the State Division of Industrial Safety. Contractor shall comply with provisions of these and all other applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.

10.2.2 Contractor shall immediately respond to notice from City of unsafe conditions, shall take adequate precautions for safety of persons on the Site, and shall provide adequate protection to prevent injury or Loss to the following:

(i) Employees involved in the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby.

(ii) The Work in place and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the Site, under care, custody, or control of Contractor, Subcontractors, or Sub-subcontractors.

(iii) Other property at the Site and adjoining property(ies).

10.2.3 Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and Loss (other than damage or Loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property caused in whole or in part by Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which Contractor is responsible. An exception is Loss attributable to acts of the Construction Manager, City or Design Consultant or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier.

10.2.4 Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Work, adequate safeguards for safety and protection, including providing adequate lighting and ventilation, posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities.

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

10.2.6 Contractor shall be required to provide at the Site a member of Contractor's organization, typically the Superintendent, whose responsibility it shall be to provide instruction to persons present on the Site about prevention of accidents and overall jobsite safety. If Contractor has another individual responsible for these activities, Contractor shall notify City in writing.

10.2.7 Contractor shall be responsible for locating, providing, and coordinating the storage and staging of materials and equipment on-Site and off-Site and shall not load/store or permit any part of the Work on the Site to be loaded/stored so as to endanger the safety of persons or property.

10.2.8 Contractor shall protect its materials and the Work from damage in a manner satisfactory to City and shall make good, without charge to City, all damage due to negligence in providing proper protection.

10.2.9 Contractor shall take necessary precautions to guard against and eliminate possible fire hazards and to prevent damage to the Work, building materials, equipment, temporary field offices, storage sheds and public and private property.

10.2.10 Contractor shall not permit the possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on the Site.

10.2.11 Explosives may be used only when authorized in writing by City. Explosives shall be handled, used and stored in accordance with applicable regulations.

## 10.3 EMERGENCIES

In an emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, Contractor shall immediately act to prevent or minimize damage, injury or loss. Contractor shall immediately notify the Construction Manager and City, which notice may be oral, followed within twenty-four (24) hours after occurrence of the incident by written confirmation, of the occurrence of such an emergency and Contractor's action.

# ARTICLE 11 – INSURANCE AND BONDS

## 11.1 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

11.1.1 Prior to commencing the Work, Contractor shall procure and maintain at Contractor's own cost and expense, insurance as provided in Article 11.1 against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise out of or result from the performance of the Work by Contractor, its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

11.1.2 Unless otherwise required in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, Contractor shall obtain insurance of the types and in the amounts described below:

.1 Commercial General and Umbrella Liability Insurance: Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than $3,000,000 each occurrence/$3,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Limits may be provided in a "layered" program, by means of primary and umbrella policies.

.2 Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance: Contractor shall maintain business auto liability and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than $1,000,000 each accident. Limits may be provided in a "layered" program, by means of primary and umbrella policies.

.3 Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance: Contractor shall maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance in the amount of $1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

11.1.3 The minimum scope of insurance shall be as follows:

.1 CGL insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage) and shall cover liability arising from:

a. Premises - operations.

b. Independent contractors - subcontractors.

c. Products/completed operations.

d. Personal injury and advertising injury liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

e. Explosions, collapse and underground hazards.

f. Broad form contractual.

g. Broad form property damage.

.2 Business Auto Insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired, and non-owned autos). Coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or on a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.

11.1.4 Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. Any and all deductibles for required insurance policies shall be assumed to be by and for the account of, and at the sole risk of, Contractor. At the option of City, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers; or Contractor shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to City of guaranteeing payment of Losses, related investigation, Claim administration and defense expenses.

11.1.5 The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall contain, or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

.1 The Construction Manager, City, Design Consultant, and its officers, officers, officials, employees and volunteers, as applicable, are to be covered as additional insureds, using the Insurance Services Office additional insured endorsement form CG 20 10 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage. Coverage as additional insureds includes liability for and relating to the Work to be performed by Contractor; premises owned, leased, or used by Contractor; or premises on which Contractor is performing services on behalf of City. City, Construction Manager and Design Consultant and other additional insureds mentioned in this provision shall not, by reason of their inclusion as additional insureds, become liable for any payment of premiums to carriers for such insurance coverage.

.2 For any Claims related to this Project, Contractor’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the Construction Manager, City, its, officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.

.3 Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under the California Civil Code, Section 2782, subdivision (b).

.4 A Severability of Interest Clause stating that: The term "insured" is hereby used severally and collectively, but the inclusion herein of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the insurers' liability.

.5 A Cross Liability Clause stating that: In the event of Claims being made under any of the coverages of the policies referred to herein by one or more insureds hereunder for which another insured hereunder may be liable, then the policies shall cover such insureds against whom a Claim is made or may be made in the manner as if separate policies had been issued to each insured hereunder. Nothing contained herein, however, shall operate to increase the insurers' limits of liability as set forth in the insuring agreements.

11.1.6 The Worker's Compensation, Employer's Liability and General Liability insurances shall include provision by which the insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Construction Manager, City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers for Losses arising from activities and operations of Contractor in the performance of services under the Contract.

11.1.7 Cancellation Notice Requirements: All insurance policies provided under the Contract Documents shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled except after thirty (30) Days prior written notice to City. Notice thereof shall be sent to City recipients listed in Section 13.2 (Notices) of the Construction Contract and and the City's Risk Manager (City of Santa Monica, 1717 4th Street, Suite 270, Santa Monica, CA 90401), by certified mail, return receipt requested, for all of the required insurance policies. All such notices shall name Contractor and the Construction Contract number.

11.1.8 If Contractor, for any reason, fails to maintain insurance coverage which is required pursuant to this Construction Contract, the same shall be deemed a material breach of contract. City, at its sole option, may terminate this Construction Contract and obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, City may purchase such coverage (but has no special obligation to do so), and without further notice to Contractor, City may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by City for such insurance.

11.1.9 Acceptability of Insurers: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:6 unless otherwise approved by City's Risk Manager.

11.1.10 Verification of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this section. The certificates and endorsements for each policy are to be signed by a person

authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements shall be on the City's insurance forms or on other forms, provided these forms and endorsements conform to the requirements in this Article. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by City before Work commences. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements effectuating the coverage required by these Contract Documents at any time.

11.1.11 Subcontractors: Contractor shall include all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors as insureds under its policies, or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Subcontractor and Sub-subcontractors in compliance with this Article. All coverages for Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

11.1.12 At the request of City, Contractor shall submit to City copies of the policies obtained by Contractor.

## 11.2 BOND REQUIREMENTS

11.2.1 Within ten (10) Days after the issuance of the Notice of Award and prior to commencing Work on the Project, Contractor shall file with City good and sufficient Labor and Material Payment and Performance Bonds each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Sum. The bonds shall be signed by both Contractor and Surety and properly notarized on the City's forms or such other forms as required by City. Should any bond required hereunder or any surety on such bond become or be determined by City to be insufficient, it shall be replaced within ten (10) Days by a bond that fully complies with the requirements of Article 11.2. No further payments to Contractor for Work performed shall be made or due until Contractor has fully complied with the requirements of Article 11.2.

11.2.2 The Payment Bond shall remain in effect until Acceptance of the Work and payment of all Claims by Contractor, Subcontractors, or Sub-subcontractors, of any Tier, have been satisfied. The Performance Bond provided by Contractor shall remain in effect for the duration of the period of all warranties required by the Contract Documents and shall assure faithful performance of all Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, all obligations that survive Final Completion or termination, such as, but not limited to. Contractor's warranty and indemnity obligations.

11.2.3 Contractor shall promptly furnish such additional security as may be required by City to protect its interests and those interests of persons or firms supplying labor or materials to the Work.

11.2.4 Surety companies used by Contractor shall be, on the date the Contract is signed by City and at all times while the bonds are in effect, either California Admitted Sureties or listed in the latest published United States Treasury Department list of Companies

Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies and either have a current A.M. Best A VIII rating or be an admitted surety that meets the requirements of the California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 995.660.

11.2.5 The premiums for all Bonds are included in the Contract Sum and shall be paid by Contractor.

11.2.6 The bonds shall name City as obligee.

11.2.7 Change Orders, Field Orders, Modifications, Changes in the Work and adjustments in the scope of Work Contract Sum or Contract Time shall in no way release or exonerate Contractor or its sureties from their obligations and notice thereof shall be waived by such sureties.

11.2.8 City and the Construction Manager shall have the right to communicate with Contractor's sureties with respect to matters that are related to Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Contract Documents. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of all such written communications. Such communications shall not create or be interpreted as creating any contractual relationship between City or the Construction Manager and any such surety.

11.2.9 In the event of a significant (15% or more) increase in Contract Sum, replacement bonds totaling the new Construction Contract amount may be required by City.

## ARTICLE 12 – DEFECTIVE WORK

### 12.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK

12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to City's request or direction, or contrary to the requirements of the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by City, be uncovered for City's observation and be replaced at Contractor's expense without adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Sum.

12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered, which is not required by the Contract Documents to be observed or inspected prior to its being covered and which City has not specifically requested to observe prior to its being covered, City may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered and replaced by Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, the costs of uncovering and replacing the Work shall be added to the Contract Sum by Change Order; and if the uncovering and replacing of the Work extends the Contract Time, an appropriate adjustment of the Contract Time shall be made by Change Order. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, Contractor shall pay such costs and shall not be entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Sum.

## 12.2 CORRECTION OF DEFECTIVE WORK AND GUARANTEE TO REPAIR PERIOD

12.2.1 Besides guarantees required elsewhere, Contractor shall guarantee in writing all Work for a period of one (1) year. This guarantee termed "Guarantee To Repair Period," is a period of one (1) year, unless a longer period of time is specified in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, commencing as follows:

(i) For any Work not described as incomplete in the Certificate of Substantial Completion, on the date of Substantial Completion.

(ii) For space beneficially occupied or for separate systems fully utilized prior to Substantial Completion pursuant to Article 9.6, from the first date of such Beneficial Occupancy or actual use, as established an appropriate written authorization for Beneficial Occupancy.

(iii) For all Work other than (I) or (ii) above, from the date of filing of notice of completion pursuant to Article 9.8.

12.2.2 Contractor shall (i) correct Defective Work that becomes apparent during the progress of the Work or during the Guarantee To Repair Period and (ii) replace, repair, or restore to City's satisfaction any other parts of the Work and any other real or personal property which is damaged or destroyed as a result of Defective Work or the correction of Defective Work, without any expense whatsoever to City. City will give notice of observed Defective Work with reasonable promptness, and Contractor shall promptly commence such correction, replacement, repair or restoration upon notice from City, but in no case later than seven (7) Days after receipt of such notice. Contractor shall diligently and continuously prosecute such correction to completion. Contractor shall bear all costs of such correction, replacement, repair, or restoration and all Losses resulting from such Defective Work, including additional testing, inspection and compensation for City's or City's services and expenses. Contractor shall perform corrective Work at such times that are acceptable to City and in such a manner as to avoid, to the extent practicable, disruption to City's activities. Ordinary wear and tear, unusual abuse or neglect are excepted from this guarantee. Contractor shall notify City upon completion of repairs.

12.2.3 If immediate correction of Defective Work is required for life safety or the protection of property or, if in the opinion of City, Defective Work creates a dangerous condition or requires immediate corrections or attention to prevent further Loss to City or to prevent interruption of operations of City, City will attempt to give immediate notice to Contractor. If Contractor cannot be contacted or does not comply with City's request for correction within a reasonable time as determined by City, City or Separate Contractors under City's direction, may, notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, proceed to make such corrections or provide such attention; and the costs of such correction or attention shall be charged against Contractor. Such action by City will not relieve Contractor of the guarantees provided in this Article or elsewhere in the Construction

Contract. Contractor shall replace, repair or restore to City's satisfaction any other parts of the Work and any other real or personal property, which is damaged or destroyed as a result of such Defective Work or the correction of such Defective Work.

12.2.4 Contractor shall promptly remove from the Site those portions of the Work and materials which are not in accordance with the Contract Documents and which are neither corrected by Contractor nor accepted by City.

12.2.5 If Contractor fails to commence correction of Defective Work within seven (7) Days after notice from City or fails to diligently prosecute such correction to completion, City may correct the Defective Work in accordance with Article 2.4; and, in addition, City may remove the Defective Work and store salvageable materials and equipment at Contractor's expense.

12.2.6 If Contractor fails to pay the costs of such removal and storage as required by Articles 12.2.4 and 12.2.5 within seven (7) Days after written demand, City may, without prejudice to other remedies, sell such materials at auction or at private sale or otherwise dispose of such material. Contractor shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale, if any, in excess of the costs and damages for which Contractor is liable to City, including compensation for City's services and expenses. If such proceeds of sale do not cover costs and damages for which Contractor is liable to City, the Contract Sum shall be reduced by such deficiency. If there are no remaining payments due Contractor or the remaining payments are insufficient to cover such deficiency, Contractor shall promptly pay the difference to City.

12.2.7 Contractor's obligations under this Article are in addition to and not in limitation of its warranty under Article 3.5 or any other obligation of Contractor under the Contract Documents. Enforcement of Contractor's express warranties and guarantees to repair contained in the Contract Documents shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies City may have under the Contract Documents or at law or in equity for Defective Work. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations of Contractor under the Contract Documents, which may be longer specified periods. Establishment of the Guarantee To Repair Period relates only to the specific obligation of Contractor to correct the Work and in no way limits either Contractor's liability for Defective Work or the time within which proceedings may be commenced to enforce Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents.

## 12.3 ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

12.3.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12.2 of these General Conditions, City shall have the option, at its sole discretion and by notice to Contractor, to accept Defective Work instead of requiring its removal or correction, in which case the Contract Sum shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the value to City the Work would have had were it complete, correct and in conformity with the Contract Documents and the value to City of such Defective Work. Such option shall be

exercised solely by notice to Contractor and shall not be implied from any act or omission by City or Construction Manager. If there are no remaining payments of the Contract Sum to be made to Contractor, or if the remaining payments and retention are insufficient to cover the amount of the reduction of the Contract Sum, Contractor shall promptly pay to City the amount of any such deficiency.

## ARTICLE 13 – STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

### 13.1 NONDISCRIMINATION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

13.1.1 For purposes of this Article, the term Subcontractor shall not include suppliers, manufacturers, or distributors, except those who will actually perform work on the Site.

13.1.2 Contractor shall comply and shall ensure that all Subcontractors comply with the California Government Code, Section 12900, and the applicable sections that follow

13.1.3 Contractor agrees as follows during the performance of the Work:

.1 Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, local custom, habit, sexual orientation, handicap, veteran's status, medical condition (as defined in the California Government Code, Section 12926), marital status, or citizenship. All applicants for employment and employees are to be treated without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, local custom, habit, sexual orientation, handicap, veteran's status, medical condition (as defined in the California Government Code, Section 12926), marital status, or citizenship. Such equal treatment shall apply, but not be limited to:

(i) Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer.

(ii) Recruitment or recruitment advertising.

(iii) Layoff or termination.

(iv) Rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

(v) Selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, the Notice of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) setting forth this provision.

.2 Contractor shall send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, the letter of Concurrence and the Notice of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) advising them of Contractor's commitments under this provision; and Contractor shall post copies of the Notice of

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The Notice of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) shall be in English and other applicable languages.

.3 Contractor and all Subcontractors will permit access to their records of employment, employment advertisements, application forms, and other pertinent data and records by City or any appropriate City of the State of California designated by City for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this provision. The outcome of the investigation may result in the following:

a. A finding of willful violation of the provisions of this Construction Contract or of the Fair Employment Practices Act may be regarded by City as either of the following:

(i) A basis for determining that Contractor is not a "responsible bidder" as to future contracts for which such Contractor may submit bids.

(ii) A basis for refusing to accept or consider the bids of Contractor for future contracts.

b. City may deem a finding of willful violation of the Fair Employment Practices Act to have occurred upon receipt of written notice from the Fair Employment Practices Commission that it has done both of the following:

(i) Investigated and determined that Contractor has violated the Fair Employment Practices Act.

(ii) Issued an order under the California Government Code, Section 12970, or obtained an injunction under the CaliforniaGovernment Code Section 12973.

c. Upon receipt of such written notice from the Fair Employment Practices Commission, City may notify Contractor that, unless it demonstrates to the satisfaction of City within a stated period that the violation has been corrected, Contractor's bids on future projects will not be considered.

.4 Contractor agrees that, should City determine that Contractor has not complied with this provision, Contractor shall forfeit to City, as a penalty, for each day or portion thereof, for each person who was denied employment as a result of such non-compliance, the penalties provided in Article 13.3 for violation of prevailing wage rates. Such penalty amounts may be recovered from Contractor; and City may deduct any such penalty amounts from the Contract Sum.

.5 Nothing contained in this provision shall be construed in any manner so as to prevent City from pursuing any other remedies that may be available at law.

.6 Contractor shall meet the following standards for affirmative compliance and provide City with satisfactory evidence of such compliance upon City's request, which shall be evaluated in each case by City:

a. Contractor shall notify its Superintendent and other supervisory personnel of the nondiscrimination requirements of the Contract Documents and their responsibilities thereunder.

b. Contractor shall notify all sources of employee referrals (including unions, employment agencies, and the State of California Department of Employment) of the nondiscrimination requirements of the Contract Documents by sending to such sources and by posting the Notice of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO).

c. Contractor or its representative shall, through all unions with whom it may have agreements, develop agreements that:

(i) Define responsibilities for nondiscrimination in hiring, referrals, upgrading, and training.

(ii) Implement an affirmative nondiscrimination program, in terms of the unions' specific areas of skill and geography, such that qualified minority women, non-minority women, and minority men shall be available and given an equal opportunity for employment.

d. Contractor shall notify City of opposition to the nondiscrimination requirements of the Contract Documents by individuals, firms or organizations during the term of the Contract.

.7 Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing Articles 13.1.3.1 through 13.1.3.6 in all subcontracts with Subcontractors, so that such provisions will be binding upon each such Subcontractor.

## 13.2 STATE LABOR LAW

13.2.1 Contractor, its agents, and employees shall be bound by and comply with all applicable provisions of the Labor Code and such federal, state and local laws which affect the conduct of the Work.

13.2.2 Contractor shall strictly adhere to the provisions of the Labor Code regarding the employment of apprentices; minimum wages; payment of wages; alien labor, the eight-hour day; overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday work; and nondiscrimination because of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, sex or religion. Contractor shall forfeit to City the penalties prescribed in the Labor Code for violations.

13.2.3 In accordance with the provisions of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, Chapter 7.28, City has ascertained that the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacation, pensions, and similar purposes applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be done are as set forth in that certain document entitled, "Prevailing Wage Scale," as indicated in the California Labor Code Part 7, Chapter 1 – Article 2, as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations. Applicable Prevailing Wage Rates and related information not listed are to be obtained from the State of California by Contractor. Contractor shall post a copy of applicable exhibits/wage rates at each Site. Contractor to whom the Construction Contract is awarded and any Subcontractor agree to pay wages and benefits not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Construction Contract. A person or concern who fails to do so shall be subject to the penalties provided for in the California Labor Code, Section 1775. Contractor and each Subcontractor shall prepare and certify their payrolls on forms satisfactory and in accordance with instructions to be furnished by City.

13.2.4 In accordance with the Labor Code, prevailing wage rate determinations for the work to be done on this Project are maintained by the City.

13.2.5 In the event there is a determination that Contractor is in violation of prevailing wage requirements, Contractor shall reimburse City for all investigative costs incurred.

## 13.3 PAYROLL RECORDS

13.3.1 Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep an accurate payroll record, showing the name, address, social security number, job classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journey worker, apprentice worker, or other employee employed in connection with the Work. All payroll records shall be certified as being true and correct by Contractor or Subcontractors keeping such records; and the payroll records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of Contractor on the following basis:

.1 A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to such employee or the employee's authorized representative upon request.

.2 A certified copy of all Contractor and Subcontractor payroll records shall be made available for inspection upon request to City, the State of California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the State of California Division of Industrial Relations. A certified copy of all payroll records shall be furnished to City or its representatives upon request.

.3 A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or copies thereof made; provided, however, that the request by the public shall be made to either City, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the

Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The public shall not be given access to such records at the principal offices of Contractor or Subcontractors. Any copy of the records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public entity by City shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of Contractor awarded the Construction Contract or performing the Construction Contract shall not be marked or obliterated.

13.3.2 Contractor shall file a certified copy of the payroll records with the entity that requested the records within fourteen (14) Days after receipt of a written request. Contractor shall inform City of the location of such payroll records for the Project, including the street address, city, and county; and Contractor shall, within fourteen (14) days, provide notice of change of location of such records. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of Article 13.3 or with the California Labor Code Section 1776, Contractor shall have fourteen (14) Days in which to comply following receipt of a notice specifying in what respects Contractor must comply. Should non-compliance still be evident after the fourteen (14) Day period, Contractor shall forfeit to City, as a penalty, fifty dollars ($50.00) for each Day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is accomplished. Such forfeiture amounts may be deducted from the Contract Sum.

## 13.4 APPRENTICES

13.4.1 Attention is directed to the California Labor Code, Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 and the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 200, and the applicable sections that follow. To ensure compliance and complete understanding of the law requiring apprentices, and specifically the required ratio thereunder, Contractor or Subcontractors should, where some question exists, contact the State of California Division of Apprenticeship Standardsprior to commencement of the Work. Responsibility for compliance with these requirements lies with Contractor.

## 13.5 WORK DAY

13.5.1 Contractor shall not permit any worker to labor more than eight (8) hours during any one (1) Day or more than forty (40) hours during any one (1) calendar week, except as permitted by law and in such cases only upon such conditions as are provided by law. Contractor shall forfeit to City, as a penalty, fifty dollars ($50.00) for each worker employed in the execution of this Construction Contract by Contractor, or any Subcontractor, for each Day during which such worker is required or permitted to Work more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) Day and forty (40) hours in any one (1) calendar week in violation of the terms of this provision or in violation of the provisions of any law of the State of California. Such forfeiture amounts may be deducted from the Contract Sum. Contractor and each Subcontractor shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record showing the actual hours worked each Day and each calendar week by each worker employed on the Project, which record shall be kept open at all reasonable

hours to the inspection of City, its officers and agents, and to the inspection of the appropriate enforcement agency or representative and the State of California.

**END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS**